DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Aggressive 1-Level; Sound 2 Level Pass-Out Seat 8 – 12; DBL = 13+

Response: CUE - Limit Raise or better

Partner's Rebids 6-10 HCP rebid suit at lowest level; 11-12 new

suit; 13+ Jump Rebid

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

Direct: 15 - 18 HCP All Systems On

Balancing: 11-15

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak Jump Overcalls; 2NT Response is OGUST^[8]

Unusual NT for minors/2 lowest Unbid

In 4th seat 2♦,2♥,2♠ 11-14 6 carder

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels over Natural 1 Level Bids

Cue bid of Opponents Overcall = Limit Raise or Better

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

DBL = Penalty, Sys on; 2♣=1 suit w 2♦ relay; 2♦= Majors; 2♥=♥+minor; 2♠=♠+minor

Natural in Balancing

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Dbl is Take-Out through 4♥

4NT = 2-suited Take-Out over 4♠

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24

Vs Strong 1♣: DBL = ♠&♥ 1NT = ♠ & ♦

Other 1 Level bids Natural 7+ HCP 2 Level bids Opening 6Carder

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Raises Weak; RDBL = 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

		In Partner's Suit
Suit		Count/Top of Sequence
NT	2 nd & 4 th	Count /Top of Sequence
Subsequent	Attitude	If supported, low from honour
Other:	-	-

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x)	AKQxx/AKJTx/AKQTx
King	KQ(x)	KQJ(x)/KQT(x)
Queen	QJ(x)	KQT9(x)/QJT(x)
Queen Jack	JT(x)	A/K/QJT(x)/KQT9(x)/JTx
10	T9(x)	A/K/QT9(x)/T9(x)
9	9x	98(x)
Hi-X	Sx/ xxS	xSxx
Lo-X	3 rd or 5 th	4 th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude USD	Count	USD Att.
Suit 2 3 1	Count USD Suit Preference Attitude USD	Count	USD Att
NT 2	Count USD		
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Bid shows 5-9 HCP

Versus NT: A requests Count/Honour; K/Q/J requests Attitude

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

11 – 15 HCP with support for un-bid suits or 16+ with own suit Responses: Lebensohl over Dbl. Weak 2 Bid

Responsive Dbl. through 4.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative thru 3♠; Support thru 2♠ Maximal Game Try

Over DBL of Partner's $1 \checkmark 1 \checkmark 1$: New Suit = 6 - 9 HCP; RDBL = 10+ In general DBL/RDBL show strength/positive response, while suit

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CATEGORY: STANDARD 2/1 Game Force

NCBO: BARBADOS



PLAYERS: AMANDA STOREY & NORMA SPRINGER

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Standard American 2/1 Game Force 1 ♥/♠ 5Major 12-21 HCP; 1NT=15-17

Short $1 \clubsuit$; $1 \spadesuit = 4$ Cards;

2♣ Strong 19+w4losers or 22+balanced

2♦/♥/♠ Weak 6 – 10hcps

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Bergen Raises⁽¹⁾ Inverted Minors⁽²⁾

Over Str : x = Majors NT = Minors

Michaels(3)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

DOPI/ROPI over Interference of Asking Sequences

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.		2	3♠	11-21 hcps	1 ◆1 ♥ 1 ◆ 5 + hcps and 4 + cards.; 1NT 7-10; 2NT 11-12; 3NT 13-15; 2 ★ 10+; Jump-shift 6 + cards 3 - 6 hcps; Jump Raise Pre-emp	New Minor Force; 4th suit GF. After 1♣ 2♣: 11- 13-stops up the line; 13+ w 2 stoppers 2NT	
1•		4	3♠	11-21hcps	1♥1♠ 5+hcps F.;1NT 7-10;2NT 11-12; 3NT 13-15 2♠ 10+; Jump-shift 6+cards 3-6hcps; Jump Raise Pre-emp	New Minor Force; 4th Suit GF. After 1♣ 2♣: 11- 13-stops up the line; 13+ w 2 stoppers 2NT	
1♥		5	3♠	11-21hcps	1 ♣ 4+cds5+hcps;1NT semi-F; 2NT Jacoby; Splinters; 2/1GameForce; Bergen Raises1st/2 nd ; Drury 3 rd 4th	HSGT; Opponent's overcall Limit or better	
1•		5	3♠	11-21hcps	1NT Semi-F, 2NT Jacoby; Splinters 2/1 Game-Force; Bergen Raises 1 st /2 nd , Drury 3 rd 4th	As above	
INT				15 – 17 HCP	2♣ Stayman; 4-suit transfers ⁽⁴⁾ ; 3♣ 5/5weak minors 3 ♦ 5/5minors GF;3♥ 5/5Maj.Inv.3♠5/5Maj.GF	Stolen Bids ⁽⁵⁾ Over Interference Higher Than 2 ♣; 4♣ RKC Gerber; 4NT Quantitative	
2*	V	0	3♠	22+balanced; 19+unbalanced	2♦ neutral; any other = positive with good suit; 2NT=12+		
2♦		6		6 – 10 HCP	2NT OGUST ^[6] ; New Suit 1Round Force	After New Suit: Raise with Qx or better	
2♥		6		6 – 10 HCP	2NT OGUST ^[6] ; New Suit 1 Round Force	After New Suit: Raise with Qx or better	
24		6		6 – 10 HCP	2NT OGUST ^[6] ; New Suit 1 Round Force	After New Suit: Raise with Qx or better	
2NT				20 – 21 HCP	3♣ PUPPET STAYMAN ^[7] ; JTB; TEXAS TRF	4♣ RKCG; 4NT RKCB Pass or correct to 4♠, 4♥/4♠ S/T Pass or correct to 5♠	
3 .		7		6 – 10 HCP	New Suit F1	Raise with Qx or better	
3♦		7		6 – 10 HCP	New Suit F1	Raise with Qx or better	
3♥		7		6 – 10 HCP 6 – 10 HCP	New Suit F1	Raise with Qx or better	
3.		/		6 – 10 HCP	New Suit F1	Raise with Qx or better	
3NT				DO NOT PLAY	NOT APPLICABLE		
4.		8		Disciplined	RKCB; Grand Slam Force		
4		8		Disciplined	RKCB; Grand Slam Force		
4♥ 4 ♠		6		Disciplined Disciplined	RKCB; Grand Slam Force RKCB; Grand Slam Force		
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4NT				BW			
5 .				Disciplined	Grand Slam Force	HIGH LEVEL BID	
5•				Disciplined	Grand Slam Force	Roman Key Card Blackwood,1/4,0/3, No Queen, 2W	/Queen
5 ∀ 5♠				No Agreement No Agreement		RKC Gerber Over 1 st and Last NT DOPI; ROPI with RKC answers	
3.				No Agreement		Q ask: 5 Level no queen, 5NT Q, no Ks,6Suit below t King Ask; Always and Only with all keys + Q	rump Q+K; 6of suit Q + K above Tr.

WBF SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET	[5] STOLEN BIDS; Over overcall of partner's 1 NT opening.	
BARBADOS NCBO	Dbl 2 level bids as without interference – Systems ON. 3 level natural with stopper and invitational.	
AMANDA STOREY NAME OF PLAYER NAME OF PLAYER		
[1] BERGEN RAISES: Response to Partner 1♥/♠ Opening in 1 st /2 nd seat. No interference. 3♠ 7-9hcps,4C.Supp.;3♦ 10-12hcps 4C.Supp.; 3♥/♠ 4-6 4C.Supp.4♥/♠ Weak 5C supp. [2] INVERTED MINOR: Single Raise of Minor = 10+hcps; Jump Raises 5+ card support 6-9hcps: Opener with minimum shows stoppers up the line; with 13+-14 and stoppers in 2	[6] OGUST 2NT Response to Weak 2♦/2♥/2♠ 3♠ - Bad overall strength, bad suit quality 3♦ - Good overall strength, bad suit quality 3♥ - Bad overall strength, good suit quality 3♠ - Good overall strength, good suit quality 3NT - Solid trump suit = A K Q x x x	
other suits 2NT. Mini Splinter (Jump-shift in void/singleton) 16+ HCP [3] MICHAELS CUE Bid: (1♣) 2♣ or (1♠) 2♦ shows 5+/5+ ♥/♠ (1♥) 2♥ shows 5+/5+ ♣/Minor	[7] PUPPET STAYMAN 3♦ = at least 1x4-card M – Responder 3♥ w 4♠; 3♠ w 4♥ 4♦ = both M – Responder bids M she does not have, investigates slam with 10 HCP	
(1♠) 2♠ shows 5+/5+ ♥/minor (1♠)/1♥) 2 NT shows both minors	3H/S = 5 card suit 3NT = no 4 or 5 card M	
[4] FOUR-SUIT TRANSFERS After 1NT 2 ◆ Transfer to ♥ 2♥ Transfer to ♠ - 2NT Bid shows Qxx or better in ♠	Subsequently, 4♣ = Gerber; 4NT = quantitative [8] DEFENSE Strong 1♠: X=16+ HCP, 2♠ = Majors, NT for minors 1NT: Cappelletti, systems on. Usual/Unusal	