

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> level: Aggressive, Natural overcalls, (5) 8-15 HCP, (4) 5+ cards,
2 <sup>nd</sup> level: 12-16, constructive
(1H)-2h S+C; (1H)-3c – S+D
After 1m/M overcall - transfer bids, fit bids, SPL
4 <sup>th</sup> hand NF
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2nd seat (14)15-18 bal, 4th seat 11-14; 9-11 after pas
Responses: <b>System on</b> after [1m] - 1NT - [pass]
[1M]-1NT-pas- transfers, transfer to opponent suit= 4OM, inv+,
2♣=♣ or invitational,
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1-Suit: WEAK
2-Suit: (1M)-2M-5OM+5C (1M)-3c- 5+D+5OM
; 4th level leaping Michaels (5OM, 5m)
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
(1c 2/3card)-2c nat (1c/1d)-2d both M
(1c -from 4cards) -2c both M
(1H/1s)-2H/2S OM and C/ 3c- OM + 5D (1d)-2nt C+H
(1x)-3x asking stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak;)</b>
X- 5m+4M, 2♣=both majors 4+/4+; 2♦=one major
(5)6+,2♥/♠=nat+minor, 2NT = minors
X-Competitive strength plus, 2♣=both majors 4+/4+; 2♦=one major
(5) 6+, 2♥/♠=nat+minor, 2NT = minors
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DBL for takeout,
2NT = 16-19 HCP, [2M] - 4m = nat + other M;
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
over strong 1♣, x -c/d+H; 1d-H/S+C 1h-S/both m 1nt-C+H/D+S 2c-
d/both M;2d-H or S+C; 2h-S or both m; 2s-c or d+h;2nt;3c-D
Same also after (1c)-(1d)- x(d or both M)
over strong 2♣, 2x nat, 2nt minors, 3♣ both M, 3♦ one M, 3M with m
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Redouble- strong (9+) except when showing 3c in M
1M - [dbl] - 1NT/2♣/♦/♥ = transfers, fit-bids; 2NT=unbal invitational
1C-(X)- transfers from 1D, 1nt/2nt nat

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	same	
NT	1/3/5	same	
Subseq	Top,2 <sup>nd</sup>	same	
During play through declarer 2/4			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax AKx AKxx Akxxxx	Ax AKx	
King	KQxx KQJ,* AKx(short side suit)	KQxx.	
Queen	QJx	QJxx;AQJxx ;KQ109x (to unblock)	
Jack	A/KJ10x J10x, Jx	A/KJ10x J10x Jx; QJ98x(to unblock)	
10	A109x, K109x, Q109 109x(x)	H109(x) 109x(x)	
9	9x ; 9xx (could be)	9x 9xx (could be both)	
Hi-X	Sx	Sx,	
Lo-X	xxX xxXx xxxxX	xxX xxXx xxxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	count (low/hi =even)	Count	Lavinthal and Italian(odd card enc. that suit)
2nd	attitude (small=enc)	Lavinthal	
3rd	Lavinthal		
NT: 1st	Attitude	Smith	Lavinthal and Italian (odd card enc. that suit)
2nd	count	Count	
3rd	Lavinthal (small even = to the lowest, high even = to the highest)		
Signals (including Trumps): hi-low in trumps shows ruffing potential			
UDCA – hi-low odd, small – encourage;			
Smith signal against NT (small enc); Disc: odd=values, even=Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12+ to unbid suits or 16+ with own suit or 19+any			
Reopening: might be very weak (5+p)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Doubles			
Lightner dbl, lead directing double, slam double			
X on opps 3nt (leading tables 1 <sup>st</sup> suit or H if only nt has been bid.			
1♣/♦-[1♥]-x: 4+S / 1d-(x)- 1x nat, 2c+ transf, 2nt nat.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: RED – Polish Club</b>
<b>NCBO: LATVIA</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Janis Ilzins – Martins Balodis</b>
Event- ALL
SYSTEM SUMMARY
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
1♣ = 12-14 bal or 16+ with suit or 18+bal/ 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> hand nv 13+
1♦ = 4+♦, unbalanced; 1M = (8) 11-15 HCP, 5+
1nt 9-12 nv 1st/2nd hand ; (14)15-17
2♣= 10-15 HCP 6+♣ or 5+♣ & 4M
2♦ both M (in red 5H+4+S)
2♥/♠ 6(5) 5-10p
2NT= both minors 5-10
3M in nv/vul vs vul first two seats 0-7 hcp, in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat random
2 OVER 1 Responses:F1
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ both M (in red (5+/4+))
1nt 9-12 balanced first two hands in green
3NT = AKQxxxx in one minor
Ghestem ( (1H)-2h -5S+5C; (1h)-3c 5S+5D; (1s)-2s- 5h+5C ; (1s)-3c 5H+5D
Leaping Michaels after opps open 2♥♠ / 3♥♠
(2M)-4m m+oM (3M)-4m m+oM (2d nat/multi)- 4m m+ M
Also (1M)-(3M)-4m nat+oM
(2d)-4m nat+M
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
in GF and ST sequence
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
1♦opening may include 4♦5♣ distribution, 1nv in nv fist two 9-12, 2D both M
1♠opening may include 4♦5♣ distribution, 1nv in nv fist two 9-12, 2D both M
<b>PSYCHICS: Rare</b>

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♠	X	0		a)12-14 balanced, b)16+unbal	1♦:0-7/7-10 6card m; 1♥/♠: 8+,4+M 1nt nf	1♠-1♦-2♣:FG, 1♠-1♥/♠-2♣:FG, relay,	1c-(x)-transfers till 2s; 1/2nt nat, 3x-nat
				c)18+any	2♣/♦:nat, GF, 2♥:8-11, minors 2♠:bal inv+w/o 4M	1♠-2♥-2♠:relay,	1c-(1x)-transfers
				1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> hand nv 13-16nt/16+any	2nt,5-7 HCPfrom 5-5m 3m=inv6+ suit; 3M nat 0-7	1♠-1♥/1♠-1nt-2♦ GF	1c-(2x)-2nt+ transfers
1♦		4		(10)11-15, 4+♦ unbalanced,	1♥/♠: 7+,4+♥/♠; 1NT: NF; 2♣, 4+,F1; 2♦:10+, 4+	1♦-1♠-1nt(4H)	1d-(1x)-transfers
				♠ might be longer	2♥/♠:6+, GF; 2NT s/o in ♣/♦, or GF with both M; 3♣ INV with both M	1♦-1♠-2♣ 5-4(any) in minors 1♦-1♥-1nt 5♦ 4♣	1d-(2x)-transfers; 1nt nat
1♥		5		11(10)-15, 5+♥	1NT:NF, 2♣:2+, F1; 2♦/♥5+, F1,	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣:Relayc	2♣ = 9-11 with support
					3M weak (0-7p), 2nt fg; 3c 6-10 4H/3d 3H INV+ 3s any void, 3nt sing S	1♥-1♠/NT -2♥- 5♥-+4♣ min 1♠-1nt-2♣ 5♣ 4+♣ min	1M-(x)-transfers
1♠		5		11(10)-15, 5+♠	3c 6-8 4S, 3d 9-10H 3H 3S inv+		1M-(2x)-3x inv+ with fit
1NT				9-12 nv 1st 2nd hand/15(14)-17 can be 4-4-1-4 (5M/6m) or 2-2-5-4	Stayman, transfers, 2♠ inv or ♣, 3m inv, When 10- 12 3M NF, when 1nt strong 3M shortness		1nt-(x)-2♣ ♣/ ♦+M ; 2♦-♦/both M
					3♣/♦ inv , 4♣ both M 4♦/4♥ transfers		
2♣		5		11(10)-15, a)5♣ 4M b)6+♣	2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ NF, 2NT relay, 3♣7-10 3♦/3M 6+GF	2♣-2nt-3♣(auto)-3d both M inv+	2♣-2♦-(2♥)-x penalty
						2♣-2nt-3♣(auto)-3M 5cards GF	2♣-2♦-(2♠)-x t/o
2♦	X	0		Both M (2) 6-10 (in red 5H+ 4+S)	2NT:relay, 3m f1 nat		
2♥		5		5-10 6(5)♥+	2S relay, 2NT = ♠	2♥-2♣-3x shortness, 3M = min 3NT = max	
2♠		5		5-10. 6(5)♠	2NT relay 3m fg nat		
2NT				5-5 minors 5-10	3m S/o 3h relay-	2nt-3h-3s- 2-1-5-5,	
						2nt-3h-3nt 1-2-5-5	
3♣		6		pre, 2/3 top honours	3d asks for 3card M, 3s-3cards in H	2nt-3h-4c 1-1-5-6	
3♦		6		pre, 2/3 top honours			
3♥		6		3-10(in nv and vurl. vs vurl. very weak) 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand random			
3♠		6		3-10(in nv and vur. vs vurl. very weak) 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand random			
3NT	X			Solid 7 minor	4♣ P/C 4♦ slam try		
4♣		7		pre			
4♦		7		pre			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT				Minors 10 tricks			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB (14, 03, 2), Gerber, Exclusion Blackwood, Slam Double,	