

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1 level maybe light
NV maybe very light, 4+HCP, 5(4) cards
2 level sound
new suit in 1/2 level NF, in 3 level F1
CUE=F1
Reopening: X, 2level maybe light
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
Nat. 15-17, system on
Reopening: 10-14, system on
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1♣ - 2♦=Ms (5/5), 1♣ - 2NT = ♦+♣, 1♦ - 2NT = ♥+♣
Weak two style else
Reopening: nat, 6+ cards 11-15 HCP
Cue=asking for stopper or 2suiter
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>
1♣ - 2♣ = nat., 1♦ - 2♦=Ms (5/5)
Michaels
In 3 level: asks for stopper
Reopening: 1♣ - 2♣ = Ms (5/5), else: same
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pos: 2♣=Ms, 2♦=1 M, 2♥/♠=M+m, 2NT=ms or strong 2suiter
Same when Opp. bid 1m- pass – 1NT
4thPos: 2♣=both Ms 2♦=1M weak, 2♥/♠=nat sound
PH: same,
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
X=T/O
Cue=strong, 1 or 2 suiter (ms), leaping Michaels see1)
NT=nat., 15-17, system on
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
1NT=ms, 2NT=ms, 2♦=Majors over any 1♣ -opening
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Redouble=9+ HCP, new suit = NF
2NT same as without X

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1 <sup>th</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>th</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	att.	1 <sup>th</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	att.		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+)	AK(+)	
King	AK, KQ(+)	KQ(+), AKJT(+)	
Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJ(+), KQT(+)	
Jack	KJT(+), JT(+), Jx	QJ98(+), JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	
10	HT9(+), T9(+), Tx	HT9(+), T9(+), Tx	
9	H98x, 98xx, 9x	H98(+), 98(+), 9x	
Hi-X	even	even	
Lo-X	odd	odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High=E	Hi-Lo=even	O=E
Suit 2	count	Suit pref.	E=disc. or suit pref.
3	Suit pref.		
1	L=E	High=change	O=E or suit pref.
NT 2	count	Suit pref.	E=disc. or suit pref.
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
high-low = even, ability to ruff or S/P			
Smith discards vs NT (high means change leading suit), Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light (if partner is passed hand)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Neg.X, Resp.X, Comp.X →3♥,			
LightnerX			

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: BLUE</b>
<b>NCBO: AUSTRIA</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Sylvia TERRANEO – Kurt FEICHTINGER</b>
<b>- Kurt Feichtinger/Franz Terraneo</b>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
blue club
strong 1♣ opening with control responses by steps
4 card majors
canapé style by opener only
1NT = 15-17, maybe semibalanced
2 over 1 response = FG unless suit is repeated
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ = 5+♠ + 4+♥, 7-14 Hcp
2♥/♠ = 5+, 4-10Hcp
2NT = 7-12 5+/5+ minors
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
1♦-1♥/♠=may be less than 4 cards, 1♦-1NT=may have 4card M
1♦-1♥-1♠=5+/4+ minors, 1♦-♥/♠-2♥/♠=3 cards
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Over competition and PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	any	Strong 17+ if bal., any dist.	1♦=0-7, 1♥=7+ less than 3 controls GF, controls by steps, 2♦/♥=TRF weak, 3♣/♦/♥/♠=TRF semisolid 7cards,no outside control, 3NT=any solid 7card suit, 4♣/♦/♥/♠=TRF semisolid 8cards	1♣-1♦-1♥=F1, ♥ or 20+NT by steps 1♣-1♦-1♠=F1 see 2), 1♣-1♦-2♠=any (4441) 1♣-1♦-2NT=22-23, 1♣-1♥/♠-1NT-2♠=STAY, else nat. 1♣-any positive-2NT-3♠=Baron	Over comp. upto 1NT splitted control showing
1♦		2	3♠	11-16, possible canapé  usually no 4 card M	1♥/1♠=less than 4 card poss., 1NT=6-11, 4M poss 2♦=4+ FG, 2NT=ms less than 12Hcp, 3♦=PRE	1♦-1♥-1♠= 5+/4+m (-2♠=4 <sup>th</sup> suit-f) 1♦-1♥/♠-1NT-2♠=artif. Relay, 3♠=nf 1♦-2♦-: 2♥=5/4+m, 2♠=bal., 2NT=bal., 3♠=5+♠, less than 4♦, 3♦=5+, less than 4♣, 3♥/♠=5+/4+♦ 14-16, 4♠=5/5ms max.	2♦ = NF
1♥/♠		4	3♠	11-16, possible canapé	1NT=nat. NF, 2♠=bal. or nat. 2♥/♠=5-10, 2NT=fit 10+, SPL	1♥/♠-2NT-any=artif., see3) 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♠=relay, 3♠=nf 1♥-1♠-2NT see 4)	Same
INT			3♠	15-17, 5M, 6m poss.	2♠=stayman, 2♦/2♥/2NT/3♠= TRF, 2♠=ms, 3♦=5-5 majors, 3♥/♠=♠/♥ 6 cards good hand, 4♣/♦=TRF ♥/♠	1NT-2♠-2any-3♥/♠=short,-3♦=short in 1m 1NT-2♠-2any-3♠=relay 1NT-2♠-2♦/♥-2♠=♠+1m nf.	Rubensohl (Transfer next suit is invitational up)
2♣		5	3♠	11-16, 4/5M poss.	2♦=relay; 2♥/♠=nf, 2NT=transfer->3♠, 3♠=constructive	2♣-2NT-3♠: -3♦=5/5Ms INV, 3♥=5♥/5♣ f., 3♠=5♠/5♦ f., 3NT=5/5Ms	same
2♦	X	0		7-14, 5+♠/4+♥,	2NT=relay, 3♥/♠=INV	2♦-2NT: -3♠=5/4, 10-12Hcp, 3♦=5/4,max. 3♥=5/5,7-11Hcp, 3♠=6/4,7-11, 3NT=6/4max	same
2♥/♠		5		5-10, 5+cards	2NT=relay	2♥/♠-2NT- see5)	same
2NT	X			7-12 5+/5+ minors	3♥=F ask for strength and shape ♠	3♥-3♠=min., 3♥-3NT=max.	
3♣/♦		6		PRE	New suit F		same
3♥		6		PRE	3♠=nat. F., else cue-bid		same
3♠		6		PRE	4♥=nat., else cue-bid		same
3NT	X			Solid m, 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> no outs. contr.	4♣=pass/correct, 4♦=asks for singleton		
4♣/♦		7		PRE	4♥/♠=nat.		
4♥/♠		7		PRE	Cue-bids		
4NT	X			specific Blackwood	Agnes		
5♣				PRE	Next suit RKCB (0-1, 2, 2+Q, 3, 3+Q)	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				PRE	Next suit RKCB (0-1, 2, 2+Q, 3, 3+Q)	RKCB: 1/4 - 0/3 - 2 - 2+Q - 2+void - 1+void in suit	
5♥				PRE	Next suit RKCB (0-1, 2, 2+Q, 3, 3+Q)	Cuebids: 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round controls, Splinter, Josephine,	
5♠				PRE	5NT = RKCB (0-1, 2, 2+Q, 3, 3+Q)	Voidwood(0,1,2,3), DOP1/ROP1	

## Notes: Sylvia TERRANEO – Kurt FEICHTINGER

### 1) VS PREEMPTS:

**3♣** → 4♣ = ♥ + ♠  
4♦ = ♦ + M  
**3♦** → 4♣ = ♥ + ♠  
4♦ = ♣ + M  
**3♥** → 4♣/♦ = ♣/♦ + ♠  
4♥ = ms, 4NT = BW  
**3♠** → 4♣/♦ = ♣/♦ + ♥  
4♠ = ms, 4NT = BW

### same vs. weak2 and in 4<sup>th</sup> hand:

**2♣** → 4♣ = ♥ + ♠  
4♦ = ♦ + M  
**2♦** → 4♣ = ♥ + ♠  
4♦ = ♣ + M  
**2♥** → 4♣/♦ = ♣/♦ + ♠  
4♥ = ms, 4NT = BW  
**2♠** → 4♣/♦ = ♣/♦ + ♥  
4♠ = ms, 4NT = BW

### 2) 1♣-1♦-1♠→

**1NT**=0-4, no 4♠  
**2♠**=0-4, 4+♠  
**3♥**=5-7, 4+♠, any void  
**4♠**=0-4, 5+♠, no shortness

**2♣**=5-7, no 3♠ with A/K/Q

**2NT**=5-7, 4+♠, any singleton

**3♠**=5-7, 4+♠, no shortness

**2♦**=5+♥

**2♥**=5-7, 3♠ with A/K/Q

**3♣/♦**=6+♣/♦ with A/K, no 3♠

**3NT**=5-7, KJxxx or better, no shortness

### 3) 1♥/♠ - 2NT→

3♣ = max. with ♣ suit or any singleton → 3♦ = relay → trumps = min. with any singleton → 3NT asks for singleton else: Cue asks for Cues  
3NT = max. with ♣ suit  
else = max. with this singleton.

3♦ = max. with ♦ suit or minimum → 3♥/♠ = NF  
3♠/♥ = relay → 3NT = max. with ♦ suit  
else = Cue with min.

3♥ = good suit (5+)

3♠ = reverse (5+)

3NT = bal. 13-14 HCP

4♣/♦ = 10cards good suits

4♥/♠ = max 1 ace

### 4) 1♥ - 1♠ - 2NT→

3♣ = relay ⇒ 3♦ = 4441, 3♥ = 6-er ♥ without 3♠, 3♠ = 6-er ♥ with 3♠, 3NT = 4414

3♥ = P/C

### 5) 2♥/♠ - 2NT→

3♣ = any min. or max. with ♣ values or any singleton → 3♦ = relay → 3♥/♠ = weak, 3NT = max. with ♣ suit, else = singleton

3♦ = max with ♦ values; 3♥/♠ = good; 3♠/♥ = nat.