




DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style=Aggressive. /Raise=Jump is weak,jump cue better than pre.
1 Level = 5+ Cards 2Level = 5+Cards
6-17 HCP Cue :F1 xfer responses after major opening or overcall dbled
2NT = fit 4+ 8-11HCP,Cue F1, only for 1M overcall
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
On 1x : 1NT=15 (14)-17 (18)HCP,responses like our opening
Balancing : 1NT=10-15 HCP, 2♣ asking for range+Major Rest: same as our opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style = Aggressive in green vs.red
Responses : 2NT or Cue F1+
2-Suit: 1♣ - 2♦ = 5♥/5♠
Reopen: 6cards 12-15 HCP - Reopening: 2NT = 18-20
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels Cue Bid
Jump Cue = Asking for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double = 4M/5+m
2♣ = ♥ / ♠ (5/4) , 2♦ = One Major
2♥ = 5♥ and 4+♠/♦ 2♠ = 5♠ and 4+♣/♦
vs.Weak NT(-13HCP) : 2♦/♥ = xfer, 2♠ = 4♠ + 5-6 any minor clubs
2NT =Minors , 3♣/♦ =6♣/♦+4♥
Reopening/PH = Same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Bids nat. , Double = T/O
Over 2♥/♠ =Leaping Michaels
NT = Nat ,4NT = 5+(♠+♦)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1♣ - 1NT = (5♣+5♦) , 1♠ - 2NT = 5(6)+(♠+♦)
1♣--X = Majors, 1♠--any suit = nat or T/O the suit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = 10+HCP ,New suit nat. F1+
Raise = weak ,Over 1M = xfer fr.responder, 2NT=3Card fit Limit/GF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	
NT	2 nd and 4 th , Hxx 3 rd best	Attitude or Count	
Subseq:	Count	Attitude	
Other:	high from doubleton		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx,AKQ,AKxx,Ax	AK,AKx,AKxx,AKxxx	
King	KOJ,KQx,AK,KQ10x	Requires unblock A/J/Q	
Queen	QJ10,QJxx,Qx	AKQx,QJ10,KQ10x,QJ9x	
Jack	KJ10x,J10xx,Jx	AJ109x,J10x,J108xx	
10	109xx,10x	10x,1098x, Q109x	
9	,9x,J98x,9x	R987,Q987, 9xx	
Hi-X	Even count	Even Count	
Lo-X	Odd count	Odd count	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1st	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	Odd = ENC
2 nd	Reverse Attitude	S/P	
3 rd	S/P		
NT 1st	Reverse Count	Reverse Smith	Odd = ENC
2 nd	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Count	
3 rd	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
S/P, ability to ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Natural,doubleton in unbid minor ok,Cue F1+			
Responses NF			
Reopening :Aggressive			
After rdbl pass means you choose			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Double in Competition shows strong hand or shape			
Support double/redouble			
Lightner double			
Lead directing doubles			

CONVENTION CARD
  
Category : OPEN TEAM Players : TEZCAN ŞEN / ERDOĞAN KAYA NCBO :Turkey Event : 16th World Bridge Games Open Series
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH Natural 5 Card Major
1♣ = 3+ cards 10-21HCP
1♦ = 3+cards,(unless 4432) 10-21 HCP
1♥ = 5+cards 10-21HCP
1♠ = 5+cards 10-21HCP
1NT Opening 15(14)-17 HCP
2NT Opening 20-22 HCP
2 OVER 1 Response: FORCING GAME
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Op. 2♦ = Weak aggressive when non vul.
Op. 2♥ = weak /2♠ = weak
Op. 3NT = 7-8 card solid minor suit,preempt.
1M-2nt: support invite
2♦ response over 1 club opening = 6 cards diamonds. Inv.
2♥ response over 1 minor opening = 5-9 HCP 5+♠/4+♥
2♠ response over 1 minor opening = minor sup. Inv.
Xfer Responses over 1♣ Opening and after opp. interference
Rubenshol after 2 level overcall of 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After doubling Preemptive opening and when its raised To 5 level (green vs red)
After our side showed strength in HCP
IMPORTANT NOTES
We lead top of xxx after we agreed in a suit
After opponents strong 1NT opening,balancing reopening might be very weak
PSYCHICS: Rare-Over pds weak opening,3rd seat (in green)

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	7♣	10-21 HCP 3+Cards	Nat, 1♣-2♥=5-9 HCP 5+♣/4+♥, 1♣-2♠=5+♣ inv. 1♣-2♣ = GF 1♣-3♣ =Weak 1♣-2♦ =6+♦ inv.	Xfer responses over 1♣, 1♣-1♠=4+♦ 2 Way Checkback over 1NT response 1♣-1♥-1♠-2♣ = Puppet to 2♦ 1♣-1♥-1♠-2♦ = GF	1♣-X-2♦ = 5♥+4♣ 1♣-X-2♥ = 5♠+4♣ 1♣-X-2♠ = 5+♣ inv or GF. 1♣-X-2NT = 5+♣ pre. 3♣ = 5+♣, mixed raise 1♣-1(♦/♥)-2♠ = 5+♣ inv 1♦-X-2♥ = 5♥+4♦
1♦		3	7♣	10-21 HCP 3+Cards	Same as 1♣ Opening, 1♦-3♣=6+♣ inv.	1♦-1♥-1♠-2♣ = Puppet to 2♦ 1♦-1♥-1♠-2♦ = GF	1♦-X-2♥ = 5♥+4♦
1♥		5	5♠	10-21 HCP 5+Cards	1NT=SF, 2♣/♦=GF, 2♣=6cards♠ pre. 2NT=4+♥ inv., 3♣/3♦=6 cards inv, 3♥=pre. 3♣=4+♥ 10-12 any sing., 3NT=♠sing, 4♣/♦=Spl.		Over x =xfer from responder Two way Drury.
1♠		5	6♥	10-21 HCP 5+Cards	1NT=SF, 2♣/♦/♥=GF, 2NT=4+♠ inv. 3♣/♦ = 6cards inv, 3♥=6♥ inv, 3♠=pre. 3NT =10-12 any sing 4♣/♦/♥=Splinter		Over x =xfer from responder Two way Drury.
1 NT		---		(14)15-17HCP	2♣=Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/ NT=xfer, 3♣=5-5MINORS WEAK 3♦=5-5 minors FG GF, 3♥/♠=Short	2♣=may not have 4 card Major, Smolen 4Cl= 6+ Cards heart slam invitational 4 Dia= 6+ Cards spade slam invitational	After overcall xfer
2♣	*	0	7♣	GF except 2♣-2♦-2 NT 22+HCP bal. or any dist.	2♣-2♦=wait 2♥= spades f 2♠=hearts f 2NT=Clubs f 3Cl= Diamonds f 3♦ = 7 cards dia noKC 3♥/♠=7 cards no KC, 3NT=5+(♠+♦)		2♣-2/3x-X = 0-4 HCP 2♣-2/3x- 5+HCP
2♦	*	5+	No	Weak, 5-10HCP	New suit F1+, 2NT=asking inv		
2♥	*	5+	No	Weak, 5-10HCP	New suit F1+, 2NT=asking inv		
2♠	*	5+	No	Weak, 5-10HCP	New suit F1+, 2NT=asking inv		
2 NT		---	No	(19)20-22(-)HCP	3♣ =Puppet S. 3♦/♥/♠ =xfer	4Cl= 6+ Cards heart slam invitational 4 Dia= 6+ Cards spade slam invitational	
3♣		6	No	Natural, preempt.	New Suit F1+		
3♦		6	No	Natural, preempt.	New Suit F1+		
3♥		6	No	Natural, preempt.	New Suit F1+		
3♠		6	No	Natural, preempt.	New Suit F1+		
3 NT	*	7	No	Solid in ♣/♦	4♣/5♣ =P/C, 4♦=F1+ 4♥/♠ =Nat		
4♣		7	No	Natural, preempt.	4♦ =slam try		
4♦		7	No	Natural, preempt.	4 NT = RCKB		
4♥		7	No	Natural, preempt.			
4♠		7	No	Natural, preempt.			
4 NT		---	No				
5♣		8	No	Natural, preempt.	5x =Cue	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8	No	Natural, preempt.	5x =Cue	Last Train and 3NT when M agreed no singleton	
						Exclusion Blackwood (0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q)	
						Cue Bid 1 st or 2 nd round control	
						5 Aces RCKB 14 - 03 - 2 - 2+Q / If we couldnt ask kc with 4NT 5NT is for RCKB	
						Directly 5NT: pick a slam, 5♠: invite for grand	



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Note 1 : Rubenshol

2 level bids are naturel to play

2NT and 3 level bids are transfers, bidding at level 3 when level 2 is possible invitation or more. Jumping 3♠ directly shows willing to play 3NT but no stopper at opp's suit.

Note 2 : Lebenshol

2NT forces 3♣, responder may now pass or make a minimum bid in a suit, NF. 2 level new suit bids are not encouraging. 3 level jumps in a new suit bids are forcing

Note 3 : 2way CB and XYZ

1x 1y 1x 1y

1z/nt 2nt transfer to 3cl 1z/nt 2c

2d 2NT invitation

Note 4 : 2 Major jumps over 1 minor opening

1♣/♦ - 2♥ = 5♠/4+♥ 5-9 hcp 2NT asks

3♣= 5-4 min

3♦= 5-5 min

3♥= 5-4 max

3♠= 5-5 max

After max answers all bids are forcing to game.

Same answers after 1♣/♦ - 2♣



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Note 5 : Michaels Cue bids

1♣ - 2♣ = 5/4 Majors 11-14 hcp

2♦ response over 2♣ asks to bid longer major

2♥/♠ bids are to play over 2♣

3♥/♠ = to play not a game invite over 2♣

2NT = asks at least invitation over 2♣

1♣ - 2♣ - Pass or dbl or 2 level any bid - 2NT = asks

After 2NT responses are; 3♣ = 5♥/4♠ min

3♦ = 5♠/4♥ min

3♥ = 5♥/4♠ max

3♠ = 5♠/4♥ max

1♣ - 2♣ pas 3♣ slam invitation

After max responses all bids are forcing to game.

1♣ - 2♦ = 5-5 Majors, unlimited Range

3 level jumps are to play

2NT asks at least invitation

3♣ min short ♣

3♦ min short ♦

3♥ max short ♣

3♠ max short ♦

2NT jump over naturel 1 level opening is 2 lowest suits

1♥ - 2♥ = 5+♠ and 5+♣

1♥ - 3♣ = 5+♠ and 5+♦

1♠ - 2♠ = 5+♥ and 5+♣

1♠ - 3♣ = 5+♥ and 5+♦



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Note 6 : Vs. NT

Vs strong;

2♣= Majors. Can be 4-4. 2♦ response asks for the longer major suit. 2NT cue bid shows a game interest.

2♦= 1 Major any or major + minor 2 suited strong

2♥= p/c

2♠= p/c

2NT= game interest

3♣ min ♥s

3♦ min ♠s

3♥ accepted the invitation ♠s

3♠ accepted the invitation ♥s

After partner bided 2♥/♠ - 2NT = 5+♥ and 5+ minor strong hand partner's 3♣ = p/c

3♣/♦ = 5+♣/♦ and 5+♠ strong hand

Vs weak;

DBL = balanced 13+ or any strong hand

Bidding after dbl 2♣ = 5+♣ or no any 5 card suit

2♦/♥/♠ = 5+ suit



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Note 7: Responses to 1 NT

1 NT 2♣ = Stayman (4 Card major is not necessary)

2♦ = 5+♥ any

2♥ = 5+♠ any

2♠ = Any 6+♣ one suited

2NT = diamonds

3♣ = minors weak

3♦ = minors strong

3♥ = 5/4 minors short ♥

3♠ = 5/4 minor short ♠

3NT = To play

4♣ = 6+♥ slam inv or more

4♦ = 6+ ♠ slam inv or more

4♥ = to play

4♠ = to play

4NT = Quantitative

5♣/♦ = To play

5♠ = Grand slam invitation

5NT PICK A SLAM



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Note 8: Major sequences

1♥ 2♠ WEAK 6 CARDS -2NT = relay answers are values

1♥ 2NT = fit 10 – 12 hcp usually 4+ card heart

1♥ – 3♣/3♦ = 9-11 hcp, 6+clubs/dias

1♥ 3♥ = weak 4+ cards fit

1♥ 3♠ any singleton ..10/12 3NT ASKS SING

1♥ 3NT ♠ SINGLETON 13 – 14 or 18 –19 hcp

1♥ – 4♣/♦ = short ♣/♦ 13 – 14 or 18 – 19 hcp

1 spade same as 1 heart

1♠ – 3♥ = 9-11 hcp, 6+hearts

1♠ – 3NT = 10 – 12 hcp 4+♠ any singleton

1♠ – 4♣/♦/♥ = short ♣/♦/♥ 13 – 14 or 18 – 19 hcp



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Note 9: Some special sequences

1♠ - 2♥

3♥: 5-4-2-2 strong

2NT = 3♥ any unlimit

3NT = 15+hcp any singleton

4♣/♦ = shortness 11-14 hcp 4♥ 15 - 17 hcp

4♥ min

1 Minor - 1 Major 3NT rebid by opener shows solid minor and strong hand no major support.

1 Club - 1 Major 3♦ rebid by opener shows 18-19 hcp have 4 card sup. balanced

1 Diamond - 1 Major 2NT rebid by opener shows 18-19 hcp may have 4 support

Note 10: Strong 2 clubs special sequences

2♣ - 2♦: waiting

2♥ : 5+ cards spades positive

2♠ : 5+ cards hearts positive

2NT : 5+ cards clubs positive

3♣ : 5+ cards diamonds positive

3♦: 5+5 both majors unlimit

3♥/3♠ : weak 7+ cards