DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1st level: 9 -15 could be good 4
2nd level: 11-16 good 5
Reopen: 7-12

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

15-17, system on
Reopen: 14-17, system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, 6x

Reopen: same

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels, two highest suits, 6-14
Jump cue: only on 1♣ - 3♣ shows ♠ + ♦
Reopen: same

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

2♣ majors
2♦, 2♥, 2♠ natural
2NT: minors
3x: preemptive
Double : 15+
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VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Double t/o oriented until 4♠

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

New suit 5x, f1 on 1st level, nf on 2nd
Rdbl 10+, without fit
2NT – inv+ with fit, f1, all jumps preemptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	att	3/5
NT	att	3/5
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A(x), asks att	AK(x)
King	KQ(x) or Kx, asks att	KQJ(x) or KQT(x) or Kx
Queen	QJ(x) or Qx	QJ(x) or AQJ(x) or Qx
Jack	JT(x) or KJT(x) or Jx	JT(x) or HJT(x) or Jx
10	T9(x) or HT9(x) or Tx	T9(x) or HT9(x) or Tx
9	9x or 3rd (e.g. KJ9x)	9x or 9xx (9xxx)
Hi-X	Without H	Even
Lo-X	With H	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	Att (low)		Att (low)
NT	Att (low)		Att (low)

Signals (including trumps): Lavinthal, small can be neutral

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Takeout oriented until 4♠

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Lightner

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: **Green**
NCBO: Croatian Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: **Rukavina Irena – Noršić Ksenija**
EVENT: All

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, solid style in constructive bidding

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: never

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠		Natural		
1♦		4	3♠		Natural		
1♥		5	3♠		2 NT always fit, inv+		
1♠		5	3♠		Same as 1♥		
INT		15-17	3♠		nf stayman , transfers, 3♥ 55 M inv, 3♠ 55N GF	Smolen, after x, p is trans. to xx	
2♣		-	3♠	GF	2♦ w/o Ace, 2NT 8+, 2♥=♥A, 2♠=♠A, 3♣=♣A…		
2♦				SF any suit			
2♥		6		W2			
2♠		6		W2			
2NT		20-22			Stayman, transfers		
3♣		7(6)					
3♦		7(6)					
3♥		7(6)					
3♠		7(6)					
3NT				gambling	4♦ ask for singl		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						natural	
5♥							
5♠							