| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |         |
|--|---------|
| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reop   | ening)  |
| Rarely 4 at 1 Level; 5+ at 2 level   |         |
| New suit F 1R  |         |
| UCB = normally values usually 3 crd supprt; 2NT= god   | od 4    |
| crd raise  |         |
|  |         |
|  |         |
|  |         |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopen  | ing)    |
| As opener  |         |
|  |         |
|  |         |
|  |         |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual N  | T)      |
| Weak NV int V;   |         |
| Ghestem 2NT=lower; 3♣=upper, cue=other. Weak or S  | Strong  |
|  |         |
| Reopen:  |         |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Re  | open)   |
| Ghestem 2NT=lower; 3♣=upper, cue=other. Weak or S  | Strong  |
|  |         |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)  | ,       |
| Vs Weak NT X pen, Multi-Landy unless passed hand vas Strong NT   | vhen    |
| Vs Strong NT X majors or minors or ♦, 2m m/M, 2M   | nat     |
|  |         |
|  |         |
|  |         |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bid   | s)      |
| x=TO + Lebensohl (slow shows), over 4♠ x=values, 4N  |         |
| ТО   |         |
|  |         |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or   | r 2♣    |
| Vs Strong Club X majors 1NT minors   |         |
| Over opps' short club (1 or 2) bid at 1 level is natural,  | at 2    |
| level is Multi Landy, as over a weak NT  | •       |
| Over Multi 2D, X 12-15 bal., bids nat NF, $2N = 16 + ba$   | al with |
| responses as 2N  |         |
|  |         |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   |         |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE  XX = balance of points, may have 3 crd support for particular to the p | rtner   |
| XX = balance of points, may have 3 crd support for part  |         |
| XX = balance of points, may have 3 crd support for parabolistic generally ignore X including over $1NT(x)$ but $XX$  |         |
| XX = balance of points, may have 3 crd support for part  |         |

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| OPENING   | LEADS STYLE                       |                                   |  |                            | <u> </u>                           |
|   | Lead                              |                                   |  | ner's Suit                 | CATEGORY                           |
| Suit  |                                   | 4th & 2nd                         |  | nd                         | NCBO: WALES                        |
| NT  | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> |  | and                        | PLAYERS: Sophie Cunn<br>Laura Wood |
| Subseq  |                                   |                                   |  |                            |                                    |
| Other:  |                                   |                                   |  |                            | EVENT                              |
| LEADS   |                                   |                                   |  |                            | SYST                               |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                          |                                   | Vs. N7                                 |                            |                                    |
| Ace   | Asks for re                       | att. Asks fo                      |  | or rev att.                | GENERAL APPROACH A                 |
| King  | Asks for co                       |                                   |  | or count                   | 5-card majors; 2 over 1            |
| Jack  |                                   |                                   | interior seq. Sequence or interior seq |                            |                                    |
| 10  | 1                                 |                                   | 1 1                                    |                            | Multi 2♦ (Weak M or 20-2           |
| 9   |                                   |                                   | +                                      |                            | 2♥/♠ - 5-4+ in M and m w           |
| <del>9</del><br>Hi-X  | Doubleton                         |                                   | Double                                 | eton                       | 2 √/ ₹ - 3-4 + III IVI and III W   |
| Lo-X  | 3+ to hono                        | ır                                | 3+ to h                                |                            | 1NT opening: 15-17 may             |
|   | IN ORDER OF                       |                                   | 31 101                                 | lonour                     | 11v1 opening: 15-17 may            |
| ,   | Partner's Lead                    | Declarer's Le                     | ad                                     | Discarding                 | SPECIAL BIDS THAT M                |
|   | Rev att                           | Count                             | au                                     | Rev att                    | SI ECIAL BIDS THAT IV              |
| Suit 2 C  |                                   | Suit pref                         |  | Count                      | Transfer responses to 1♣           |
|   | Suit pref                         | Suit prei                         |  |                            | Bergen raises to 1M [1 • -P        |
|   | _                                 | G i                               |  | Suit pref                  | passed hand, when fit jump         |
| 1 1   | Rev att                           | Count                             |  | Rev att                    | passed nand, when hi jump          |
| NT 2  |                                   | Suit pref                         |  | Count                      | 2♠ over 1NT is 5 card pur          |
| 3 5   | Suit pref                         |                                   |  | Suit pref                  |                                    |
| Signals (inc  | cluding Trumps): 1                | ni-lo suit pref                   |  |                            | Ghestem                            |
|   |                                   | •                                 |  |                            |                                    |
|   |                                   |                                   |  |                            | <b>-</b>                           |
| TAKEOU  | T DOUBLES (Sty                    | le: Responses:                    | Reopeni                                | ng)                        | <del>-</del>                       |
|   | arly always take-o                |                                   | P                                      | e/                         |                                    |
| Responsive  | e to 4♥                           |                                   |  |                            |                                    |
| - 135ponsive  |                                   |                                   |  |                            | SPECIAL FORCING PA                 |
| SPECIAL,  | , ARTIFICIAL &                    | COMPETITIV                        | VE DBL                                 | S/RDLS                     |                                    |
| Lightner ag   | gainst slam                       |                                   |  |                            |                                    |
| Lead direct   | ing over convention               | onal bid                          |  |                            | 1                                  |
| Against 3N  | IT X asks for dum                 | IMPORTANT NOTES                   |  |                            |                                    |
| Against 3NT X asks for dummy's 1 <sup>st</sup> bid suit or ♠ if no suit bid Support doubles and redoubles |                                   |                                   |  | Bids mostly ignore doubles |                                    |
| support do  | aores ana reacable                | <i>.</i>                          |  |                            | Dids mostly ignore doubles         |
| <u> </u>  |                                   |                                   |  |                            | PSYCHICS: Very Rare                |
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## EBL CONVENTION CARD TEGORY CBO: WALES LAYERS: Sophie Cunningham: 902462 Laura Woodruff: 922206 SYSTEM SUMMARY ENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE card majors; 2 over 1 ulti 2 (Weak M or 20-21 bal.) **♦** - 5-4+ in M and m weak NT opening: 15-17 may contain 6m or 5M and/or singleton PECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE ansfer responses to 1♣ ergen raises to 1M [1♥ -P- 2♠ invitational 3 card] except if ssed hand, when fit jump over 1NT is 5 card puppet Stayman. PECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES IPORTANT NOTES ds mostly ignore doubles

| ۲۶           | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF<br>CARDS | NEG.DBL<br>THRU | То                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| OPENING      |                       |                      |                 | DESCRIPTION                       | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED<br>HAND BIDDING                   |  |  |
| 1.           | ✓                     | 1                    | 4•              | If 2, normally wkNT – may be 18+  | 1D=4+H, 1H=4+S, 1S=4+D, 2 FG with 5 card suit 2D inv raise, 2M weak, 3NT bal,  | Complete transfer with 3, 1NT with 2/1 and 11/13 hcp   | Fit jumps  |  |  |
| 1 •          |                       | 5                    | 4.              | Usually 5 good ♦ otherwise 6      | As above (1D – 3C inv.)  | 11/13 hep  | Fit jumps  |  |  |
| 1♥           |                       | 5                    | 4♦              |                                   | 2C – 3+ may contain 3-card M support,<br>2D – FG 5 card suit<br>2NT-game raise; 3NT 3-card game raise<br>2 ♥ (3H 5-9); 2 ♠ (3H 10-12); 3 ♣ (4+H 10-<br>12); 3 ♦ (4+H 6-9), 3 ♥ (4+H weak)<br>Splinters | Over 2NT – 3-level shortage, 4-level cue   | 2. Drury: inv raise with 3 or 4 card support Fit jumps |  |  |
| 1 🛦          |                       | 5                    | 4•              |                                   | 2C – 3+ may contain 3-card M support,<br>2D – FG 5 card suit<br>2NT-game raise; 3NT 3-card game raise<br>2♠ (3S 5-9); 3♣ (3S 10-12); 3♦ (4+S 10-12);<br>3♥ (4+S 6-9); 3♠ (4+S Weak)                    | Over 2NT – 3-level shortage, 4- Level cue  | 2. Drury: inv raise with 3 or 4 card support Fit jumps |  |  |
| INT          |                       | 1                    |                 | 15-17                             | 5card puppet Stayman (non-promissory), 4 suit transfers, (note 2);   | Break M transfer with any 4: 3M weak/2NT strong with re-transfer Break m transfer to intervening suit < Ax, Kx, Qxx or complete transfer with any of above | Halmic over X  |  |  |
| 2*           | ✓                     | 0                    | 4♦              | Any strong hand (2NT rebid 24-25) | 2 ◆ Neg or Relay   | 2NT by responder 2 <sup>nd</sup> negative  |  |  |  |
| 2♦           | <b>~</b>              | 0                    |                 | Multi , weak M or 20-21 bal       | 2♥ P/C; 2♠ game try in H; 2NT F enq, 4♣ slam interest pl transfer to M, 4♠ no slam interest, pl bid suit. 4♥/♠ to play   | After 2NT enq,  3♣ max with ♥,  3♦ max with ♠;  3NT=20-21  |  |  |  |
| 2♥           |                       | 5                    |                 | 5♥ - 4+m ; 5-9pts                 | 3♣ pass or correct, weak; 2NT-enq; 3♦= inv raise in M  | After 2NT enquiry, 3C/H= wk/str C<br>3D/S= wk/str D  |  |  |  |
| 2 🏚          |                       | 5                    |                 | 5 ♠ - 4+m; 5-9pts                 |  | u u  |  |  |  |
| 2NT          |                       | 1                    |                 | 22-23                             | 5 card puppet Stayman; 3♠ tr to minor; 4♠ both majors 4♠/♥transfers weak or strong 4♠ Blackwood  |  |  |  |  |
| 3♣♦          |                       | 6                    |                 | Pre-emptive                       | New suit F   |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT          | ✓                     |                      |                 | Long running minor                | 4♣/4♦/5♣ pass or correct   | If 3NT doubled, XX is for blood, other bids as if no double  |  |  |  |
|              |                       |                      |                 |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 <b>♣</b> ♦ |                       |                      |                 | Pre-empt                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT          | ✓                     |                      |                 | Asks specific Aces                | 5C = none, other bid shows A   |  |  |  |  |
| 5♣♦          |                       |                      |                 | Pre-empt                          |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING   |  |  |  |
|              |                       |                      |                 |                                   |  | RKCB = 14/30   |  |  |  |
|              |                       |                      |                 |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |

## Notes:

- 1. Checkback 2♣/2♦ (any inv or weak with diamonds/FG) over 1NT rebid or equivalent (e.g. 1C,1H,1S, 1D,1H,1N, or 1H,1S,1N etc.) after 2C checkback opener must bid 2D then responder shows major holdings
- 2. If opponents double or intervene over 1♣ opening, system on (i.e. 1♣ (1♠) X= 4+c ♥, 1♥ = 4+♠ etc.) EXCEPT 1♣ (1♠) X = 4+ hearts
- 3. After 1N opener by partner:
  - a. 5 card puppet Stayman.
    - 1N 2 2 = 5 card suit
    - 1N 2♣ 2♠ = no 5 card Major, has a 4 card M -- after which// 2♥ = I don't have 4♦// 2♠ = I don't have 4♠ but do have 4♥// 2N no 4 card M invitational// 3N to play
    - 1N 2 2N = no 4 or 5 card M low end of range
    - 1N 2 3N = no 4 or 5 card M top of range
  - b, Transfers
    - 2 ♦ and 2 ♥ = transfer to Major. Opener breaks the transfer with 4 2N top of range, 3M low end of range, after which 3D/♥ = retransfer
    - 2 = tr to 4, 2NT = transfer to D. Complete the transfer with Ax, Kx, Qxx or better. Break if worse.
    - 4 = both majors 5+-5+
    - $4 \Rightarrow = \tau \text{ransfer to } 4 \checkmark$
    - 4♥ = transfer to 4♠ these are weak or strong. After which 4N = RKCB
    - 4♠ = Standard Blackwood ace-ask
  - c, To invite, go through 5 card puppet Stayman
- 4. After 2NT, 5 card puppet Stayman is similar
  - 2NT 3 3 = 5 card suit
  - 2NT 3♣ -3♦ = no 5 card Major, has a 4 card M -- after which// 3♥ = I don't have 4♥ but do have 4♠ // 3♠ = I don't have 4♠ but do have 4♥ // 3N to play (no 4 card M)
  - 4-level bids as 1NT
- 5. If they double Stayman (2\* or 3\*), any bid shows a club stopper and the normal Stayman response; Pass denies a club stopper, then if responder XX opener must show Stayman response. XX by opener is for business: shows a very good club holding and responder may pass unless very unsuitable.
- 6. 4<sup>th</sup>-seat openings:
  - 1NT 15-17 system on
  - 2C system on
  - 2D 20-21 or 8PT any suit
  - 2H/S 11-14, 6-card suit
  - 2NT 22-23 system on
  - 3 any 9PT
- 7. Pass-out seat after LHO opens:
  - 1NT 11-14, may not have a stopper, system on
  - 2NT 18-20 with 2NT responses
  - X may be below opening values (partner will transfer a king)
  - Simple overcalls may be below opening values (partner will transfer a king)
  - Jump overcalls good opening, good suit at least 5 cards
  - Cue bid any 2-suiter (excluding opener's suit)