

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Resp; 1/2 level; Reopening)	
IN LEVEL 1 MAY BE 4 CARD SUIT, 4-16 HCP	
RESPONSES: SHIFT IS NOT FORCING (8-11), CUE BID 10+HCP.	
IF PASSED WITH FIT, IF NOT PASSED W/OR WITHOUT FIT	
when we overcall in a M and left hand opp either passes, X or bids in level 1, then bergen raises apply	
JUMP RAISES ARE WEAK	
AFTER OPS BID TWO COLOURS:	
1NT (WHEN PASSED): 5-5 OTHER COLORS	
low c-b: possession of other two colours with more cards at lowest one	
high c-b: possession of other two colours with more cards at highest one	
OPPONENTS' OVERCALLS	
C-B in opps' direct overcall in level 1: 3c+fit & limit+, eg: 1h-1sp-2sp	
IF OPPONENT DBLS, OR OVERCALLS IN LEVEL 1 THEN BERGEN apply	
vs 1nt weak (11-14) :dbl: penalty - 2cl by p: tell me your long suit, else suit: 5c to play there	
1NT OVERCALL (2nt/4th; Responses; Reopening)	
15-18 HCP, NATURAL, 4th seat: 11-14 after 1m, 14-16 after 1M, system on	
transfer at opp's suit, asks for strong holding there.	
ACCEPTANCE: 2NT, DENIAL: BID OPP'S SUIT	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
1 - Suit: WEAK 6 CARD SUIT	
2 - Suit: GHESTEM, STRONG when in zone	
When in 4th seat, after 2 pass: 2nt natural and c-b very strong	
hand if not passed in the first place, else above meaning	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Resp; Reopen)	
IN 2H/SP WEAK OPENINGS:	
4CL/D: I HAVE THE OTHER M AND CL/D	
c-b JUMP OVER m, SHOWING 7C m suit with no losers	
c-b JUMP OVER M, SHOWING 7C UNKNOWN SUIT, HOLDINGS IN ALL SUITS EXCEPT OPENING ONE	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	
1NT-2CL: MAJORS, replies: 2nt: minors, dbl :8hcp+ balanced, 2h : 5c clubs invit, 2sp: 5c diamond inv, 2d/3cl: to play	
1NT-2D: MAJORS, DBL: APEL, 2H/SP: INVITATIONAL with 5c clubs/diamonds	
1NT-2CL/2D: SINGLE SUITED HAND, DBL: STAYMAN, 2X : NAT, WEAK	
1NT-2M: SINGLE SUITED HAND OR 1M&1m DBL: apel, 2nt: lebenshol	
FULL WOOLSEY APPLIES IN DIRECT POSITION, IN FORTH SEAT ONLY 2CL:	
2CL: MAJORS (MIN 5-4)-2D RESPONSE SHOWS SAME LENGTH	
->3H/SP: BARRAGE	
2D: 6C MAJOR, OR VERY STRONG 5-5 WITH 1 MAJOR	
2NT ASKS FOR DESCRIPTION, 2H/SP & 3H: PASS/CORRECT	
2NT: 5-5 MINORS	
2H/SP: 5H/SP + 4CL/D, 2NT RESPONSE ASKS FOR MINOR	
DBL: 5C MINOR + 4C MAJOR OR 19HCP + BAL HAND or diamonds	
RESPONSES: 2CL: ASKS MINOR, 2D: 4-4 MAJORS	
2H/SP: NATURAL WITH 6C SUIT	
2XA: VERY STRONG HAND, WITH WHATEVER DISTR. FIRST ASKS MINOR	
1NT-DBL, IF ARTIFICIAL IT IS IGNORED, RDBL: TO PLAY, ALL DBL AFTER THAT, ARE PENALTY EXCEPT IF OPPS HAVE JUMPED	
IF NATURAL, PASS: TO PLAY, RDBL: 5C m, or 4-4M	
rele to 2cl, replies: 2cl: 4c cl+ 4c X, 2d: 4c D + 4c X, 2H/SP: H/SP	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	
dbl OVER 3 LEVEL PREEMPT: 9+ HCP	
Dbl over 2 suit preempt: Penalty for 1 or both suits	
LOW C-B IN 2 SUIT PREEMP: low suit (if low suit=opener's suit -> fit + limit+)	
HIGH C-B: high color, if other color, than opening one, then FG	
VS. NT OVERCALL	
1CL-1NT -2CL: LANDY ->2D: long diamons	
1D-1NT -2CL: LANDY ->2D: long diamons	
-DBL: PENALTY: 9+ when opening 1st or 2nd seat, else: 10+	
-suit in level 2: to play	
COMPETITION	
1X-PASS OR DBL-1 OR 2 X/Y-2W-2NT: TRSFR TO 3X (weak), while 3X nat	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead		In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 th BEST		4 th BEST
NT	4 th BEST		4 th BEST
Subseq			
Other: Vs NT LEAD OF A Q 10 ASKS FOR DEBLOCKING OR COUNT			
LEAD OF K J ASKS ATTITUDE			
WHEN RETURNING EXIT SUIT: FROM T9x: 9, FROM HT9x: T			
WHEN DEFENSING AGAINST CONTRACT OF 5 LEVEL AND UP: EXIT OF K ASKS COUNT, EXIT OF A ASKS ENCOURAGEMENT			
LEADS			
PRESENT COUNT			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
King	AK, KQx, Kx, KQ	AKx, KQxx, KQ109	
Queen	QJ, QJx, Qx	QJ9xx, AQ109x, AQJxx, KQ109x, QJT9	
Jack	Jx, J10x	J10x, QJ10, J1098, KJ10x, AJ10x	
10	K109x, 10x, Q109, KJ109, KJ10x	A109xx, K109xx, Q109xx, KJT9	
9	9x, 109x, H109X, H109XX	9x, 109x, H109X, H109XX	
Hi - x	xSxx, Sx, HxxSx	xSxx, Sx, HxxSx	
Lo - x	HxS, xSx, HxxS, 10Sxx	HxS, xSx, HxxS, 10Sxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	LOW=ENCOUR	LOW=EVENT	LOW=ENCOUR
Suit 2	LOW=EVENT		PAST COUNT
3	SUIT PREF		
1	LOW=ENCOUR	LOW=EVENT	LOW=ENCOUR
NT 2	LOW=EVENT		PAST COUNT
3		SMITH'S (by either p)	HIGH CARD: I liked your 1st lead
Signals if Trump contract: LAVENTHAL WHEN VOID OR singleton: low;			
continue suit, high odd: continue w low suit, high even: continue w high suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
NEGATIVE DOUBLE through 4h			
Double after 4sp is penalty oriented, eg 1m->4p-> dbl			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL			
1 CL - 1 D - X =BOTH MAJORS			
1 MIN - 1 MAJ - X =OTHER MAJ			
1m-1SP-DBL CAN HAVE 5c H, with 8-9HCP			
1nt-p-p-overcall-dbl: negative (max 2c at opp's overcall)			
SUPPORT DOUBLE REDOUBLE only in M, else shows possession of other M			
RDBL AFTER OPPS' NEG DBL, SHOWS top HONOR AT P's suit			
SUPPORT DOUBLE REDOUBLE only in M, else shows possession of other M			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE			
NEW SUIT AT LEVEL 1 IS FORCING FOR 1 ROUND, CAN HAVE			
10+ HCP, 2NT in M/m opening: 10hcp+ & 4c/3c fit			
XX IS 9 HCP+ PENALTY SEEKING, JUMP RAISE IS PRE.			
BERGEN RAISES APPLY			

Personal Convention Card

CATEGORY:	_____		

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	ELENI KARATZA		
PLAYERS:			
	NTINA KASIMOPOYLOY		
SYSTEM SUMMARY			
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
2/1, 4 card diamond			
1 NT (14)15-17HCP MAY HAVE 6 CARD MINOR			
OR 5CARD MAJOR OR 5422			
1 NT OVER A MAJOR IS FORCING, SEMIFORCING in 3rd-4th seat opening			
2 H, 2 SP WEAK			
2NT 20-21	When reopening or competing (no fit present), dbl is most of the times negative		
2D MULTI			
2 CL 22+ HCP FORCING GAME, or 10 TRICKS			
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
Whenever fit is given in m (or bid implies fit, eg normal distr) , if m bid in level 4, it is RKCB			
2 WAY CHECK BACK			
opponents open 2D: weak in M, DBL: STRONG, SUBSEQUENT DBL: D'APEL			
2D-P-2H/SP: DBL: D'APEL			
2H/SP : NATURAL,			
When opps bid 1nt and p overcalls:			
1nt-artificial suit-dbl-pass: possession of suit, proposes final contract, while rdbl:			
bid your colour/choose. Rest bids: colour of my own			
1nt-pass-3nt-dbl-pass (no other responses available)-pass-rdbl (no holding)			
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
lebenshol (in 1NT opening) promising holding			
lebenshol (in 2 level weak opening by opponents) promising holding			
lebenshol in reverse bids promising holding			
PSYCHICS: RARE			

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	Min number of Cards	Max Dbl Trys	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 CL		2 +	3 SP.	NATURAL	2cl: FG with 5c+ 2d: limit with 5c+cl 3nt: 15-17 balanced, no major 2NT limit	response in 2 level: no slam interest, values there 2nt: nat. min. majors holding->3cl: what about minor holding? ->3nt: solid holding->3sp:half holding ->3d: 2c d, 3h-> 3c d -> 3sp/h/d: c-b, slam interest 3nt: 3c cl: min, 3cl/d/h/sp:c-b, slam interest	
					1D-1H-2SP: 4c sp & fg 1d/1M 1d	3nt: demior, usually singleton in responder's suit, no significant side suit IF opener bids 2NT, then 3CL by resp: asks for M 3h/3sp: splinter	
					2h/sp: 6c+, 16+HCP, semisolid, trump set	2nt: solo 2h/sp, 3h/sp, 2-3c asks for c-b, Other color, strong & nat whenever it is given in m (or implied by an NT bid that definitely shows a balanced distr), if m bid in level 4, it is optional RKCB. In this case, after minimum response, a direct 4NT bid is always to play	
					1M -> 3d: fit in M + 18-19 hcp balanced, 2NT, REPLIES NMF ->3M: TO PASS ->3CL: FG 1sp->2cl->2nt	1M -> -> 3D: SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES splinter: 1m->1sp->3h &: 1m->1h->3sp	
1 D	4 +	3 SP.		NATURAL	SAME AS CLUBS, except for the number of cards fit		
1 H	5 +	3 SP.		NATURAL	int: f1 when opener 1st and 2nd position	2H: CONSTRUCTIVE 8-10	2 way chck back , 4TH COLOR FORC1
					3 H weak, 3 CL 4H + 6-9pts, 3D 4H + 10-11PTS 2 NT= 12+& 4c FIT, whatever distr	SEE ADDITIONAL NOTES	APPLIES ONLY IN 1ST AND 2ND SEAT OPENINGS
				BID IN 3rd/4th SEAT, 8HCP+	2CL DRURY FIT	2D: OPENING WITH 12-14 HCP	1nt f1 only when opening bid 1st & 2nd seat
					2H	3H : ASKS FOR C-B 2NT LONG GAME TRY, REST BIDS SHORT GAME TRY and 1h-dbl-2h-2nt: lebenshol->rele 3cl, while 3cl/d:limit & 3OM:SUBLIMIT	
1 SP	5 +	4 H		NATURAL	SAME AS HEARTS	3HEARTS LONG GAME TRY, WHILE 2NT SHORT IN HEARTS	
1 NT	(14) 15-17				2 CL STAYMAN FOR MAJOR, does not promise one	2d - 2h : non forcing 2d-2sp:7-8hcp , 5c sp with unknown solo 2d-2h-2sp: invitational 5h, 4sp 2h/sp - 4cl : asks aces no fit (04-123) -4d : asks aces with fit (4130) -4nt: quantitative 2sp-3cl. or 2h - 3sp: fit with solo -3nt: where is your solo? -2sp-3h : 5-5M, LIMIT, WHILE 2D-2H-3SP: 5-5M FORCING, 4CL-4D: ACCEPTANCE TO 4H/SP WIITH INTEREST	
					2h 2D,2H TRANSFER FOR 2H,2SP 2 SP transfer to cl, 2nt transfer to d GERBER, texas transfer 3cl: 5-5 minor weak 3d 5-5 minor strong	4H/SP, slam try bid w jump: max acceptance after transfer in m, any color bid shows solo 3h/sp: fit c/iamond, while 4cl/4d: optional aces	
					3h/sp : any 6-4-3, 5-4-3-1 minor distr, with solo h/sp and 3c Om, 4cl/c :aces optional	3H, 3SP Min, WHILE 3CL, 3D: MAX WITH HEARTS/SPADES 2NT: 22-23 BALANCED	
2 D				MULTI	2H RELE 3 COLOR, COLOR OF MY OWN, FG 2h-2sp/3h-2nt/3nt: invitational w solo sp/h	3D: SP WITH MAXIMUM, 3CL: H WITH MAXIMUM	
2 H	6 (5)			WEAK	2 NT ASKS FOR VALUES,NEW SUIT FORC. 3 CL/D, 2SP, F1		
2 SP	6 (5)			WEAK	SAME AS HEARTS		
2 NT	(19)20-21				3d/h transfer to h/sp -> 3h/sp:NO FIT, WHILE 3NT:FIT H/SP AND CL/D: FIT AND MAX IF FIT IS DENIED BY ADVANCER, NEW COLOR IS NATURAL AND SLEM TRY. THEN NEW COLOR BY ADVANCER ASKS FOR ACES IN THAT COLOR E.G. 2NT-3D -3H (NO FIT H)-4CL (NAT)-4D: ASKS ACES IN CLUBS, WHILE 4H/4NT : TO PLAY		
2 CL	22 +			OR 10 TRICKS, FG except ** **2nt rebid		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB(1430) 2aces+queen+void= 6 level response RKCB(1430) 2aces-no queen+void= 5nt queen ask reply: NO, bid trump at lowest level. 3H, SP 6c with max 1 loser 3NT, 6c suit with no losers (AKQJxx)	KINGS' QUESTION ASKS FOF FIRST KING DOPI-DEPO
3CL					7 (6)+ CARD SUIT.BARRAGE	JUMP IN 5 LEVEL AT TRUMP SUIT, JOSEPHINE	5NT: GRAND JOSEPHINE (6CL:0, 6M:1, 7M:2)
3D					7 (6)+ CARD SUIT.BARRAGE	C-B: 1ST AND 2ND ROUND CONTROLS	5M : JOSEPHINE (2 TOP HONORS/3 ->SLAM)
3H					7 (6)+ CARD SUIT.BARRAGE	AFTER RKCB RESPOND, JUMP AT LEV 6, ASKS FOR KING THERE:	
3S					7 (6)+ CARD SUIT.BARRAGE	GRAND SLAM TRY	
3NT					7 (6)+ CARD SUIT.BARRAGE	1M -> 5m: exclusion aces: 0-4,1,2,3	

1CL/D	1M
2M : could be 3card	2nt: asks for description
3cl/d	6c cl/d, min + 3c M
3D/CL	5cCL/D, 4c D/CL, 3c M, min
3OM	5c CL/D, 4c OM, 3c M, min
3M	4c M, min
3nt	3c M, max
4d/cl/OM	SPLINTER, MAX
4M	4c M, max

1cl-/d	1 H
2H	2SP/3m : short game try with 5c heart

1M

2nt
replew

3cl min with solo

3d: relle

3h: solo cl
3sp: solo d
3nt solo otl

3D max with solo

3H: relle

3sp: solo c
4cl: solo d
3nt solo otl

3h no solo, min
3sp no solo, max (15+), either 5422 or 6332
3nt 17-18hcp, balanced hand

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