

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                                                                 |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)</b>                                           |
| <b>Style:</b> good hand & good suit                                                               |
| <b>Responses:</b> new suit forcing . cue bid forcing for one round                                |
| <b>Reopening:</b> suit- less than 14 points NT 10 - 14 pts                                        |
| <b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening)</b>                    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> position:</b> 15-17 pt                                                          |
| <b>Responses:</b> ncue of minor stayman                                                           |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> position:</b> 10-14 points                                                      |
| <b>Responses:</b> non forcing                                                                     |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)</b>                                              |
| <b>Style:</b> weak in a major and ghestem                                                         |
| <b>Responses:</b> cue bid is forcing                                                              |
| <b>Unusual notrump:</b> ghestem                                                                   |
| <b>Reopening:</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)</b>                                         |
| <b>Style:</b> ghestem                                                                             |
| <b>Responses:</b> cue bid is forcing                                                              |
| <b>Reopening:</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>                                                  |
| <b>Strong &amp; Weak:</b> woolsey 2c-majors 2d-6 card diamonds<br>2h -hearts 2s-spades 2nt-minors |
| <b>Reopening:</b>                                                                                 |
| <b>Passed Hand:</b>                                                                               |
| <b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)</b>                                           |
| cue bid - 2 suiter, jump in minor - that suit and unbid major<br>4 nt - minors, double optional.  |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>                                                             |
| <b>vs strong 1♣:</b> jump bid weak                                                                |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>                                                            |
| 10+ - redouble, barrage , 2nt - suit agreement 10-12 points                                       |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                                                        |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>                                         |
| Lead In Partners' suit                                                   |
| Suit 4th highest-roman-standard small from an honour except ace or count |
| NT 4th highest-roman-standard small from an honour or count              |
| Subseq standard standard                                                 |
| Other: roman                                                             |
| <b>L E A D S</b>                                                         |
| Lead vs. Suit vs. NT                                                     |
| Ace Ak Ax Axx Akxx                                                       |
| King Akxx Akxx                                                           |
| Queen kqjx kjjxx                                                         |
| Jack qjxx qjxx                                                           |
| 10 j109x j109x Aj10X                                                     |
| 9 10 9 8 10 9 8 x 9 8                                                    |
| 8 87 9 8 7                                                               |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                                      |
| Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding                                |
| Suit:1 <sup>ST</sup> count count attitude                                |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> count count attitude                                     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> count count attitude                                     |
| NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup> count count attitude                                 |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> count count attitude                                     |
| 3 <sup>RD</sup> count count attitude                                     |
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| <b>DOUBLES</b>                                                           |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)</b>                     |
| <b>Style:</b> 14 +                                                       |
| <b>Responses:</b> 1 level-0-8 2 level 9-10 cue bid 11+ points            |
| <b>Reopening:</b> 10 + points                                            |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b>                       |
| negative through to 3s                                                   |
| responsive- competitive- co-operative- supportive                        |
| support for partners overcall                                            |

| WBF Convention Card                                        |
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| <b>Category:</b> green                                     |
| <b>NBO (Country):</b> south africa                         |
| <b>Event:</b> world bridge federation african zonal trials |
| <b>Players:</b> di adrain margie hulett                    |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                                      |
| <b>cue of minor</b>                                        |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:</b>                         |
| acol                                                       |
| 4 card majors - all agreed point count ranges flexible     |
| 2nt - 20 - 22 points                                       |
| 2c - 23+ points                                            |
| <b>1NT opening:</b> 12 - 14 points nv 15-17 points v       |
| <b>2 over 1 Response:</b> 10+ points                       |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>               |
| <b>Openings:</b>                                           |
| 2h or 2s weak 6 card suit 6 - 11 points                    |
| 2d 8 trick single suited hand in any suit                  |
| 4c solid heart suit - usually 8 cards                      |
| 4d solid spade suit - usually 8 cards                      |
| 1m -3 c support for major and 7-8 points                   |
| <b>1m - 3d support for major 10-12 points</b>              |
| <b>1nt - stayman transfers</b>                             |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                      |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>          |
| roman key card                                             |
| dopi                                                       |
| puppet stayman                                             |
| transfers over own nt                                      |
| <b>Psychics:</b> rare                                      |



| 1 major - 2c - 3 card support for major - 7-9 points<br>1 major- 3c- 4 card support for major-7-9 pts |            |      |                |                          |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
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| Opening                                                                                               | Artificial | Min. | Neg.<br>Double | Description              | Response                                       | Subsequent Auction                                                                                                      | Passed Hand Bidding |
| 1♣                                                                                                    |            | 4    | 3S             | 12+ hcp                  | 5-9 single raise-10-12 limit raise-8-9 1 nt    |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 1♦                                                                                                    |            | 4    | 3s             | 12+ hcp                  | 5-9 single raise- 10-12 limit raise- 5-9 -1nt  |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 1♥                                                                                                    |            | 4    | 3s             | 12+ hcp                  | 5-9- 1nt - bergen raises                       |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 1♠                                                                                                    |            | 4    | 3s             | 12+ hcp                  | 5-9 1nt - bergen raises                        |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 1NT                                                                                                   |            |      |                | variable                 | stayman - transfers - lebensohl - quantitative |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 2♣                                                                                                    | *          |      |                | 23+ pts                  | 2d negative                                    |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 2♦                                                                                                    | *          |      |                | strong 8 tricks any suit | 2h 0-8 - 2nt forcing - new suit forcing        |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 2♥                                                                                                    |            | 5    |                | weak 6-11 pts            | 2nt forcing - single raise - pre-emptive       |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 2♠                                                                                                    |            | 5    |                | weak 6-11 pts            | 2nt forcing - single raise - pre-emptive       |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 2NT                                                                                                   |            |      |                | 20-22 hcp                | puppet stayman - transfers                     |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 3♣                                                                                                    |            | 6    |                | pre-emptive              | new suit forcing                               |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 3♦                                                                                                    |            | 6    |                | "                        | "                                              |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 3♥                                                                                                    |            | 6    |                | "                        | "                                              |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 3♠                                                                                                    |            | 6    |                | "                        | "                                              |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 3NT                                                                                                   |            | 8    |                | solid minor              |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 4♣                                                                                                    | *          | 8    |                | solid heart suit         |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 4♦                                                                                                    | *          | 8    |                | solid spade suit         |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 4♥                                                                                                    |            | 7/8  |                | pre-emptive              |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 4♠                                                                                                    |            | 7/8  |                | pre-emptive              |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 4NT                                                                                                   |            |      |                | specific ace ask         |                                                | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b><br><br>roman key card blackwood - dopi -cue bids- splinter bids - asking bids over game level |                     |
| 5♣                                                                                                    |            | 8    |                | pre-emptive              |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 5♦                                                                                                    |            | 8    |                | "                        |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 5♥                                                                                                    |            |      |                | asks m h                 |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 5♠                                                                                                    |            |      |                | asks m h                 |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |
| 5NT                                                                                                   |            |      |                |                          |                                                |                                                                                                                         |                     |

## **WBF SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET**

NCBO : SOUTH AFRICA

PLAYERS : DI ADRAIN MARGIE HULETT

### **NOTE 1**

#### **BERGEN RAISES**

#### **RESPONSES TO MAJOR OPENINGS WITH NO INTERFERENCE**

|              |                |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Single raise | 3 card support | 5-9 points     |
| 3 clubs      | 4 card support | 8-9 points     |
| 3 diamonds   | 4 card support | 10 – 12 points |
| Double raise | 5 card support | 0-6 points     |
| Game bid     | 5 card support | 6-9 points     |

#### **RESPONSES TO MAJOR OPENINGS AFTER DOUBLE**

|              |                |              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Single raise | 3 card support | 4-6 points   |
| 2 clubs      | 3 card support | 7-9 points   |
| 3 clubs      | 4 card support | 7-9 points   |
| Jump raise   | barrage        |              |
| 2NT          | 4 card support | 10-12 points |
| Game bid     | Barrage        |              |
| Redouble     |                | 10 plus      |

### **NOTE 2**

#### **1 MAJOR = 2NT ; FORCING RAISE**

Responses eg 1 Spade = 2NT

|            |                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 3 clubs    | singleton or void in clubs                         |
| 3 diamonds | “ “ diamonds                                       |
| 3 hearts   | “ “ hearts                                         |
| 3 spades   | 16 plus high card points with no singleton or void |
| 3 NT       | 14 – 15                                            |
| 4 clubs    | good 5 card suit                                   |
| 4 diamonds | “                                                  |
| 4 hearts   | “                                                  |
| 4 spades   | – minimum opening                                  |

After the rebid responder jumps to game with an unsuitable minimum, cue bids, uses blackwood if he has an appropriate hand, or bids 3 of the trump suit to ask opener to cue bid.

### **NOTE 3**

GHESTEM - at least 5-5

Cuebid highest and lowest of unbid suits

2NT 2 lowest unbid

Jump in lowest minor – 2 highest unbid suits

NOTE 4

LEBENSOHL

After 1 NT opening, 2NT forces 3 clubs from partner

- then pass or correct to 3 diamonds by responder shows weak hand – 6 card suit
- 4 clubs or 4 diamonds would show slam interest in that suit
- With interference over 1NT – 2NT – transfer to 3 clubs with following rebids
- 3NT values but no stopper
- Cue – no stopper but other major
- Where limit bid was available, suit bid after 3 clubs is invitational
- Direct cue bid over interference shows stopper and other major

Over weak 2 openers when partner doubles leb applies – 2NT – transfer to clubs – bid now is to play.  
Other bids are constructive.

NOTE 5

PUPPET STAYMAN

2NT – 3C

3 diamonds shows at least one 4 card major

3 hearts or 3 spades – 5 card suit

3NT – no 4 card major

TRANSFERS OVER 2NT

3 diamonds – Hearts

3 hearts = spades

3 spades – 3NT

3NT – bid better minor

3 spades – 3NT – 4clubs or 4 diamonds – 6 card suit

4 clubs – both majors slam interest

4 diamonds – both majors no slam interest

Transfer to spades and then bid hearts – mild slam interest

NOTE 6

GAMBLING NT 8 CARD MINOR

RESPONSES

4 clubs – to play or convert

4 diamonds – enquiry – which is your singleton - responses

4 hearts – singleton heart

4 spades – singleton spade

5c – singleton diamond

5 diamonds – singleton club

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5 clubs is to play or convert

NOTE 7

WOOLSEY

OVER OPPONENTS NT

2 clubs – majors

2 diamonds = 6 card suit

2 NT minors

Responses to 2 clubs

Bid better major to desired level, with no preference bid 2 diamonds weak or 2NT invitational

NOTE 8

WEAK 2 HEARTS OR 5 SPADES

AFTER 2 NT RESPONSE FROM PARTNER:

3 clubs            minimum with poor suit

3 diamonds       minimum with good suit

3 hearts           maximum with poor suit

3 spades           maximum with good suit

3 NT               solid suit

NOTE 9

2 DIAMOND OPENER – 8 TRICK HAND STRONG ANY SUIT

RESPONSES

2 hearts – relay            0 – 8 points

2NT – 8 plus balanced

Suit – 8 plus

NOTE 10

TRANSFER OVER 1 NT

2 diamonds – hearts

2 hearts – spades

2 spades – invitational to 3 NT

2NT – transfer to 3 clubs (pass or correct)

BUT if responder then bids a major he is interested in slam in a minor and is showing shortage

OR he bids 4 clubs or 4 diamonds slam interest in that minor  
4 clubs – both majors 5-5 no slam interest