

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING   |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)  |  |
| Wide-ranging (mostly constructive) non-jump overcalls<br>Over a minor suit overcall cue bid of opponent's suit is a limit+ raise, 2NT is natural<br>Over a major suit overcall cue bid of opponent's suit is a limit+ raise without shortage, 2NT is a limit+ raise with a shortage<br>Jumps in a new suit are natural and with a fit, jump raises are preemptive |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)  |  |
| [1m] - 1NT → system on<br>[1M] - 1NT → 2♣ - forcing 2♦, 2♦ - 5+OM inv+,<br>2M / OM - 4OM FG / inv, 2NT / 3♣ - 6+♣♦ inv+,<br>3♦ - 5+ 5+ minors FG<br>Direct: 15-18 HCP, Reopen: 11-14 HCP  |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)   |  |
| Weak over 1lvl, sound over 2lvl / 3lvl preempts<br>When partner has passed HCP count can vary more<br>Natural responses<br>2NT / 4NT - 5+ 5+ lowest in rank unbid suits   |  |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)  |  |
| Wide-ranging (mostly constructive) cue-bids<br>[1♣] - 2♣ - natural unless 1♣ promises 4+♣<br>[1X] - 3X - asks for a stop if 1X promises 4+ cards, otherwise it is natural and preemptive  |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)  |  |
| Dbl - 13(16)+HCP vs weak (strong) NT (PH - 5+m 4M)<br>2♣ - both majors (8)9+ cards, Direct: 9+HCP, Reopen: 6+HCP<br>2♦ - one major (5)6+ cards, Direct: 9+HCP, Reopen: 6+HCP<br>2M - 5M 4+m, Direct: 9+HCP, Reopen: 6+HCP<br>2NT - both minors 10+cards, Direct: 9+HCP, Reopen: 6+HCP   |  |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)  |  |
| Dbls are take / out oriented vs 2lvl-3lvl preempts, values vs 4lvl<br>Over natural 2lvl (3lvl) preempts: (non-)leaping Michaels<br>Over multi 2♦ that contains a weak option: Dbl - 13+HCP, usually (semi)BAL, jump bids are strong and natural<br>Sound jump overcalls<br>2NT / 3NT bids are natural with a stop   |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS  |  |
| Suit bids are natural, Dbl is majors, NT bids are minors  |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE  |  |
| Over 1suit - [Dbl]:<br>Rdbl and bids up to 2(suit-1) are transfers<br>Jumps are same as without Dbl if 1♣ is opened<br>Jumps are natural and with a fit if 1♦M is opened  |  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |  |  |            |          |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE   |  |  |            |          |
|   | Lead   | In Partner's Suit  |            |          |
| Suit and NT   | 1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> (even) / low (odd) | 1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> for attitude if partner's suit was raised<br>1 <sup>st</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> for count otherwise |            |          |
| Subsequent  | Attitude, 10s and 9s contain opening lead holdings   |  |            |          |
| Other: 3 <sup>rd</sup> from even number of cards, lowest from odd number of cards<br>Original leading style may be overridden when deemed appropriate   |  |  |            |          |
| LEADS   |  |  |            |          |
| Lead (asks for)   | Vs. Suit   | Vs. NT   |            |          |
| Ace (attitude)  | AK(x...)   |  |            |          |
| King (count)  | AK(x...); KQ(x...)                                   |  |            |          |
| Queen (attitude)  | KQ(x...); QJ(x...)                                   |  |            |          |
| Jack (count)  | J10(x...)  |  |            |          |
| 10 (count)  | KJ10(x...); 109(x...)                                | A/K J10(x...); 109(x...)   |            |          |
| 9 (count)   | K/Q 109(x...); 98(x...)                              | A/K/Q 109(x...); 98(x...)  |            |          |
| x (count)   | xxxxx; xxx(x / xxx); x(x)                            |  |            |          |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY  |  |  |            |          |
|   | Partner's Lead                                       | Declarer's Lead  | Discarding |          |
| Suit  | 1  | Attitude   | Count      | Attitude |
|   | 2  | Count  |            | Count    |
|   | 3  | Lavinthal  |            |          |
| NT  | 1  | Attitude   | Smith      | Attitude |
|   | 2  | Count  | Count      | Count    |
|   | 3  | Lavinthal  |            |          |
| Signals: Reverse attitude, reverse count and reverse Smith vs NT  |  |  |            |          |
| DOUBLES   |  |  |            |          |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)   |  |  |            |          |
| May be light with classic shape<br>May be light in reopen seat<br>Natural responses<br>[1X] - Dbl - [1Y] - 2X - forcing to suit agreement, 2Y - natural NF  |  |  |            |          |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS   |  |  |            |          |
| 1X - [Dbl / 1♦♥] - Rdbl / Dbl - transfer<br>1X - [pass] - 1Y - [Dbl] - Rdbl - 16+HCP<br>1X - [pass / Dbl] - 1Y - [bid < 2Y] - Dbl - 3Y<br>1NT - [Dbl] - Rdbl - 5+any suit if Dbl is for penalties |  |  |            |          |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |  |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN<br>NCBO: SCOTLAND<br>PLAYERS: Glen Falconer, Gints Freimanis   |  |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |  |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |  |
| 2 over 1 FG<br>1NT - 15-17 HCP BAL includes 5M332, 5m422 and may have 6m322<br>1M - 5+M with Gazzilli<br>1♣ - 2+♣ with transfer responses, includes 11-14 HCP / 18-19 HCP BAL without 5♦M<br>1♦ - 5+♦ or 1-4-4-4 / 4-4-4-1, includes 11-14 HCP / 18-19 HCP BAL hands with 5♦<br>2♣ - strong, contains 20-21 HCP / 24+ HCP (semi)BAL hands<br>2♦ - less than opening values and both majors<br>2♥♠ - less than opening values and natural |  |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE  |  |
| Transfer responses after 1♣ opening<br>1♣-2♦ - 6-9 HCP 6+M<br>1♣-2M - 6-9 HCP 5M 4+♣<br>1m - [1♥] - 1♠ - 0-3♠<br>Transfers after 1X - [pass] - 1Y - [Dbl / bid < 1NT]<br>2♦ opening<br>3NT opening   |  |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES   |  |
| 1NT - [pass] - 2suit - [Dbl] - pass - no stop in the suit  |  |
| IMPORTANT NOTES  |  |
| Upgrades / downgrades are permitted at all times<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> seat 1M openings may be light in values and contain less length  |  |
| PSYCHICS: RARE   |  |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN NO OF CARDS | NEG DBL THRU |   |   |  |  |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---|--|--|
|         |                    |                 |              | DESCRIPTION   | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING  |
| 1♣      | ✓                  | 2               | 7♠           | 11-21 HCP 2+♣   | 1♦M / 1NT / 2♣ - transfer, 1♠ contains invite to game with ♦<br>2♦ - 6-9 HCP 6+M<br>2M - 6-9 HCP 5M 4+♣<br>2NT - 6-9 HCP 5+ 5+ minors<br>3♣ - 9-11 HCP 6+♣<br>3♦M - 6+♦M weak   | 1♣-1♦-1♥ - 11-14 HCP 2-3♥, 1NT - 18-19 HCP BAL no 4♥,<br>2♦ - 15-16 HCP UNBAL 3♥ no 4♠ / 17+HCP 6+♣ /<br>17+HCP UNBAL 4+♣ 4+♦, 2NT - 17+HCP 4♥,<br>3♣ - 14-16 HCP 6+♣ good playing strength,<br>3♦ - 14-16 HCP a shortage with 4♥, 3♥ - 11-12 HCP 6♣ 4♥<br>1♣-1NT-2♣ - 11-14 HCP 2-3♣, 3♣ - 11-14 HCP 4-5♣   | Transfers / fit and weak jumps in competition<br>Fit jumps by passed hand                                |
| 1♦      |                    | 4               | 7♠           | 11-21 HCP 5+♦ or (4)-4-4-(1)                            | 1NT - 6-10 HCP<br>2♣ - 11+HCP 4+♣<br>2♦ - 6-9 HCP 3+♦<br>2M - 6-9 HCP 6+M<br>2NT - 10+HCP 4+♦<br>3♣ - 10-12 HCP 6+♣<br>3♦ - 6-9 HCP 4+♦   | 1♦-1♥-1NT - 11-15 HCP 5+♦ no 3♥ or 16+HCP,<br>2♦ - 11-15 HCP 5+♦ 3♥, 2♠ - 14-16 HCP a shortage with 4♥,<br>2NT - 17+HCP 4♥, 3♣ - 13-15 HCP 5♦ 5♣ good playing strength,<br>3♦ - 13-15 HCP 6+♦ good playing strength<br>1♦-2♣-2♦ - 11-13 HCP <4♣, 2NT - 18-19 HCP BAL 3♣,<br>3♣ - 11-13 HCP 4+♣<br>1♦-2M-2NT - asking for a feature if non-min  | 1♦-2♣ - 9-11 with 3+♦<br>1♦-2♦ - 6-8 with 3+♦<br>Fit jumps in competition and by passed hand             |
| 1♥      |                    | 5               | 7♠           | 11-21 HCP 5+♥   | 1NT - 6-12 HCP<br>2♣ - FG relay<br>2♦ - 5+♦ FG<br>2♥ - 6-9 HCP 3+♥<br>2♠ - 6-9 HCP 6+♠<br>2NT - 10-12 HCP 3+♥<br>3m - 10-12 HCP 6+m<br>3♥ - 6-9 HCP 4+♥<br>3♠ - 8-11 HCP 4+♥ unspecified void<br>3NT / 4m - 12-14 HCP 4+♥ ♠m void | 1♥-1♠ / NT-2♣ - 11-15 HCP 6+♥ or 16+HCP,<br>2♥ - 11-15 HCP 4+♣, 2NT - 13-15 HCP 6+♥ 4 in any other suit<br>good playing strength, 3m - 13-15 HCP 5♥ 5m good playing strength,<br>3♥ - 13-15 HCP 6+♥ good playing strength<br>1♥-2♣-2♦ - 4+♦ any strength, 2♥ - 11-14 HCP no 4♦,<br>2♠ - 18+HCP no 4♦, 2NT - 15-17 HCP 4♣,<br>3♣ - 15-17 HCP 3♣, 3♦ - 15-17 HCP 6+♥, 3♥ - 15-17 HCP 4♠,<br>3♠ - 15-17 HCP 5+♣, 3NT - 15-17 HCP 5-3-3-2<br>1♥-2NT-3♣ - asks for shortage, 3♦ - invite to game,<br>3♥ - 11-12 HCP | Same as after 1♦ except<br>1♥-2♦ - NF  |
| 1♠      |                    | 5               | 7♥           | 11-21 HCP 5+♠   | Same as after 1♥ except<br>3♥ - 10-12 HCP 6+♥   | Same as after 1♥   | Same as after 1♥ except<br>1♠-2♥ - NF  |
| 1NT     |                    | 2               | 7♠           | 15-17 HCP BAL, includes 5M332, 5m422 and may have 6m322 | 2♣ - Stayman, 2♥♦ - transfer, 2♠ - asking for range or 6+♣<br>2NT - 5-card Stayman<br>3♣ - 6+♦ weak or FG, 3♦ - 5+ 5+ minors FG<br>3M - 1M-3OM-(5-4)<br>4♣ - 6+ 5+ majors game only, 4♥♦ - transfer                               | 1NT-2♣-2♦ - no 4M<br>1NT-2♦-2NT - 4-5♥ max<br>1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠ - 5+♥ 5♠<br>1NT-2♠-2NT - min, 3♣ - max<br>1NT-2NT-3♣ - no 5M, 3M - 5M, 3NT - 6m   | 2NT Lebensohl and 3lvl inv+ transfers in competition<br>4♥♦ bids are same after intervention of up to 3♣ |
| 2♣      | ✓                  | 0               | 7♠           | a) 20-21 HCP (semi)BAL<br>b) 22+HCP or FG               | 2♦ - relay<br>2M - to play if a)  | 2♣-2♦-2♥ - 5+♥ or 20-21 HCP (semi)BAL,<br>2NT - 24+HCP (semi)BAL, 3M - 4M 5+♦  | SAME   |
| 2♦      | ✓                  | 0               |              | At most 10 HCP 5+ 4+ majors                             | 2M / 3M / 4M - to play, 2NT - relay, 3m - natural F1<br>4♣♦ - asking for transfer to / bid better M   | 2♦-2NT-3♣ - 5-4 majors min, 3♦ - 5-5 majors min,<br>3M - 4M-5OM max, 3NT - 5-5 majors max  | Response is non-forcing  |
| 2♥♠     |                    | 5               |              | At most 10 HCP 5+♥♠                                     | 2♠ (after 2♥) - NF, 2NT - forcing 3♣, 3suit - transfer inv+   | 2M-3(M-1)-3NT - 5M max, other non-3M bids - 6M natural cue   | Response is non-forcing  |
| 2NT     |                    | 2               | 7♠           | 22-23 HCP (semi)BAL                                     | 3♣ - Stayman, 3♥♦ - transfer, 3♠ - minor suit Stayman<br>4♣♦ - 5+ 5+ majors slam try / game only, 4♥♠ - ♣♦ RKCB   | 2NT-3♣-3♦ - no 4M, 3M - 4-5M, 3NT - 6m<br>2NT-3♦-3♥-3♥, 3♠ - 5♠-2♥, 3NT - 2♥ no 5♠, 4m - 4♥m cue   | SAME   |
| 3♣♦♥♠   |                    | 6               |              | Depends on seat and vul                                 | 3suit - natural F1, 4♣ (4♦ after 3♣) - RKCB   | 3NT rebid denies support, a new suit shows support and shortage  | Response is non-forcing  |
| 3NT     | ✓                  | 0               |              | AKQxxx(+ in a minor, no A / K in other suits)           | Pass - to play, 4♣ - pass / correct<br>4♦ - asks shortage   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |  |
| 4♣♦♥♠   |                    | 7               |              | Depends on seat and vul                                 | 4NT (4♦ after 4♣) - RKCB  | RKCB 1403. If opponents intervene over 4NT key-card, then pass - 1or 4 key-cards, Dbl / Rdbl - 0 or 3 key-cards  |  |
| 4NT     | ✓                  | 0               |              | Specific ace ask  | 5♣ - no aces, 5♦♥♠ / 6♣ - specific ace, 5NT - 2 aces  | When bypassing 4NT RKCB, 5 of our suit + 1 is RKCB   |  |