

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level = 7 – 17 HCP varies with vul/position 5+ cards (seldom 4)
2 level = 9 – 17 HCP varies with vul/position 5+ cards, constructive
New suit = F1, after 1♥/♠: cue = inv+, 2nt = 4+ supp inv+, fit-showing jump
Cue-bid = usually, support and values (i.e. good single raise or better) but may be general force or conventional
Weak jump raises, mixed raises
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position = (14)15-18 HCP, 1m-1NT system on Transfer into Opener's MAJOR = INV with both minors
Responses: as over 1NT opening
4th position: (10)11-14(15) HCP stopper not guaranteed
Responses: 2C asks range 2D or 2M = min 11-12 2NT = max 13-14 does not deny 4 cd M Over 2NT – 3C now stayman enquiry If doubled: RDBL = 5+♣; Other = TRF
2NT overcall in pass out is nat, strong 17-19 balanced 4th seat passed hand unusual (i.e. 2 lowest suits)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Unusual notrump: lowest 2 unbid suits
Reopening: good suit, 11-14Hcp
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Style: direct cue is Michaels; jump cue is asking for stopper
When LM is option, direct cue is asking for stopper
Responses: natural
Reopening: same
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong: 2c-MM, X-5m+4M, 2d-1M, 2H/2S-M+m, 2NT-mm or strong MM
Weak:same, Dbl – points
Passed Hand & Reopening: same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles: T/O
Cue bids: asking for stopper
Jumps: Nat (not strong) or Leaping Michaels
NT bids: natural, 4 NT is two suiter
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X majors, 1nt minors, suits natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd /5th	3rd /5th	
NT	attitude	3rd /5th	
Subseq	Same	same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKQ(+); AKJ(+); AK(+); Ax asksfor count.	AKJxx(+); Ax asksfor count.	
King	AK; KQJ(+); KQ(+); Kx asks for attit.	KQ10x(+); Kx asks for attit.	
Queen	AQJ(+); QJx(+); Qx	AQJ(+); QJ9x(+); QJx; Qx	
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJ10(+)	HJ10(+);J108(+); J10x; Jx	
10	109x; 10x; K109(+); Q109(+)	109x; 10x;H109(+);AQ109	
9	9x , 98(+)	H98(+); 98+; 9x	
Hi-X	xxxx; xx	xx(+)	
Lo-X	Hxx; xxx, Hxxxx, xxxxx	Hxx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1st	small is E	SP Lavinthal	SP Levinthal
2nd	Hi/Lo = Ev	Hi/Lo = Ev	Hi/Lo = Ev
3rd	SP Lavinthal	/	/
NT 1 st	small is E	SP Levinthal	small is E
2 nd	SP Levinthal	Hi/Lo = Ev	SP Levinthal
3rd	Hi/Lo = Ev	/	Hi/Lo = Ev
Signals (including Trumps): suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: 10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (specially Ms)			
17+ Hcp could be off-shape			
Responses: 1ST level is 0-8, jump is invitational, cue is 11+ Hcp			
Reopening: can be lighter			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner			
Lead directing			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Croatia
PLAYERS: Matea Grgurić / Laila Gumhalter Malić
EVENT Women
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 5c M, Three weak-2 openings, strong 2C
1♣:2+cards, 1♦: 4+cards
1NT(14)15-17 HCP, 2NT (19)20-21, semi-balance possible
2 over 1 Response: GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ - GF
2♦ 2♥ 2♠= W2
3NT=gambling
Two way check back
Gazzili (2♣ rebid after 1M-1NT and 1♥-1♠ is nat or (15)16+ any)
Leaping and non-leaping Michaels, 4m shows a 2 suiter, the bid minor and a major, or both majors if the minor bid is the minor that was opened by the opponents.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
high levels - when obvious that opps are stealing the contract pass is invitational, dbl is minimum
IMPORTANT NOTES
4th suit forcing, 2-way check back, lebensohl, rubensohl
PSYCHICS: rare

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Nat over 1m-(x), trf over 1M-(x)

Negative, Optional

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	No	2	6♥	11-21 HCP	2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = nat, inv 2♣= inverted, 3x=pree, 1NT=5-11, 3NT=to play	1♣(pass)1 any (pass) 1♥/♠=unbalanced 1♣ (any) 1 any (any) 1NT p 2 way check back 1♣-2♣ Suit=nat, jump=Spl, 2NT 11-14, 3NT=18-19 bal	
1♦	No	4	6♥	11-21 HCP	2♣=GF 4+, 2♦=inverted 2♥/♠/2NT/3♣ = nat, inv 3♦=pree 1NT=5-11, 3NT=to play	same as on 1♣	
1♥	No	5	6♥	11-21 HCP	1NT=5-11(12); 2♣ 2+ GF, 2♦ 5+ GF 2♠/3♣/3♦= nat invit 3♠/4♠/4♦= Splinter 2NT=Jacoby; 3♥= pree	1♥-2NT; 3♣= min, 3♦=extras & bal., 3♥/♠/NT=extras & short ♣/♦/♠, 4m void, 4♥ non descript to play Gazzili 2♣ by opener after 1♠/NT from P	
1♠	No	5	6♥	11-21 HCP	same as on 1♥ 4♥=Splinter! NOTE 4, 12	same as on 1♥	
INT	No	/	6♥	14(15)-17 HCP	2♣ Garbage Stayman (Smolen); Jacoby, SA Texas, quantitative 4NT 2♠= range ask or clubs 2NT= 3suit gf or club signoff 3♣=6+♦, 3♦=mm GF 3♥=31(54) 3♠=13(54)	/	
2♣	Yes	0	6♥	22-24 BAL or GF (18+)	2♦-waiting Rest nat and good suit ((1,5) 2TH, (6) 5+card)	2♣-2♦ 2NT=22-24 3NT=25+bal	
2♦	No	5(6)	/	0-11 HCP	2NT= F1, 2M=NF, 3♣/♥/♠=GF NOTE 7	After 2NT: 3♦= weak any 3NT=max no short, other=shortness	
2♥	No	5(6)	/	0-11 HCP	2♠ nat nf, 2NT ♣ or COG, 3♣♦, 3♦♥ inv, 3♥ to play, 3♠=nat gf, 4m fit showing	Trf breaks shr, 3♥ no shr, 3NT ♣ shr	
2♠	No	5(6)	/	0-11 HCP	2NT ♣ or COG, 3♣♦, 3♦♥, 3♥♠ inv, 3♠=to play, 4m fit showing, 4♥ to play	Trf breaks shr, 3♠ no shr, 3NT ♣ shr	
2NT	No	/	6♥	20-21 BAL; 5M or 6m possible	Stayman, Jacoby, 3♠ mss, 4♣/♦ = natural, 4NT=quantitative	After Jacoby accept transfer with fit, 3NT=no fit. After acceptance new suit is splinter and 3NT bal slam try. After 3NT 4♦/4♥ retransfer, rest natural.	
3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠	No	6	/	0-11 HCP	natural, new suit is F1		
3NT	Yes	/	/	AKQxxxx in m & max K outside	4♣=P/C; 4♦=asks for singleton /void	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠	No	7	/	/	/	CUE , SPLINTER , 5Aces RKCB 1403 , QUANTITATIVE 4NT, last train 3NT, EXCLUSION RKCB: 0314 ; DEPO/REPO 4N – 5N = 2 KCs & useful void 4N – 6C = One KC & useful void 5NT pick a slam or GS try 3NT non-serious	

- 1♣=> 1 any nat, 2♣ inverted (F to 2NT), 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT nat inv, 3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ nat pree, 3NT to play.
- 1♦=> 1 any nat, 2♣(4+) GF, 2♦ inverted (F to 2NT), 2♥/2♠/2NT/3♣ nat inv, 3♦/3♥/3♠ nat pree, 3NT to play.
- 1♥=> 1♠ nat, 1NT nf, 2♣(2+)/2♦(5+) GF, 2♥ nat, 2♠ nat inv, 2NT jacyby, 3♣/3♦ nat inv, 3♥ pree, 3♠ spl, 3NT to play, 4♣/4♦ spl.
- 1♠=> 1NT nf, 2♣(2+)/2♦(5+)/2♥(5+) GF, 2♠ nat, 2NT jacyby, 3♣/3♦/3♥ nat inv, 3♠ pree, 3NT to play, 4♣/4♦/4♥ spl.
- 1NT=> 2♣ stayman (smolen)
2♦/2♥=> transfer
2♠=> Range ask or ♣ GF (2NT min/3♣ max), 3♦/3♥/3♠ shr
2NT=> ♣ signoff or 3suited GF (3♦/3♥/3♠ shr, 3NT ♣ shr)
3♣=> 6+♦ (3♥/3♠ shr, 3NT ♣ shr)
3♦=> 5+♣ 5+♦ GF
3♥=> 31(45)
3♠=> 13(45)
4♣/4♦=> transfer (♣=>♥, ♦=>♠), 4♥/4♠=> to play
- (1M)-1NT: Transfer into Opener's MAJOR = INV with both minors
- 2♣=> 2♦ waiting, rest nat and good suit.
- 2♦=> 2M nf, 2NT inv+ (3♦ min, 3♣/3♥/3♠ shr, 3NT no shr), 3♣ GF, 3♦ to play, 3M nat GF, 4♣ splinter, 4M to play.
- 2♥=> 2♠ nf, 2NT 5+♣ or COG(3NT), 3♣ 5+♦, 3♦ (2)3+♥ inv+, 3♥ to play, 3♠ nat GF, 4m fit showing, 4♠ to play. Trf breaks Shr, 3♥ No Shr, 3NT ♣ shr.
- 2♠=> 2NT 5+♣ or COG(3NT), 3♣ 5+♦, 3♦ 5+♥, 3♥ (2)3+♠ inv+, 3♠ to play, 4m fit showing, 4♥ to play. Trf breaks Shr, 3♠ No Shr, 3NT ♣ shr.
- 2NT=> 3♣ stayman (smolen), 3♦/3♥ transfers (accept=3cM (splinters), 3NT=2cM), 3♠ minor suit stayman, 4♣/4♦ nat slammish.

Competitive auctions:

1M-(x)-TRF (1NT, 2♣, 2♦), 2M-1 good raise, 2M bad raise
 1x-(x)-Jump in a new suit nat weak, 2NT jacyby
 1x-(Non-jump Overcall)-Jump to 2 of a new suit nat inv, jump to 3 of a new suit nat weak
 1NT-(x)-pass to play, xx pen, 2♣+ system on
 2M-(x)-xx pen, rest system on. Doubles by preemptor show shortness
 1x-(2suiter bid)-lower cue inv+ with lower suit, higher cue with higher suit
 1x-(1NT)-2♣ majors
 Rdbl good hand, subsequent dbls=pen
 Direct doubles after: 2/1 and 1x-(pass/bid)-fit bid-(bid), pen orientated
 Rubenshol (1NT-(2any))
 Lebenshol: W2s

Conventions:

2/1 GF: rebid promise 6 cards, 2NT weak bal, 3NT strong bal, new suit doesn't promise extras, jumps=splinters
 1X-1Y-1Z unbal, 1NT rebid can have 4cM
 2waycb whenever 1NT rebid in constructive auctions, 2waycb off in comp
 1M-2NT jacyby (3♣ any min(3♦ ask for shr), 3♦ no shr extra values, 3♥ ♣ shr, 3♠ ♦shr, 3NT shr OM, 4m void. 1M-2NT; 4M undscript to play)
 Inv minors 1m-2m: new suit nat unbal, 2NT weak bal, 3NT strong bal, 3m min unbal, jumps=splinters. 1m-2m; 2NT only way to play 2NT. 3m by responder nf
 Gazzili (1M-1NT, 1♥-1♠), 2NT after gazzili and positive bad 6card M 16+
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 Lebenshol: reverse (only way to signoff))

Leads and signals:

3/5 vs Suit, ATT vs NT
 STD count, STD honor leads
 Low enc
 Discards: Lavinthal