### 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<sup>nd/</sup>4<sup>th</sup> Responses, re-opening)

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **position** = **15-18 Responses:** As over opening 1NT **4**<sup>th</sup> **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 = F

**Unusual notrump:** 2nd pos. = lower 2 unbid suits . Cue= F1

Reopening: Intermediate jump in suit.

2NT = 19 - 22 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: X = penalty. 2C = Majors. 2D= 6-card Major

2M = 5M/4m+, 2NT = m/m or any strong 2-suiter.

**Reopening:** As 2nd

**Passed Hand:** As above, except X = 6-card minor...

### VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

X = takeout, 2NT/3NT natural. 2/3 level suits natural.

3 level cue (e.g. 2H-3H) = "Michaels" style 2-suiter, M/m.

2M or 3M- 4m = 6 card minor + 4 of other major

# VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs strong 1C/1D - Weak jumps; Simple bid = suit.

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 <sup>nd</sup> from xxx	Same, but may lead small from xxx			
NT	As for suit	As for suit			
Subseq	Attitude overtones	Attitude overtones			
L E A D S					
Lead	vs Suit	vs. NT			

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	109x(+) or 9x	as suits
8	4th or 2nd	as suits
small x	usually 4th, or Hxx	as suits

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead		Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
	Suit:1ST	Distributional*	Distributional*	1st disc = attitude	
	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Att. if A/Q/J led	Suit Pref	Distributional*	
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	s. pref if switch	ı	2nd card suit pref	
	NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	Distributional*	Distributional*	1st disc = attitude	
-	$2^{ND}$	Count on king	Suit Pref	Distributional*	
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Attitude A/Q/J	-	2nd card suit pref	

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

### **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 (6m 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.

2D opening = EKREN. 5-10. 5/4+ Majors (either way).

2H/2S = WEAK (5-10, usually 6 cards) 2C= 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

<sup>\*</sup> Attitude signals REVERSED (lo = encouraging):

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C	-	3	3S	11+ hcp, NATURAL	New= nat. Inv. raises. 1NT= 6-10. 2M= weak j	shift Conv. after 1C -2C.	Natural
1D	-	3	3S	11+ hcp, NATURAL	As for 1C. 3 only if 4432	Conv. after 1D- 2D.	Natural
1H	-	5	3S	9+ hcp, NATURAL	1NT+ "semi-F"; Bergen raises;. 2/1 = GF.	Gazilli variant. 2C rebid = nat or 15+	Drury, mini-spl, Jump fits.
1S	-	5	3S	9+ hcp, NATURAL	As 1H	As 1H	As 1H
1NT	-	-	-	15-17, singleton, 6m poss. 5-Major unlikely	2C= asks for M; 4 transfers.; 3M= inv.; 3m slam	try TRF to m then M = shortage. After 2D response to 2C, 3M= 5 other Major.	As unpassed
2C	Yes	-	-	GF except 2NT rebid	2D waiting, Others sound positive	2C- 2D- 2H = H or 24+ bal. 2NT rebid = 22-23.	
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.	
2S	-	6(5)	3S	5-10, 6S usually	As for 2H		
2NT	-	-	-	20-21 singleton, 5M, 6m all possible	3C= asks for 4-card M; 3D/3H= TRFs; 3S TRF 3NT, to play or various minor suited hands.	After 2NT-3C-3D, 3M= 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		
3Н	-	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	4M to play; 4NT = RKC		
4H	-	6+	-	To play	4S= to play. 4NT= RKC		
4S	-	6+	-	To play	4NT= RKC.		
4NT	yes	-	-	Asking specific aces	5C=none; 5other = ace. higher=2.	HIGH LEVEL BI	DDING
5C	-	7	-	To play		Roman Key Card Blackwood. 4NT	
5D	-	7	-	To play		5C= 1/4  aces, 5D= 0/3  aces (trump K= 5 th ace).	
5H/S	-	6+	-	Bid 6/7 with HT/TAK		5H= 2/5 aces. 5S= 2/5 aces + trump Queen	
						5NT=0-2 aces plus void. 6any= 1-3 aces + void as	
						bid. Follow-ups ask for Trump Q and Kings.	