

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)                       |
| 1 Level: 6+points, 5crd (sometimes only 4)                                 |
| 2 Level: 10+   |
| Reopening: dbl followed by colour =16+, 2NT strg,                          |
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| INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| Allways, 15-17 HP, system on   |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)                              |
| Preempt: 2 Level: 6crd. 3 Level: 7crd (sometimes only 6).                  |
| Level 4: 8crd (sometimes only 7).  |
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| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)                           |
| Cuebid = 11+, fit  |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)                                     |
| Multy Landy: 2C=M, 2D=long M, 2H/S=5crdM&4crdm, x=15-17 balanced           |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)                             |
| negative dbl up to 3S  |
| Cuebid=both M (5/5)  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   |
| XX=9+, any distribution  |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                       |                       |            |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE   |                       |                       |            |
|   | Lead                  | In Partner's Suit     |            |
| Suit  | 4.                    | 3.                    |            |
| NT  | 2./4.                 | 2./4.                 |            |
| Subseq  |                       |                       |            |
| Other: 4 <sup>rd</sup> from 6crd vs trum contract                     |                       |                       |            |
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| LEADS   |                       |                       |            |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit              | Vs. NT                |            |
| Ace   | AKx                   | Strong suit           |            |
| King  | AK, KDx, Kx           | KDJ or KD10           |            |
| Queen   | DJx, Qx               | QJ10 or QJ9           |            |
| Jack  | No higher             | No higher             |            |
| 10  | Maybe two higher crds | Maybe two higher crds |            |
| 9   |                       |                       |            |
| Hi-X  | xx                    | xxx, xxxx             |            |
| Lo-X  |                       |                       |            |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY  |                       |                       |            |
|   | Partner's Lead        | Declarer's Lead       | Discarding |
| 1   | High (+)              | Std (high/low)        | lavinthal  |
| Suit 2  |                       |                       |            |
| 3   |                       |                       |            |
| 1   | Suit preference       | Std (high/low).       | lavinthal  |
| NT 2  |                       |                       |            |
| 3   |                       |                       |            |
| Signals (including Trumps):   |                       |                       |            |
| lavinthal, Trump=may be suit preference (if possible)                 |                       |                       |            |
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| DOUBLES   |                       |                       |            |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)                         |                       |                       |            |
| Style: solid, standard  |                       |                       |            |
| Answers: 1NT (8-10), jump (8-11, 4crd), jump (8-11, 5crd)             |                       |                       |            |
| 2. or reopening=other suits (usually other M), x followed by suit=16+ |                       |                       |            |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS                           |                       |                       |            |
| Support dbl and rdbl  |                       |                       |            |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| CATEGORY:  |
| NCBO:  |
| PLAYERS: Kamelia Balabanova / Janine Benz                          |
| EVENT (Open/Suit/Senior/Transnational, <b>Entrainement</b> )       |
| Date 7 December 2023   |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| 5crd M, 2/1 gf, 4crd diamonds                                      |
| 1 NT f over 1H or 1S   |
| Inverted minor, 4 <sup>th</sup> suit gf                            |
| Bergen Raises 3C/3D = Standard, 2NT gf, Drury (after 3 and 4 hand) |
| NT 15-17 (no 5crd M)   |
| RKBW: 14/30, 5H = (2 wo/Q), 5 S w/Q) / asking for Q=next step      |
| Splinters  |
| 2 NT over 1NT = Transfer to D                                      |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE                              |
| 2C = gf, 2D=0-7HP, other positive, 8+ 5+crd                        |
| 2D/H/P= 6crdMm weak  |
| Michaels (1m/2m = 5/4M)  |
| Walsh, 1Cl – 1D – 1NT (4crd M possible)                            |
| Smolen   |
| Jumps always weak (Law)  |
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| 2 over 1 non-forcing after opp intervention                        |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES                                     |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES  |
| m=minor, M=Major, gf=gameforcing                                   |
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| OPENING | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF<br>CARDS | NEG.DBL<br>THRU |                             |   |  |   |
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|         |                       |                      |                 | DESCRIPTION                 | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED<br>HAND BIDDING  |
| 1♣      |                       | 3                    |                 | 10-22                       | Inverted (10+)                                      |  |   |
| 1♦      |                       | 3                    |                 | 10-22                       | Inverted  |  |   |
| 1♥/♠    |                       | 5                    |                 | 10-22                       | Bergen raises standard, 3C=7-9, 3D=10-12<br>2NT=gf  | After 3C → 3D=inv. to 4H with max.<br>3level=shortness, 3NT=15-17 balanced |   |
| INT     |                       |                      |                 | 15-17/18                    | 2Cl=Staymann without 4crd M, 0+points               | Smolen   | 1SA – x (15-17) – xx →SOS<br>1SA – x (5m/4M) → xx=8+HP,<br>2 level to play<br>1SA – x (single suit) = system on |
|         |                       |                      |                 |                             | 2D, 2H, 2P, 2NT = Transfers                         |  |   |
| 2♣      | yes                   |                      |                 | strg, gf, 3 ½L              | 2D=waiting, 2H/S/C/D = 5+ crd, 2SA=8+HP             |  |   |
| 2♦      | yes                   |                      |                 | Weak, no 3 crd in M         | new suit forcing 1 rd 6+<br>3H/4H=to play           |  |   |
| 2♥/♠    |                       | 5                    |                 | 6crd M, no 3 crd in other M | 2NT = asking for strength, new suit forcing 1rd 6+) | Features   |   |
| 2NT     |                       |                      |                 | 20-22                       | Stayman,<br>3D/3H = Transfer                        |  |   |
| 3♣      |                       | 7 (6)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
| 3♦      |                       | 7 (6)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
| 3♥      |                       | 7 (6)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
| 3♠      |                       | 7 (6)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
| 3NT     |                       |                      |                 | gambling                    | 4Cl= pass or correct                                |  |   |
| 4♣/♦    |                       | 8 (7)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
| 4♥/♠    |                       | 8 (7)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
| 4NT     |                       |                      |                 | both m                      |   |  |   |
| 5♣      |                       | 8 (9)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING   |   |
| 5♦      |                       | 8 (9)                |                 | pre-empt                    |   |  |   |
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