# 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: 12-14; STAY, Transfers

## JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak Jump Overcalls
Unusual NT for minors/2 lowest Unbid

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

Michaels over Natural 1 Level Bids

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

DBL = Single suit hand, 2♣ is a relay
2♣ = Double suited hand in the minors
2♦ = Double suited hand in the majors
2♥ = Double suited hand with a Heart suit and a minor suit
2♠ = Double suited hand with a Spade suit and a minor
In balancing seat shows 10/12+

## 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. 1♣ or 2♣

Vs Strong 1♣: DBL = ♣ & ♠ or ♦ &♥
       1NT = ♠ &♥ or ♣ & ♦
       2♣ = ♥ &♣ or ♦ & ♠
Other 1 Level bids Natural 7+ HCP

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Raises Weak; RDBL = 10+ HCP

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# LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 3rd & 5th | Count/Top of Sequence |
| NT | 2nd & 4th | Count /Top of Sequence |
| Subsequent | Attitude | |
| 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) |
| 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 | 3rd or 5th | 4th |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

| | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | Attitude | Count | |
| Suit | 2 | Count | | |
| | 3 | Suit Preference | | |
| | 1 | Attitude | Count | |
| NT | 2 | Count | | |
| | 3 | | | |

## Signals (including Trumps):

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♦
Support doubles up to 2♠

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Over DBL or 1 Level Overcall of 1♣: Responses Suit Natural 5 -7 HCP;
DBL = 8+ or 5-7 Bal. [1]
Overcall of Partner's 1♦/1♥/1♠: Suit = 6 – 9 HCP; Dbl = 10+
Over DBL of Partner's 1♦/1♥/1♠: Suit = 6 – 9 HCP ; RDBL = 10+
In General DBL/RDBL show strength/positive response, while suit

Bid shows 5- 9 HCP

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**2023**
**CATEGORY:  PRECISION: STRONG 1♣**
**NCBO: BARBADOS**
**PLAYERS:  KIP ROTCHELL & Dave Blackman**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

PRECISION: 1♣ = 16+ HCP; Artificial Responses
1♦ = 11 -15 HCP  2+ ♦
1NT  = 14 – 16 HCP
2♣ Over 1♦/1♥/1♠ = FG ANY Distribution
2♦ Over  1♥/1♠ Minor 11 – 13 HCP
Upside Down Attitude

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ = 11 – 15HCP; 6+♣ or 5♣ + 4♥/♠
Gambling 3NT
Negative Free Bids
CRASH over Strong 1♣
Smolen

### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

### IMPORTANT NOTES

DOPI/ROPI over Interference of Asking Sequences

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | √ | 0 | [1] | 16+ HCP | 1♦ 0-7;1♥/1♠ 8-13; 2♣ 8-13 ♣/♦; 2♦ BAL 8-13; 2♥/2♠ 4-7 PRE; 2NT 4-7 m 3♣/3♦ = 8-13 Unusual Positive [5]; 1NT 14+ ANY DIST. | 1♦ : M F1[2];1NT 17-18;2NT 19-21; 1NT: Natural; 2NT = Sing./Void in suit bid. | ♣ |
| 1♦ | √ | 2 | 3♠ | 11–15HCP No 5 CARD M EXCEPT 6♦ & 5♥/♠ | 1♥/1♠ = 6-11 HCP ; 1NT = 8-10; 2♣ = FG ART; 2♦=10-12 Asks for M Stoppers | 2♦: 2♥/ 2♠ Shows Stopper; 2NT M stoppers After M Raise G/T CUE | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 3♠ | 11 – 15 HCP | 2♣ ART FG; 2♦ 11-13 ♣/♦; Splinters | After Raise G/T CUE | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 3♠ | 11 – 15 HCP | 2♣ ART FG; 2♦ 11-13 ♣/♦; Splinters | After Raise G/T CUE | |
| INT | | | | 14 – 16 HCP | STAY [6];; JTB[7];TEXAS TRF; 3♣ m(s) INV; 3♦ m(s) FG; 3♥ M(s) INV; 3♠ M(s) FG | LEB – FAST Over Interference Higher Than 2 ♣; 4♣ RKC Gerber; 4NT QUANT | |
| 2♣ | | 5 | 3♠ | 11-15HCP, 6+♣ or 5+♣ & 4♠/♥ | 2♦ 11+ ASK; 2♥/2♠ 8-10HCP; 3♣ CONST RAISE. JUMP SHIFT 16+ HCP | 2♦: 2♥/♠ 4Cards; 2NT 2 stops. 3♣ 1stop 3♦: Which Suits Stopped | |
| 2♦ | | 1 | | 11-15 HCP 3- Suiter with 4♠ | 2NT F ASK SING; 2♥ WEAK, | Bid Singleton | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 6 – 10 HCP | New Suit F, 2NT Shortness? 3♣ High Card? | After New Suit: Raise with Qx or better | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 6 – 10 HCP | New Suit F1 | After New Suit: Raise with Qx or better | |
| 2NT | | | | 22 – 23 HCP | STAY; JTB; TEXAS TRF 3♠ asks Opener to bid 4♣ 4♠ asks Opener to bid 5♣ | 4♣ RKCG; 4NT Quantitative Pass or Correct to 4♦, 4♥/4♠ Slam Try 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 | New Suit F1 | Raise with Qx or better | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | 6 – 10 HCP | New Suit F1 | Raise with Qx or better | |
| 3NT | √ | | | GAMBLING | 4♣ Pass or Correct | | |
| 4♣ | | 8 | | Disciplined | RKCB; Grand Slam Force | | |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | Disciplined | RKCB; Grand Slam Force | | |
| 4♥ | | 6 | | Disciplined | RKCB; Grand Slam Force | | |
| 4♠ | | 6 | | Disciplined | RKCB; Grand Slam Force | | |
| 4NT | | | | BW | | | |

| | | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** |
|---|---|---|
| 5♣ | Disciplined | Grand Slam Force |
| 5♦ | Disciplined | Grand Slam Force |
| 5♥ | No Agreement | |
| 5♠ | No Agreement | |

High Level Bidding:
Roman Key Card Blackwood 0/3, 1/4, 2-No Queen, 2 W/Queen
RKC Gerber Over 1st and Last NT
DOPI; ROPI with RKC answers

# WBF SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

**BARBADOS**
NCBO

KIP ROTCHELL
**NAME OF PLAYER**

PATRICIA CUMMINS
**NAME OF PLAYER**

## [5] UNUSUAL POSITIVE OVER 1♣ OPENING

| | |
|---|---|
| 1♣ | 3♣= 4441/1444  8-13 HCP |
| 3♦ Asks | 3♥ = 4441 |
| | 3♠ = 1444 |
| 1♣ | 3♦ = 4144/4414 |
| 3♥ Asks | 3♠ = 4414 |
| | 3NT = 4144 |

## [1] DOUBLE BY RESPONDER AFTER INTERFERENCE OF 1♣ OPENING

1 & 2 LEVEL    5 - 7 HCP NO 5 Card Suit OR 8+ HCP
3 LEVEL & UP  8+ HCP NO 5 Card Suit

## [2] RESPONSES AFTER M SUIT BID AFTER 1♦ RESP TO 1♣

1♠ OVER 1♥ = 0-5 HCP No 4 Card M
1NT Over 1♥ = 0-7 HCP With 4 ♠'S
1NT Over 1♠ = 0-5 HCP Any DIST.
**2♣** = 6-7 HCP 5 Card m
2♦ = 6-7 HCP BAL
2♥ Over 1♠ = 6-7 HCP 5 Card Suit

## [6] SMOLEN Over Stayman

After 1NT  2♣ - 2♦

3♥  Shows 5♠ & 4♥

3♠  Shows 5♥ & 4♠

## [3]  TSAB - TRUMP SUIT ASKING BID

1st Step  = JXXXX(X.) Or Worse
2nd Step = 5 Card Suit with A/K/ or Q
3rd Step  = 5 Card Suit with AK/AQ or KQ
4th Step  = 6 + Card suit with A/K/ or Q
5th Step  = 6 + Card suit with AK/AQ or KQ
6th Step = AKQXX(X..)

## [7] FOUR-SUIT TRANSFERS

After 1NT

2 ♦  Transfer to ♥

2♥ Transfer to ♠

2♠ Transfer to ♣ -  2NT Bid shows Qxx or better in ♣

2NT Transfer to ♦ - 3♣  Bid shows Qxx or better in ♦

## [4] BETA ASKING BID

1st Step Shows 0 - 2 Control
2nd Step Shows 3 Controls
3rd Step Shows 4 Controls
4th Step Shows 5 Controls