


| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS |
| Style: Aggressive NV; aggressive 1 level, sound 2 level VUL; good 4 card suit at 1 level Fit-showing jumps except over 1S |
| Responses: Natural and F1 by unpassed hand |
| Reopening: aggressive |
| INT OVERCALL |
| 2nd position: 15-17 (18) |
| Responses: as over 1NT opening |
| 4th position: live:11-14 No Stop guarantee. |
| Responses: as over 1NT opening |
| JUMP OVERCALLS |
| Style: weak NV; intermediate VUL, weak over artificial C |
| Responses: new suit F1 |
| 2NT Unusual 2 lower suits; 4th: 18-20 resp as 2NTopen |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS |
| Style: Michaels – 1m-2m both M. 1M-2M other M & minor. |
| 1X-2NT lowest pair. Over 1C(=2+), 2D is Michaels, resp natural |
| Reopening: two suiter 5+/5+ |
| Jump cue: asks for stopper |
| VS. NT |
| X weak = penalty; 2C=H+S; 2D=H or S; 2H/S = H/S+m, 2NT asks |
| 2NT = C+D (10+ cards); above applies in 2 nd and 4 th position |
| Passed Hand/Strong NT: as above except X always 5+m + 4 M |
| VS. PREEMPTS |
| X = takeout up to 4S inc, Cue-bid: Good raise; Leaping Michaels |
| F1 over weak 2 (m & other M); Over Multi: X =H or 19+; |
| 2H= S or both m, 2S = 14-16 bal, 2NT = 17-19 bal |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| vs strong 1C: X = S&H; 1NT =D&C; 2C = natural overcall; |
| Also over 1C P 1D: 2D = natural overcall |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE |
| New suit = forcing; Jumps = pre-emptive; 1NT = 7-9 balanced; |
| XX = 9+; 2NT = sound raise to 3+M. |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's suit | |
| Suit | 3 rd & 5 th | Same | |
| NT | 4 th ; 2 nd if weak suit | Same | |
| Subseq | As above | Same | |
| Other: | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| | Lead vs. Suit | vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(x); Ax | AKx; Ax; | |
| King | AKQ+; AK; KQJ+; AKJT(x); | AK; KQ; KQJ(x); AKJT(x) | |
| Queen | QJ+; QJT(x); KQ(x)(x); | KQT+; QJ; AQJ(x); QJ+ | |
| Jack | JT; JTx; | JT; JTx | |
| 10 | T9x; KJT+ | T9x; A/KJT+ | |
| 9 | 9x; QT9+; KJ9+ | 9x; KQ9+; HT9x(x); | |
| Hi-X | Sx;xSx; Hx(x)S(x);xSxx | Sx;xSx; Hx(x)S(x);xSxx | |
| Lo-X | as for Hi-X; | | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit: 1 st | Hi-Lo = Even | Hi-Lo = Even | Hi-Lo = Even* |
| 2 nd | Lo = Encourage | Lo = Encourage | Lo = Encourage |
| 3 rd | Suit preference | Suit preference | Suit preference |
| NT: 1 st | Hi-Lo = Even | Hi-Lo = Even | Hi-Lo = Even* |
| 2 nd | Lo = Encourage | Lo = Encourage | Lo = Encourage |
| 3 rd | Suit preference | Suit preference | Suit preference |
| In Trumps; Hi-Lo = Odd | | | |
| Lavinthal; Lead of A/Q & 1st discard Lo = Encourage | | | |
| Smith Peters v NT (both Hi-Lo to encourage) | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES | | | |
| Style: may be light with classic shape | | | |
| Responses: natural responses, cue FG by unpassed hand | | | |
| Reopening: as above | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES | | | |
| Negative double to 4H; 1C/1D - (1S) - X suggests 4H and 8+; | | | |
| Responsive double to 3S; competitive double; Lightner double; | | | |
| Support double to 3H for both suit of responder and overcaller | | | |

| WBF Convention Card | |
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| Category: GREEN | |
| NBO (Country): SCOTLAND | |
| Event: All 2025 | |
| Players: Harry SMITH SCO4070 EBU 087109 Roy BENNETT SCO1454 EBU 431357 | |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| Version of January 2025 | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: | |
| ACOL based system: 5-card S, 4-card H; 44Mm, open minor | |
| Open light if unbalanced | |
| Pre-empts: loose NV; sound Vul | |
| Specialised 2D opening; | |
| Weak 2H/2S openings – 6-card OR 5-card with minor | |
| Frequent non-penalty doubles | |
| 1NT opening: 11-14 NV, 12-14 Vul; | |
| 2 over 1 Response: forcing 1 round (not passed hand); | |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| Openings: | |
| 2D opening | |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE | |
| Lower of 4th suit or 2NT warn-off after 2-level reverse or jump | |
| Completion after double of Stayman/Transfer or other artificial ask shows no stop in asking suit | |
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| Psychics: Very infrequent, but frequent light openings in 3rd seat | |

| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg. Double | Description | Response | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
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| 1C | | 3/4 | 4H | 10-22. Only 3-card if 4S-3-3-3 and 15 – 19. | Mainly up the line but may have D if H/S response and weak; 1NT = 8-10; 2NT = GF bal; 2C 10+(H/S possible if FG, 4+C (subsequent 3C NF); fit jumps | 1NT = 15-17, Checkback (2-way; 2C forces 2D). 2NT = 18-19, Checkback. | New suit = NF |
| 1D | | 4 | 4H | 10-22 | Up the line; 1NT = 5-8; 2NT = GF bal; 2D 10+, 4+D (subsequent 3DNF); fit jumps | As above; after 2 level response: 2NT over 2C= 15-19 | New suit = NF; |
| 1H | | 4 | 4D | 10-22; may be 4H + 4S | Up the line; 1NT = 5-8; 2NT = GF support; 3S = unknown void; 3NT = singleton S, 4C, 4D = singleton splinter; fit jumps, 2S 9-11 3H. All Splinters 13- | As above; Over 2NT, 4H poor, 3H 18-19 but no shortage, 3NT 15--17 bal, 3 suit shortage, 4 suit good suit | New suit = NF |
| 1S | | 5 | 4H | 10-22 | 1NT max 8 (10/11 if passed), 2NT GF support, 2S 5-8, 3H 9-11 both 3-card S. 3C/D/S 4-card S 10-12/7-9/6- respectively. 3NT unknown void; All Splinters 13- | As above. | 3♣ fit jump, 2NT/3♦/3♥ Fit. Other NF |
| 1NT | | | 2-levX T/O;3levX T/O m, Pen M | 11(NV)12(V)-14 balanced; 5M or 6m OK | Stayman (non-promissory) with special 5M responses; 4 suit transfers: 2S(C); 2NT(D); 3C/D set suit SI+; 3H/S =5+5+ minors: H SI, S FG; 4 suit = Transfer or RKC; 4NT = NF | Transfer break: M = xxxx; m = Qx or better; break major to values, m transfer then 3M FG; Stayman then 3m NF. Intervention: Rubensohl-2S NF; 2NT-3S transfer guar5+; 3NT has stop | Same as for UPH except 3m = 6 cards to AK, AQ, KQ |
| 2C | Yes | 0 | 4H | Unbalanced game force or 24+ balanced; | 2D = neutral; 2H neg; 2S thro' 3D = 5 cards to 3/4 top honours or 6 cards to 2/3 top honours; 2NT = same in H; 3NT = solid suit | Suit = 8/9 playing tricks; 2NT = 25+; responses as 2NT opener | 20-21 or 8PTs in minor.Responder bids poorer M |
| 2D | Yes | 0 | | 1 st – 3 rd : S&H 5-9 5+4+ or 20-21 balanced. | 2NT asks; 2M to play if weak, 3M exactly 4-in M, 3C/D exactly 5 in H/S. 4 C/D slam try in H/S, 4M to play no slam interest even if 20-21 | Over 2NT, 3C max equal or min unequal; 3D min equal, 3H/S/NT max | 4 th -Good minor or 20-21 bal. Resp is poorer major |
| 2H | | 5 | 3S | Weak: 5-9; If 5-cards will have minor(1 st /2 nd); Better or worse 3 rd ; good suit and outside card 4 th | 2S = enquiry <5S; 2NT enquiry 5+S; 3H, 4H = pre-empt or to make | 3C/D = 5-card H/S & this suit; 2NT = min 6-card suit; 3S/NT = max/shortage; 3H= max/no shortage | As for UPH |
| 2S | | 5 | 3H | As 2H | As 2H, but 2NT enquiry | Similar to 2H | As for UPH |
| 2NT | | | | 22-23 balanced; 5M or 6m OK | Puppet Stayman; transfers; 3NT = 5S/4H NF; 4suit Transfer or RKC; 4C/4NT/5NT as 1NT | Puppet Stayman; Show non-M over3D response. Transfer break:HHx/Hxxx | As for UPH |
| 3C | | 6 | | Pre-empt: loose NV; sound VUL | Raise = pre-empt or to make; new suit = F1, | Over new suit: 3NT denies doubleton support, while new suit = Hxx support and shortage. | As for UPH |
| 3D | | 6 | | As 3C | As above | As above | As for UPH |
| 3H | | 7 | | As 3C | As above | As above | As for UPH |
| 3S | | 7 | | As 3C | As above | As above | As for UPH |
| 3NT | Yes | 7 | | Solid minor | 4C pass/convert; 4D ask | | As for UPH |
| 4C | | 8 | | Pre-empt: sound NV/ VUL | Raise = pre-empt or to make | | |
| 4D | | 8 | | As 4C | As above | | |
| 4H | | 7 | | As 4C | New suit = F1 | | |
| 4S | | 7 | | As 4C | As above | | |
| 4NT | Yes | | | Ace asking | See HLB | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5C | | 8 | | Pre-empt: sound NV/ VUL | As above | 4NT opening: 5C = no Ace; 5D = DA; 5H = HA; 5S = SA; 5NT = 2 A; 6C = CA; Cue 1 st round before 2 nd round; RKCB: 1 st step = 1 or 4; 2 nd step = 0 or 3; 3 rd step = 2 no TQ; 4 th = 2 with TQ; Minorwood in specific sequences; DOPI; GSF; Lightner Double | |
| 5D | | 8 | As 5C | As above | | | |
| 5H | | | Solid suit lacking AK with no losers outside | Raise per trump holding | | | |
| 5S | | | As for 5H | As above | | | |

