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 = 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

	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♦

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

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 [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	Roman Key Card Blackwood 0/3, 1/4, 2-No Queen, 2 W/Queen	
5♦				Disciplined	Grand Slam Force	RKC Gerber Over 1st and Last NT	
5♥				No Agreement		DOPI; ROPI with RKC answers	
5♠				No Agreement			

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