

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) | | |
| Natural. Change of suit response at 1/3 level is F1. Lowest of cue/2NT invite or unsure where to play, highest of cue/2NT is GF support when M overcalled. UCB over minor, 2NT natural. | | |
| 2NT direct = Lowest 2 unbid suits. 2NT in 4 th = natural (system on) | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | | |
| 2 nd – 15-18 Responses are as over 1NT opening | | |
| 4 th 11-14, system on | | |
| 1x-P-1y-1NT= natural | | |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | | |
| Weak, 3-8 hcp, intermediate (9-12hcp) in 4th | | |
| Over short ♣/♦ (where it could be 2 cards) 3♣/♦ = WJO | | |
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| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | | |
| Direct cue = highest 2 unbid suits. Jump cue asks for stop. | | |
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| After 1x-P-1y, 2x=2 suiter and 2y=natural. (2NT=5/5, X=TO) | | |
| After 1x-P-1NT, 2x=majors or major+minor; 2NT=minors. | | |
| If oppo intervene with 2 suited overcall, lowest cue is forcing with unbid suit, highest cue is UCB. X is desire to penalise at least one | | |
| Suit or shows unbid major. | | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) | | |
| 2♣= majors, then 2♦ is either no preference or start of an invite. | | |
| 2♦ = multi, 2♥/♠ that plus minor. 2NT response is invite+ | | |
| V strong NT, 14-16 + X = 5+m, 4M | | |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | | |
| X= TO, (then Lebensohl over weak 2s). Leaping or non-leaping Michaels, also apply over 1X-P-2X or 1X-P-3X. 2NT nat. | | |
| Over multi, X=bal 13-16 or good. X&X=TO; In 4thX=TO. | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | | |
| X/2♣/♦/♥/♠=As defence to 1NT | | |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | | |
| XX=9+hcp; New suit=F; Jump=fit/mixed, weak after 1♣ | | |
| 2NT=good raise; 1♣-X-2♣ is F | | |
| If oppo double our 1NT, bids are natural. | | |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | 4 th & 2 nd | same |
| NT | same | same |
| Subseq | Standard current count | |
| Other: | | |
| LEADS | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | Asks for att | same |
| King | AK or KQ, wants count | same or unblock |
| Queen | KQ or QJ asks for att | same |
| Jack | Top of sequence | Top of sequence |
| 10 | Top of sequence | Top of (interior) sequence |
| 9 | 9x | same |
| Hi-X | | |
| Lo-X | | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead |
| 1 | Hi-Lo =even number | Hi-Lo =even number |
| Suit 2 | Att Hi- Enc | Suit pref. |
| 3 | Suit pref | |
| 1 | Hi-Lo =even number | Hi-Lo =even number |
| NT 2 | Att Hi-Enc | Hi-Lo asks for switch |
| 3 | Suit pref | Suit pref. |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | |
| Attitude on 1 st discard, then count, suit preference occasionally. | | |
| Attitude on AQ leads at any time. Smith v NT – High asks for switch | | |
| DOUBLES | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | |
| Most low level doubles are TO except when we redoubled to show strength or we opened a pre-empt or 2♣ or we have dropped the auction. | | |
| After we X 1NT, pass of 2m=F & we have one TO double then penalties. | | |
| After 1M-P-2M-X and 1M X 2M Lebensohl applies. | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | |
| Support doubles and redoubles (except if we can bid 1NT, when X/XX=good hand and 1NT shows 3 card support, <16hcp). | | |
| After oppo make 2 suited overcall, X indicates desire to penalise one suit. | | |
| 1♣ - 1♥ -X denies 4♣ | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD | | |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN | | |
| EVENT: Ostend Women (EBL Championships) June 2018 | | |
| PLAYERS: Catherine Draper & Gillian Fawcett | | |
| NCBO: ENGLAND | | |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY | | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | | |
| 5 card majors, short club, strong NT, multi 2♦, 2♥/♠ 9-11, 6 card suit | | |
| 1♣ is opened on all balanced hands outside our NT range, incl. hands with 5 diamonds | | |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | | |
| 2♦ multi – either bal 23-24hcps OR weak 5+ cards in ♥ or ♠ 3-8 hcps | | |
| 2♥/2♠ weak but constructive, 6+ cards, 9-11 hcps | | |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | | |
| If we have shown the values for game or slam. | | |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES | | |
| Jump rebids are splinters if a non jump would be forcing, except 1C-1M-3♦ strong bal raise. Mini splinters are not GF. | | |
| If oppo overcall our 1♥/♠, fit jumps, lowest of cue and 2NT | | |
| Invitational support, highest is GF support | | |
| 4 th suit is Game Forcing except 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ | | |
| We respond 1M to 1♣ with 4+ ♦ & 4M & less than game values | | |
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| After 1NT rebid, 2♣=relay. Opener bids 2♦ then | | |
| continuations are natural & invite with repeat of responders suit | | |
| showing 5+ cards and 2NT bal invite. Jumps bypassing | | |
| checkback are forcing & distributional. (NB: 1m-1♥-1NT-2♠ is invitational 4-4 and 1m-1♥-1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠ is 4♣/5♥ invite) | | |
| After 1NT rebid, 2♦=relay, FG, bids are then natural. | | |
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| PSYCHICS: Extremely rare | | |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | Catherine Draper – Gillian Fawcett. England | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 4♥ | Natural or bal 11-14 or bal 18-19 hcps | 2♣ =GF, 2♦ inv Clubs, 2♥/♠ weak, 3-8hcp 2NT = nat with 4+ ♣, 10-12 3♣♦/♥/♠ pre-empt, 3-8hcp | After 2♣: 2♦=11-14 bal; 2♥/♠ nat (shows 5+ clubs); 2NT =17(+)-19 bal (F); 3♣=nat Natural, 3♣ NF | 2♣ inverted 2NT natural |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♥ | Natural | 2♦ =GF, 3♣ invitational raise 2NT = natural, 10-12 bal, 3♦ pre-empt, 3-8hp | Natural, 2NT rebid=11-14/18-19 bal, splinters | 2♦ inverted 2NT natural |
| 1♥ | | | | | 2NT = GF raise with 4+ card support | After 2NT: 3 bids natural; 3M=waiting, no shortage; 3NT=14+ no shortage (F); | 2♣ Drury |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | | 3♣=inv 3 card support; 3♦=inv 4 card support 3M= mixed with 4 card support Splinters are voids (9-11 hcps+) 1H-3NT=void S; 1H-3S and 1S-3NT = unspecified singleton | 4♣/♦/(♥) shortage; 4M=5+, no slam interest Delayed raise to 3M is GF. 3NT/4C asks for singleton up the line. | |
| 1NT | | | | (14+) 15 to 17 balanced May have singleton May have 5M or 6m | 2♣=Stayman, does not promise a major After Stayman, new suit at 3 level is GF | 1NT-2♣-2♥-2♦=raise to 2NT with 4 card ♣. After opener shows 4 M OM at 3 level is unbal slam try, 4C bal slam try and 4NT NAT | |
| | | | | | 2♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠ | Transfer breaks to 3M with 4 card support and min, to 2NT with maximum. | *except 1NT-2H-2S-3H |
| | | | | | 2♣/2NT= transfer to ♣/♦ | Complete transfer with support (usually 3) | |
| | | | | | 3 any=mild slam try; 4♦/♥= transfers 4♣ = both majors; | Natural 0 or 4, 1, 2, 3 | |
| 2♣ | ✓ | 0 | N/A | Game force or | 2♦ negative; 2NT = bal with A and K | Natural | |
| 2♦ | ✓ | 0 | N/A | 23-24 bal or 5+M 3-8hcp | 2H/S to play if that suit, 2NT enquiry | 3C/D anchor weak. 3H/S other maj maximum | |
| 2♥ | | | | Weak, 5+ cards, 9-11 hcps | 3 (other) M=Forcing | Natural | |
| 2♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | | 2NT is an enquiry | Show shortage, 3NT=good suit | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-22 balanced , may have 5 card M or 6m or singleton | 3♣=5 card puppet stayman | 3♦=not 5M, but 4M, 3M then shows other M. 3♥ denies M. 3♣=5. 3NT=5♥s | |
| | | | | | 3♦/♥ = transfer to ♥/♠ | Opener only completes with 3+ support | |
| | | | | | 3♣=minor suit stayman, F to 4NT | 2NT-3♥-3NT-4♦= 5-5 | |
| | | | | | 4♣/♦/♥/♠ = 2 under slam tries | New suit agrees, 4NT RKCBW for M only. | |
| 3♣/♦/♥/♠ | | 6 | | Pre-empt | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 3NT | ✓ | | | Good Maj opener | | RKCB: Responses:- 5♣=4 or 1; 5♦=3 or 0 (next suit asks for Q); 5♥=2, no Q; 5♣=2+Q; 5NT=2 key cards and useful void. DOPI & ROPI over interference. After RKCB 5NT asks for specific K, if 2 bid one we don't have | |
| 4♣/♦/♥/♠ | | | | Pre-empt | | 1 Any – 4NT is normal Blackwood | |
| 4NT | | | | Blackwood, for specific Aces | | Over 4NT quantitative, bid 4 cards suits up if maximum, 5cd suits at 6 L. | |