

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)

Style: can be light, esp 1st lvl
Responses: new suit level 1 is F1, 2nd level is NF constructive
 Jump in p suit is pree
Reopening: natural

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)

2nd position over: (14)15-18 HCP
Responses: as over 1NT opening
4th position: 11-15(16) Hcp
Responses: as over 1NT opening
Live: NAT
 2NT overcall in pass out is nat, strong 17-19 balanced

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: weak
 Leaping and non-leaping Michaels, 4♣ and 4♦
Responses: natural, cue is inv+ with fit
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two lowest unbid suits

Reopening: good suit, 11-14Hcp

NOTE 13

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: direct cue is Michaels; jump cue is asking for stopper
 When LM is option, direct cue is asking for stopper
Responses: natural
Reopening: same

NOTE 13

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

Strong: 2c-MM, X-pen 2d-1M, 2H/2S-M+m, 2NT-mm or strong MM
 Dbl – points **NOTE 13**
Weak: same

Passed Hand & Reopening: same

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

Doubles: T/O
Cue bids: asking for stopper
Jumps: Nat (not strong) or Leaping Michaels
NT bids: natural, 4 NT is two suiter

NOTE 13

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

X majors, 1nt minors, suits natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Nat over 1m-(x), trf over 1M-(x)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

	Lead	In Partners' suit
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th
NT	attitude	3 rd /5 th
Subseq	same	same

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKQ(+); AKJ(+); AK(+); Ax	AKJxx(+); Ax
King	AK; KQJ(+); KQ(+); Kx	KQ10x(+); Kx
Queen	AQJ(+); QJx(+); Qx	AQJ(+); QJ9x(+); QJx; Qx
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJ10(+)	HJ10(+); J108(+); J10x; Jx
10	109x; 10x; K109(+); Q109(+)	109x; 10x; H109(+); AQ109
9	9x , 98(+)	H98(+); 98+; 9x
Hi-x	xxxx; xx	xx(+)
Lo-x	Hxx; xxx, Hxxxx, xxxxx	Hxx(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	lo is E	SP (Lavinthal)	SP, Lavinthal
2 ^N	Hi/Lo = Ev	Hi/Lo = Ev (rare)	Hi/Lo = Ev (rare)
3 RD	SP		
NT: 1 ST	small is E	SP	lo is E
2 ND	SP	Hi/Lo = Ev	SP
3 RD	Hi/Lo = Ev		Hi/Lo = Ev

Signals (including Trump suit): suit preference

NOTE 15

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: 10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (specially Ms)
 17+ Hcp could be off-shape
Responses: 1ST level is 0-8, jump is invitational, cue is 11+ Hcp
Reopening: can be lighter

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Lightner
 Lead directing
 Negative, Optional

NOTE 11

WBF Convention Card



Category: Green
NCBO: Croatia
Event: Mixed Teams
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Natural, 5 c M, 3W2
 1♣: 2+cards, 1♦: 4+cards
 1NT(14)15-17 HCP, 2NT (19)20-21, singleton honor possible, offshape possible, e.g. 5422, 5431, 6322, 7222
 1♣ can be opened with a bad 5cM in a balanced hand, but this is rare
 2 over 1 Response: GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:
 2♣ - GF
 2♦ 2♥ 2♠ = W2
 3NT=gambling
 Two way check back
 Gazzili (2♣ rebid after 1M-1NT and 1♥-1♠ is nat or (15)16+ any)
 Leaping and non-leaping Michaels, 4m shows a 2 suiter, the bid minor and a major, or both majors if the minor bid is the minor that was opened by the opponents.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

high levels - when obvious that opps are stealing the contract pass is invitational, dbl is minimum

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE

4th suit forcing, 2-way check back, lebensohl, rubensohl

NOTE 12

Psychics: Occasional, 3rd chair can be light

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	2	6♥	11-21 Hcp	2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = nat, inv 2♣= inverted, 3x=pree, 1NT=5-11, 3NT=to play NOTE 1, 12,	1♣(pass)1any (pass) 1♥/♠ =unbalanced 1♣ (any) 1any (any) 1NT p 2 way check back 1♣-2♣ Suit=nat, jump=Sp1, 2NT 11-14, 3NT=18-19 bal	
1♦	No	4	6♥	11-21 Hcp	2♣=GF 4+, 2♦=inverted 2♥/♠ /2NT/3♣ = nat, inv 3♦=pree 1NT=5-11, 3NT=to play NOTE 2, 12	same as on 1♣	
1♥	No	5	6♥	11-21 Hcp	1NT=5-11(12); 2♣ 2+ GF, 2♦ 5+ GF 2♠/3♣/3♦ = nat invit 3♠/4♣/4♦ = Splinter 2NT=Jacoby; 3♥= pree NOTE 3, 12	1♥-2NT; 3♣= min, 3♦=extras & bal., 3♥/♠/NT=extras & short ♣/♦/♠, 4m void, 4♥ non descript to play Gazzili 2♣ by opener after 1♠/NT from P	
1♠	No	5	6♥	11-21 Hcp	same as on 1♥ 4♥=Splinter! NOTE 4, 12	same as on 1♥	
1NT	No	-	6♥	(14)15-17 Hcp	2♣ Garbage Stayman (Smolen); Jacoby, SA Texas, quantitative 4NT 2♠= range ask or clubs 2NT= 3suit gf or club signoff 3♣=6+♦, 3♦=mm GF 3♥=31(54) 3♠=13(54) NOTE 5		
2♣	Yes	0	6♥	22-24 Bal or GF any	2♦-waiting (Kokish), 3M by opener 4M and 5+♦ Rest nat and good suit NOTE 6	2♣-2♦ 2NT=22-24 2♣-2♦ 2♥-2♠ (forced) 2NT=GF bal 3 any = nat ♥GF	
2♦	No	(5)6	-	0-11HCP	2NT= F1, 2M=NF, 3♣/♥/♠=GF NOTE 7	After 2NT: 3♦= weak any 3NT=max no short, other=shortness	
2♥	No	(5)6	-	0-11 Hcp;	2♠ nat nf, 2NT ♣ or COG, 3♣♦, 3♦♥ inv, 3♥ to play, 3♠=nat gf, 4m fit showing NOTE 8	Trf breaks shr, 3♥ no shr, 3NT ♣ shr	
2♠	No	(5)6	-	0-11 Hcp;	2NT ♣ or COG, 3♣♦, 3♦♥, 3♥♠ inv, 3♠=to play, 4m fit showing, 4♥ to play NOTE 9	Trf breaks shr, 3♠ no shr, 3NT ♣ shr	
2NT	No	-	6♥	(19)20-21 Hcp	Stayman, Jacoby, 3♠ mss, 4♣/♦ = natural, 4NT=quantitative NOTE 10	After Jacoby accept transfer with fit, 3NT=no fit. After acceptance new suit is splinter and 3NT bal slam try. After 3NT 4♦/4♥ retransfer, rest natural.	
3any	No	6	-	0-11 Hcp	natural, new suit is F1		
3NT	Yes	-	-	AKQxxx in m & max K outside	4♣=P/C; 4♦=asks for singleton /void	3NT-4♦ -4♥= singleton ♥; -4♠- singleton ♠, 4NT- singleton m, 5♣/♦- no singleton	
4 any	No	7	-		natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT	yes	-	-	Specific ace asking		CUE , SPLINTER , 5Aces RKCB 0314 , QUANTITATIVE 4NT, last train 3NT, 5NT pick a slam or GS try NOTE 14	

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5542, 14+ 17 NT, 3W2(can be 5), 2♣ strong, 2NT 20-21

1♣=> 1 any nat, 2♣ inverted (F to 2NT), 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT nat inv,
3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ nat pree, 3NT to play.

NOTE 1

1♦=> 1 any nat, 2♣(4+) GF, 2♦ inverted (F to 2NT), 2♥/2♠/2NT/3♣ nat inv,
3♦/3♥/3♠ nat pree, 3NT to play.

NOTE 2

1♥=> 1♠ nat, 1NT nf, 2♣(2+)/2♦(5+) GF, 2♥ nat, 2♠ nat inv, 2NT jacyby,
3♣/3♦ nat inv, 3♥ pree, 3♠ spl, 3NT to play, 4♣/4♦ spl.

NOTE 3

1♠=> 1NT nf, 2♣(2+)/2♦(5+)/2♥(5+) GF, 2♠ nat, 2NT jacyby,
3♣/3♦/3♥ nat inv, 3♠ pree, 3NT to play, 4♣/4♦/4♥ spl.

NOTE 4

1NT=> 2♣ stayman (smolen)

NOTE 5

2♦/2♥=> transfer

2♠=> Range ask or ♣ GF (2NT min/3♣ max), 3♦/3♥/3♠ shr

2NT=> ♣ signoff or 3suited GF (3♦/3♥/3♠ shr, 3NT ♣ shr)

3♣=> 6+♦ (3♥/3♠ shr, 3NT ♣ shr)

3♦=> 5+♣ 5+♦ GF

3♥=> 31(45)

3♠=> 13(45)

4♣/4♦=> transfer (♣=>♥, ♦=>♠), 4♥/4♠=> to play

2♣=> 2♦ waiting (2♥ kokish, 3M 4M/5+♦), rest nat and good suit.

NOTE 6

2♦=> 2M nf, 2NT inv+ (3♦ min, 3♣/3♥/3♠ shr, 3NT no shr), 3♣ GF, 3♦ to play,
3M nat GF, 4♣ splinter, 4M to play.

NOTE 7

2♥=> 2♠ nf, 2NT 5+♣ or COG(3NT), 3♣ 5+♦, 3♦ (2)3+♥ inv+, 3♥ to play, 3♠
nat GF, 4m fit showing, 4♠ to play. Trf breaks Shr, 3♥ No Shr, 3NT ♣ shr.

NOTE 8

2♠=> 2NT 5+♣ or COG(3NT), 3♣ 5+♦, 3♦ 5+♥, 3♥ (2)3+♠ inv+, 3♠ to play, 4m
fit showing, 4♥ to play. Trf breaks Shr, 3♠ No Shr, 3NT ♣ shr.

NOTE 9

2NT=> 3♣ stayman (smolen), 3♦/3♥ transfers (accept=3cM (splinters),
3NT=2cM), 3♠ minor suit stayman, 4♣/4♦ nat slammish.

NOTE 10
NOTE 11

Competitive auctions:

1M-(x)-TRF (1NT, 2♣, 2♦), 2M-1 good raise, 2M bad raise

1x-(x)-Jump in a new suit nat weak, 2NT jacoby

1x-(Non-jump Overcall)-Jump to 2 of a new suit nat inv, jump to 3 of a new suit nat weak

1NT-(x)-pass to play, xx pen, 2♣+ system on

2M-(x)-xx pen, rest system on. Doubles by preemptor show shortness

1x-(2suiter bid)-lower cue inv+ with lower suit, higher cue with higher suit

1x-(1NT)-2♣ majors

Rdbl good hand, subsequent dbls=pen

Direct doubles after: 2/1 and 1x-(pass/bid)-fit bid-(bid), pen orientated

Rubenshol (1NT-(2any))

Lebenshol: W2s

Conventions:

NOTE 12

2/1 GF: rebid promise 6 cards, 2NT weak bal, 3NT strong bal, new suit doesn't promise extras, jumps=splinters

1X-1Y-1Z unbal, 1NT rebid can have 4cM

2waycb whenever 1NT rebid in constructive auctions, 2waycb off in comp

1M-2NT jacoby (3♣ any min(3♦ ask for shr), 3♦ no shr extra values, 3♥ ♣ shr, 3♠ ♦shr, 3NT shr OM, 4m void. 1M-2NT; 4M undscript to play)

Inv minors 1m-2m: new suit nat unbal, 2NT weak bal, 3NT strong bal, 3m min unbal, jumps=splinters. 1m-2m; 2NT only way to play 2NT. 3m by responder nf Gazzili (1M-1NT, 1♥-1♠), 2NT after gazzili and positive bad 6card M 16+ Drury

Lebenshol: reverse (only way to signoff))

Overcalls

NOTE 13

Multi landy vs NT(x=pen, subsequent dbls=pen, 2NT mm or strong MM)

Leaping, Non-leaping michaels (over pree, (1x)-pass-(2/3any fit bid))

Equal level conversion 2♣->2♦, 3♣->3♦ doesn't show extras

Slam bidding: BW: 0314 rkcb

NOTE 14

4NT opening ace asking (5♣ no aces, 5♦ ♦ace, 5♥ ♥ace, 5♠ ♠ace, 5NT ♣ace, 6♣ 2 aces same color, 6♦ same rank, 6♥ melange, 7NT 3 aces)

3NT non-serious

Leads and signals:

NOTE 15

3/5 vs Suit, ATT vs NT

STD count, STD honor leads

Low enc

Discards: Lavinthal