

## 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

### INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 = Penalty; Otherwise Natural

### 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

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

### OPENING LEADS STYLE

Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Count/Top of Sequence
Subsequent	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Count /Top of Sequence
Other:	Attitude	

### 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	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

### 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♦

### 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. <sup>[1]</sup>  
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

# W B F CONVENTION CARD



2024

CATEGORY: PRECISION: STRONG 1♣

NCBO: BARBADOS

PLAYERS: PAT CUMMINS & KIP ROTCHELL

## 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♣

### 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 <sup>[5]</sup> ; 1NT 14+ ANY DIST.	1♦ : M F1 <sup>[2]</sup> ; 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	
1NT				14 – 16 HCP	STAY <sup>[6]</sup> ; JTB <sup>[7]</sup> ; 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			
5♣				Disciplined	Grand Slam Force		
5♦				Disciplined	Grand Slam Force		
5♥				No Agreement			
5♠				No Agreement			
				<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>			
				Roman Key Card Blackwood 0/3, 1/4, 2-No Queen, 2 W/Queen RKC Gerber Over 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

**[6] SMOLEN Over Stayman**

After 1NT 2♣ - 2♦

3♥ Shows 5♠ & 4♥

3♠ Shows 5♥ & 4♠

**[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

**[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**

1<sup>st</sup> Step Shows 0 - 2 Control  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Shows 3 Controls  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Shows 4 Controls  
 4<sup>th</sup> Step Shows 5 Controls