OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: Wide ranging. Sound at 2 level
Responses: Raises natural. Unassuming cue. New suit by
unpassed hand is F1. Jump fits.
Reopening: Nat, but limited as intermediate jump available Responses as 2nd
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd/ }} 4^{\text {th }}$ Responses, re-opening)
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ position $=\mathbf{1 5 - 1 8}$ Responses: As over opening 1NT
$4^{\text {th }}$ position: $11-14$ Responses as over opening 1NT.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: WEAK, with sound 6 card suit.
Bids at 3 level promise a sound suit, possibly 7 cards
Responses: Natural. Cue $=\mathrm{F}$

Unusual notrump: 2nd pos. = lower 2 unbid suits . Cue= F1
Reopening: Intermediate jump in suit.
2NT $=19$-22 $\quad$ Respond as for 2NT opener
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: 2-suited 5/5. 2m = both M. 2M = other M + m.
Jump cue= big 1-suiter. Now 3NT= stop, relay= weak, bid= vals
Responses: Natural.
Reopening: As 2nd.
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong \& Weak: $\mathrm{X}=$ penalty. 2C $=$ Majors. 2D $=6$-card Major
$2 \mathrm{M}=5 \mathrm{M} / 4 \mathrm{~m}+, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{m}$ or any strong 2-suiter.
Reopening: As 2nd
Passed Hand: As above, except $\mathrm{X}=6$-card minor.
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

## $\mathrm{X}=$ takeout, $2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{NT}$ natural. $2 / 3$ level suits natural.

3 level cue (e.g. $2 \mathrm{H}-3 \mathrm{H}$ ) $=$ "Michaels" style 2 -suiter, $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{m}$.
2 M or $3 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~m}=6$ card minor +4 of other major
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs strong 1C/1D - Weak jumps; Simple bid = suit.
$\mathrm{x}=$ Majors ; 1NT $=$ minors. .
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
XX= support over m, shortage over M. 2NT= nat. over minor and limit raise+ over Major.

## OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

| Lead |  |  | In Partners' suit |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suit | 4th highest, $2^{\text {nd }}$ from xxx. |  | Same, but may lead small from xxx |  |
| NT | As for suit |  | As for suit |  |
| Subseq | Attitude overtones |  | Attitude overtones |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |
| Lead | vs.. Suit |  | vs. NT |  |
| Ace | Asks rev. attitude signal |  | as suits |  |
| King | Asks for rev. count |  | Asks for unblock or count |  |
| Queen | For attitude (KQ+ poss) |  | as suits |  |
| Jack | J10x(+) or Jx |  | as suits |  |
| 10 | K/Q109x, KJ10x, 10x |  | K/Q109x, KJ10x, 10x, |  |
| 9 | $109 \mathrm{x}(+)$ or 9 x |  | as suits |  |
| 8 | 4 th or 2nd |  | as suits |  |
| small x | usually 4th, or Hxx |  | as suits |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead Declare |  | r's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit:1 ${ }^{\text {ST }}$ | Distributional* | Distrib | utional* | 1st disc = attitude |
| $2^{\text {ND }}$ | Att. if $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{Q} / \mathrm{J}$ led | Suit | Pref.- | Distributional* |
| $3^{\text {RD }}$ | s. pref if switch |  | - | 2nd card suit pref |
| NT: $1^{\text {ST }}$ | Distributional* | Distrib | utional* | 1st disc = attitude |
| $2^{\text {ND }}$ | Count on king | Suit | Pref | Distributional* |
| $3^{\text {RD }}$ | Attitude A/Q/J |  | - | 2nd card suit pref |

NOTE- * Distributional signals REVERSED (hi-lo= ODD no.),

* Attitude signals REVERSED (lo = encouraging):


## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)
Style: Can be light with good distribution. Emphasis on other M
Can be 2 suited with lowest suit missing
Responses: Cue F to suit agreement. 2NT sometimes scramble

## Reopening: As 2nd. Possibly shaded.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES
Negative double through 3S
Responsive X after takeout double and raise (or NT)
Most low level doubles in competition are takeout
Support doubles and redoubles

## WBF CONVENTION CARD

Category: GREEN
NBO (Country): SCOTLAND
Event: All International events
Players: Samantha Punch and Anne Symons

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

## NATURAL - 5-card Majors, 3+ card minors.

With 3C/3D open 1C. 1D $=3$ only if 4432 .
With 4C/4D may open either. Suit strength or rebid are issues..
Openings, particularly 1M may be light in points with shape.

1NT opening: (14) 15-17 ( 6 m or singleton possible).
2 over 1 Response: Game Forcing

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

## Openings:

1 Major openings can be light on hcp (9+) if shapely.
2 D opening $=$ EKREN. 5-10. 5/4+ Majors (either way).
$2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S}=$ WEAK (5-10, usually 6 cards)
$2 \mathrm{C}=$ art. GF, except 22-23 flat.

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Where we have not reached the level to which we have forced. Opponents compete over our game bid on high card values.

## IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

We can respond to openings with very light values.

Psychics: Very unusual

| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg. Double | Description | Response | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1C | - | 3 | 3S | 11+ hcp, NATURAL | New= nat. Inv. raises. $1 \mathrm{NT}=6-10.2 \mathrm{M}=$ weak j-shift | Conv. after 1C-2C. | Natural |
| 1D | - | 3 | 3 S | 11+ hcp, NATURAL | As for 1C. 3 only if 4432 | Conv. after 1D-2D. | Natural |
| 1H | - | 5 | 3 S | 9+ hcp, NATURAL | 1NT+ "semi-F"; Bergen raises;. 2/1 = GF. | Gazilli variant. 2 C rebid $=$ nat or $15+$ | Drury, mini-spl, Jump fits. |
| 1 S | - | 5 | 3S | 9+ hcp, NATURAL | As 1H | As 1H | As 1H |
| 1 NT | - | - | - | 15-17, singleton, 6 m poss. 5-Major unlikely | $2 \mathrm{C}=$ asks for $\mathrm{M} ; 4$ transfers.; $3 \mathrm{M}=$ inv.; 3 m slam try | TRF to m then $\mathrm{M}=$ shortage. After 2D response to $2 \mathrm{C}, 3 \mathrm{M}=5$ other Major. | As unpassed |
| 2C | Yes | - | - | GF except 2NT rebid | 2D waiting, Others sound positive | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H} \text { or } 24+\text { bal. } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT} \text { rebid }=22-23 . \end{aligned}$ | -- |
| 2D | Yes | - | 3S | 5-10, (5/4+), H+S | Raises or 3m to play. 2NT asks, usually strong. |  | -- |
| 2H | - | 6(5) | 3S | 5-10, 6H usually. | Raises to play. 2NT asks, usually strong. New = F1. |  |  |
| 2 S | - | 6(5) | 3S | 5-10, 6S usually | As for 2H.. |  |  |
| 2 NT | - | - | - | 20-21 singleton, 5 M , 6 m all possible | $3 \mathrm{C}=$ asks for 4 -card $\mathrm{M} ; 3 \mathrm{D} / 3 \mathrm{H}=$ TRFs; 3 S TRF to 3NT, to play or various minor suited hands. | After 2NT-3C-3D, $3 \mathrm{M}=5$ other M. |  |
| 3C | - | 7(6) | - | All 3x bids - | Raises pre-emptive, new suit F1. 3D slam try |  |  |
| 3D | - | 7(6) | - | $6+$ cards, wide-ranging | Raises pre-emptive, new suit F1. 4C slam try |  |  |
| 3H | - | 7(6) | - | 4-11 hcp approx. | Raises pre-emptive, new suit F1. 4C slam try |  |  |
| 3S | - | 7(6) | - | Sound 2nd, 3rd= flex | Raises pre-emptive, new suit F1. 4C slam try |  |  |
| 3NT | Yes | 7+ | - | Solid minor, little else | 4C/4D/5C = pass or convert. |  |  |
| 4C | - | 8(7) | - | Pre-emptive in C | 4M to play; 4NT= RKC |  |  |
| 4D | - | 8(7) | - | Pre-emptive in D | 4 M to play; $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{RKC}$ |  |  |
| 4H | - | 6+ | - | To play | $4 \mathrm{~S}=$ to play. $4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{RKC}$ |  |  |
| 4S | - | $6+$ | - | To play | $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ RKC. |  |  |
| 4NT | yes | - | - | Asking specific aces | $5 \mathrm{C}=$ none; 5other = ace. higher=2. | HIGH LEVEL BID | DING |
| 5C | - | 7 | - | To play |  | Roman Key Card Bla | ckwood. 4NT |
| 5D | - | 7 | - | To play |  | $5 \mathrm{C}=1 / 4 \text { aces, } 5 \mathrm{D}=0$ | 3 aces (trump K=5th ace). |
| 5H/S | - | $6+$ | - | Bid 6/7 with HT/TAK |  | $5 \mathrm{H}=2 / 5 \text { aces. } 5 \mathrm{~S}=2 /$ <br> $5 \mathrm{NT}=0-2$ aces plus <br> bid. Follow-ups ask | 5 aces + trump Queen <br> id. 6 any $=1-3$ aces + void as for Trump Q and Kings. |

