

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1 level: 8-18
2 level: 10-18
Responses: cuebid after major: at least inv.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2 nd hand: 15-18
4 th hand: 11-14
Responses: stayman, jacobey-transfers (same as after 1NT
Opening)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak, 6+ cards
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)
Direct cue after 1♥/♠: Michels, 2NT both lowest
1♣/1♦ - 2♦: ♥ and ♠
Jump cue: asks for stopper, strong
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣: ♥+♠; 2♦: ♥ or ♠; 2♥/♠: 5♥/♠+4m
X against strong NT: 5+crd m/4 crd M
X against weak NT: good 14+
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
(Non) Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ OPENING
1♣ - X = ♣, 1♦/♥/♠/ nat., 1NT = 5+crd m/4 crd M
2 level same as vs. 1 NT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2./4.	3./5.	
NT	attitude	3./5.	
Subseq	2./4. ; attitude	2./4. ; attitude	
Other: highest from sequence/			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax ; AKx	AKxx	
King	AK, KQxx	KQxx; AKJ10x	
Queen	QJ ; Qx	KD10 9, DB10, DB9,	
Jack	JT ; Jx ; KJ10	Jx ; JT9	
10	109x ; 10x	109xx, 10x	
9	9x, 98...	9x	
Hi-x	xxx	xxx	
Lo-x	xx	xx ; xxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude	Attitude	Low-high
	2 Count	Count	
	3		Lavinthal
NT	1 Attitude	Smith	
	2 Count	Count	
	3		Lavinthal
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA: low = encouraging = even			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Responses: limit bids			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Optional-Double; penalty-double; reopening-double;			
takeout-double ; support-(re-)double; lead-double;			
2♦ (multi) - dbl shows 4♥			

International-Convention-Card
♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category: Green
NCBO EVENT: 2024
GERMANY
PLAYERS: Buchlev, Nedju
Schilhart, Norbert
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card major,
Light opening bids in 3 rd hand possible
1NT Opening: 15 – 17 Pts, 5card M regular
2 over 1 Responses: R1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦ = Multi (weak M; SF m)
2♥ = 5♥ + m, 5-10
2♠ = 5♠ + m, 5-10
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Dopi-Ropi
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: rare

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1 ♣		3	4H	11HCP	Inv. Minors, 2♦/2♥/2♠ = 6+cards 4-7hcp, 2NT: 10-12	1♣-(1NT)-2♣= both M Inv. Minors forcing to 3♣ or 2NT	
1 ♦		3	4H	11 HCP	Inv. Minors, 2♥/2♠= 6+ cards 4-7hcp, 2NT:10-12, 3♠: 7-9 hcp 6+♣	1♦-(1NT)-2♠= both M Inv. Minors forcing to 3♦ or 2NT	
1 ♥		5	4H	11 HCP	2NT=support GF 15+, 3NT= support 12-14; 2♠= weak jump, 3♣/♦/♠= minisplinter 6-9hcp; 3♥= invit; 3♠,4♣/4♦= maxisplinter 10-14hcp, 4♠ to play, 5♣/5♦=exclusion BW	After 2NT 3♣/♦/♠= singl.; 3NT=17+; 4♣/♦= 5422 1♥-2♣/♦-2NT=11-13	3rd/4th hand Drury
1 ♠		5	4D	11 HCP	2NT=support GF 15+, 3NT= support 12-14; 3♣/♦/♥= minisplinter 6-9hcp; 3♠= invit; 4♣/♦/♥= maxisplinter 10-14hcp 5♣/♦/♥= exclusion-Blackwood	After 2NT 3♣/♦/♥= singl.; 3NT=17+; 4♣/♦= 5422 1♠-2♣/♦- 2NT=11-13; 1♠-2♥-3♥=11-13	3rd/4th hand Drury
1 NT				15-17, can be semibal. 5 card M regular	NF Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT = Transfer, 3♣ = ask for 5 card M, 3♦ = both M at least invit, 3♥/♠ = single or void with 3 cards other M, Texas Transfers	Smolen. After opponents bidding: 4 m Blackwood, Texas Transfers, Lebensohl after intervention with Transfers (= invit. +) on the 3 level	
2 ♣	x	0		SF ♥/♠, NT 23+/25, any GF	2♦ = 4+hcp gf; 2♥= 0-3 hcp		
2 ♦	x	0		Weak-two 6 card ♥/♠, SF ♣/♦	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠= pass or correct,2NT= forc.relay 4♣: asks for transfer, 4♦ : bid your major	2♦- 2NT: (3♠/♦=min ♥/♠ , 3♥/♠=max ♠/♥	
2 ♥	x	5		5♥+ 4+m, 5-10 pts	2NT=signoff in m, or GF in ♥ or in own suit 3♠= invit. in m, 3♥= not inv., 3♦ = inv. to 4♥	2♥-2NT-3m-3♥= Slam	
2 ♠	x	5		5♠+ 4+m, 5-10 pts	2NT=signoff in m, or GF in ♠ or in own suit 3♠= invit. in m, 3♠ = not inv.,3♦ = inv. to 4♠	2♠-2NT-3m-3♠= Slam	
2 NT				20-22 / 5 card M possible	3♠= Puppet stayman, 3♦/♥= transfer; 3♠= 5 ♠/4♥; 4♣=Gerber; Texas Transfers	2NT-3♣-3♦-4♣=both M Slam (4♦=both M Game) 2NT-3♣-3xy-4♥=♣ / 4♠=♦	
3 ♣		6+		Weak	4♦ : ace asking, new suit invit.		
3 ♦		6+		Weak	4♣: ace asking, new suit invit.		
3 ♥		6+		Weak	3♠= nat + invit. 4♣/♦ = cue		
3 ♠		6+		Weak	new suit = cue		
3 NT	x			Gambling in ♣ or ♦, 4th hand to play	4♣ : pass or correct, 4♦ : ask shortness (4♥/♠= single, 4NT no single, 5 ♣/♦ = suit and m single).	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣		7+		Nat			
4 ♦		7+		Nat			
4 ♥		7+		weak			
4 ♠		7		Weak		Slam Bidding: RKCB, (30,41,2,2+Q), SCAN, Splinter, exclusion-Blackwood, Dopi-Ropi, 4♣/♦ conditional Blackwood in the minorsuits	