

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
1. Level 8-18, usually 5+c suit Lead In Partner's Suit 2. Level 10-18, good suit
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2. seat: 15-18 Balancing: 11-14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
nat
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)
nat
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
Nat.
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
T/O DBL with focus on M NT nat, might be little unbal
VS. ARTIFICIAL OPENINGS
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1 lvl and 3 lvl forcing, 2 lvl nonforcing XX 10+, later X=PEN Escape Sequences after X 1NT

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SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES																											
Support Double (and Redouble) Lead directing doubles, SOS-X																											

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Category: Green

NBO: Germany EVENT: U21 Teams

PLAYERS: Dördelmann, B. – Arend, R.

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors Aggressive competitive bidding when favorable
1NT Opening: 15-17 2 over 1 Responses: inv+
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When in GF
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
in comp. M bidding: Cuebid = inv+, asking for stopper
PSYCHICS

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3		12-22 nat.	Nat, 1NT= 6-10, 2♦/♥/♠ : 6+,4-8 points, 2NT: 11-12 bal.	Any bid after a raise to 2♣ or 3♣ shows stopper	
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1 ♥		5		12-22 nat.	Nat ; 2♠= 0-8 HCP, 6+ p ; 2NT = gf.,fit ; 3♥ :inv 4♥ = preemptive ; 3♠/♦ = weak jump Splinters	1♥- 2NT - 3x = singleton - 4x = void and slam interest 1♥ -2♥ - 3x = long suit trial bid	Drury
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1 NT				15-17 bal/semibal.	Stayman, transfers; 2♠ : 5+ minor, weak 2NT = nat, inv.; 3♣: 5+♣, inv.; 3♦:5+♦, inv.	1NT – 2♠ – 2NT asks for minor 1NT – transfer – jump accept = max. + 4Ms	
2♣	X			a) any Semiforcing b)22- 23NT	2♦ : Relay, 2M 5+ with min. 2 Honors 8+hcp	2NT = 22-23 bal., 2x = nat unbalanced, non forcing	
2 ♦	X			a) any GF b) 24+NT	2♥ Relay, 2a 5+ with min. 2 Honors 8+hcp	2NT: 24+ bal	
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2 NT				20-21 bal/ semibal., 5 card major possible	Transfers, Stayman		
3 ♣		6		Preempt			
3 ♦		6		Preempt			
3 ♥		6		Preempt			
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3 NT	X			Gambling	4♣ : Pass or Correct	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣		7		Preempt		Mixed cuebids	
4 ♦		7		Preempt		RKCB = 30/41	
4 ♥		7		Preempt		Exclusion (30/41)	
4 ♠		7		Preempt		Placed Kings	