

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard, can be light in NV
Jump cue: Mixed raise, cue is INV raise or any GF
Reopening: can be weaker
Bids are wider range with passed partner
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 HCP, stopper in opener's suit, system on
Reopening: 11-15 HCP, system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preempts, 5+ suit, 2-10 HCP, wider range with passed partner
Unusual 2/4NT: 2 lower unbid suits
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2nd level: Michaels
3rd level: asking for a stopper, usually 7+ solid minor
Reopening bids are the same
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
X: 15+ HCP
Overcalls: Multi-Landy, Unusual 2NT
Passed hand DBL: 5+m 4M
Reopening Dbl vs. Weak NT: 12+
Other reopening bids are the same
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X: takeout, Lebensohl Fast (4cM through 2NT)
2NT: BAL, 15-18 HCP, system on
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
against 2♣: Natural, X: Majors, NT: minors
against 1♣: modified CRASH: X: H+D/S+C, 1H: S+D/H+C,
1NT: Majors/minors, 1D: 1 Major, 1S: 1 minor, rest NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: 10+, INV+ Jacoby, Negative freebid
1M-(X)-3m: 4+ M fit, 5-9 points, 3♣: unBAL, 3♦: BAL

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/lowest	3/ lowest	
NT	2/4, higher from 2	3/lowest	
Subseq	3/lowest vs suit, 2/4 vs NT	3/ lowest	
Other: Top of sequence, top of inner sequence			
*Lead K from AK when wanting to ruff /5 level X-d contracts and above			
LEADS			
Lead	VS. SUIT	VS. NT	
Ace	AK+, A(x)	AK(+), A(x)	
King	AK(+)*, KQ(x), K(x),	KQ(+), K(x)	
Queen	QJ(+), Q(x), AQJ(+)	QJ(+),Q(x), AQJ(+),KQT9+	
Jack	JT(+), J(x), HJT(+)	JT(+), J(x), HJT(+), HJx	
Ten	T(x), HT9(+)	T(x), HT9(+), HTx	
9	9(x), H98(+)	9(x), H9x, H98	
Hi-X	3/lowest, higher from 2	HXx, HxxXx(+),xXx(+),9 ⁺ x	
Lo-X	3/lowest	8 ⁻ X, HxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW = ENC	LOW = EVEN	LOW = ENC
Suit	2 LOW = EVEN	S/P (standard)	LOW = EVEN
	3 S/P (standard)		
1	LOW = ENC	LOW = EVEN	LOW = ENC
NT	2 LOW = EVEN	S/P (standard)	LOW = EVEN
	3 S/P (standard)		
Signals (including Trumps): LOW = ENC			
Count: LOW = EVEN			
Smith's Echo: LOW = ENC			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: Light, with good distribution			
Response: Directly: Slight-INV- ; Jump: Slight-INV; cue: INV+			
Reopening T/O can be weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Snapdragon double, Lightner double			
Responsive double, Rosenkrantz Redouble			
Support DBL/RDBL, 2M-(X)-XX: strength, proposes penalty			
Double of 5+ own suit asks partner to lead with something else			
Double of partners 5+ suit: High card			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NBO: HUNGARY
PLAYERS: Zsolt Argay, Márk Kemény
EVENT: World Bridge Games
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
14-16 NT, Standard 5 card Major
1♣ 11-13/17-19 BAL or NAT unbal
1♦ 4441 or 5+ unbal
Transfer responses over 1♣
Aggressive Preempts
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣-1♦ = 4+♥, -1♥ = 4+♠, -1♠ = no 4cM 10- or 5+♦ INV+
1♦-3♣: 8-9 4+♦ - 3♦: 4-7 4+♦,
1♦-1M-1NT: Clubs; -2♣:♦ rebid; -2M-1: 3M
1♦-1♠-2♦: 4♥ NF
2♦/♥/♠ = NAT, weak, 5+ in NV, aggressive
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
inv+ hand, without fit, after partner opened
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	Unbal ♣ 11-22 or BAL 11-13 or 17-19	1♦:4+♥, 1H:4+♠,1♠:no 4cM 10- /5+♦ GF 1N: BAL INV; 2N: BAL GF, 2♦: 6-9 6+♦	1♦-1♥: 11-13 BAL, -1NT: 17-19 BAL	1♣-(1♥)-X: 4+♠ -1♠: 3-♠ 1♣-(1♦)-X: 4+♥, system on
1♦		4	4♥	4+♦ unbal, 11-22	1N: 6-10, 2♣: INV+, 5+♣, 2♦: INV+ 4+♦ 2N: BAL GF, 3♣:8-9 4+♦ 3♦:4-7 4+♦,	1M-1NT: Clubs, -2♣: 5+(6) ♦, -2M-1: 3cM, 1♦-1♠-2♦: 4♥ NF	
1♥		5	4♦	11-21 points	1N: SF, 2/1 GF 2♣: 2+, 2♦,♥ 5+ Jacoby GF, Bergen raises, Splinters, 3M: PRE, 3M+1: Void showing Splinter	1NT-2♠: 17-19 BAL 1NT-2NT: GF, 6 card suit / any 5-4	2♣: reverse Drury fit
1♠		5	4♦		3♥: 5-9, 7+ ♥	1NT-2♠: NAT; 1NT-3NT: 17-19 BAL	
1NT		-	4♥	14-16, QBAL	Stayman, 4-way transfers,3♣: weak minors, 3♦: asking 5cM, 3M: singleton M, 13(54),	Junk Stayman, Smolen, 2x-2y-3♣: GF 2♣-2M-3♦: asks 4m, GF+ 2♣-2♦-3♦: 5+m-4M GF+	On X(penalty): DONT On Overcall: Rubensohl
2♣	X	-	4♥	22-23 BAL or GF any	control responses (2♦-3♦)	Kokish relay, 2♦-2NT: 22-23 HCP	2 nd level: controls 3 rd /4 th level X: T/O
2♦		5		5+, strength depending on vul: 0-8/5-10/6-10	2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1; NV-NF	2NT-3♣: stronger, 2NT-3♦: weaker	
2♥		5		5+, strength depending on vul: 0-8/5-10/6-10	2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1; NV-NF	2NT-3m: bad suit, ♣:weak; ♦:strong, 2NT-3M: good suit, ♥: weak; ♠: strong	
2♠		5		5+, strength depending on vul: 0-8/5-10/6-10	2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1; NV-NF	same as 2♥	
2NT		-	4♥	19+-22- HCP, QBAL	3♣: Stayman; 3♦/♥: Transfers; 3♠:mSTY 4♦/♥: Texas; 4♣: ORKC♣; 4♠: ♦	Smolen, 3♣-3suit-4♣: mSTY 3♣-3x-4♦: 5+m-4M SI+	Transfers and Switch
3♣/♦		6		PRE	4om: Poor man ORKC		
3♥/♠		6		PRE	4♣: Poor man ORKC		
3NT		7		Gambling, max 1 K outside	4♣:P/C, 4♦: asking for shortness/King		
4suit		7(6)		PRE			
4NT	X	6(5)-5		PRE, minors			
5suit		8(7)		PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB, Exclusion, Optional RKC in minors and after preempts	
						Splinters, Void showing jumps	
						0314, PODI, PORI, PEDO, PNS ROBI	

