

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>	
Aggressive style. May be 4-cards at 1-level with HHxx.	
Raises are PRE, cue usually has 3-card support, jump 2NT	
1M shows 4-card support. Jump on overcalls are fit-showing.	
Reopening almost always 5 cards, may be a king weaker.	
Simple change of suit is F if non-passed hand.	
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	
14-18, 11-14 reopening, responses as to INT opening	
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	
Weak, Unusual NT	
Reopen:	
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	
2♦=5-5M on 1♣/♦	
2NT=usually two lower suits, 4NT=2 suiter	
fit-showing or stopper asking	
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>	
Woolsey (2♣ majors, 2♦ one long major, 2♥ - heart and a minor, 2♠ - spade and a minor, DBL 4-major and longer minor)	
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	
T/O DBL, 16-18 for 2NT (and stopper)	
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>	
DBL vs. 1/2♣ strong = lead directing	
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	
Natural; RDBL is 10+ without fit	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	low encouraging	low encouraging	
NT	low encouraging	low encouraging	
Subseq			
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK AKx, KQx	asks attitude (low-enc)	
Queen	QJx	QJ10(x)	
Jack	J10(x), Jxx	J10(x)	
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	H109x, 109x, 10x	
9	H98(x), 98x	H98(x), 98x	
Hi-X	Sx, xSxx,	Sx, xSxx,	
Lo-X	HLx	HLx	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=enc	Low=enc	Lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1	Low=enc	Low=enc	Lavinthal
NT 2			Lavinthal
3			
Signals (including Trumps): lavinthal			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
May be weak with shape			
Reopening double may be a king weaker			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Low-level doubles are usually T/O			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. <u>Green</u> / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:	
<b>NCBO:</b>	
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Sanja Suman, Aleksandra Dujmović	
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
5-card Majors. 1♣=2 cards; 1♦=4+ cards	
2♣=strong (4 or less losers) or 23+	
2♦, 2♥, 2♠=weak2	
2NT=20-22 balanced	
3NT=Gambling (1st/2nd)	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> suit game forcing except 1♠	
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> 3rd seat can be very light, 1NT imaginative, leads may break agreements	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2	4♥	Longest suit UNBAL 11+ BAL 12-14 or 18-19 without 4♦	2♣ inverted Minor, 10+pts, denies 4M 3♣ weak, 2♦/♥/♠ weak,	After inverted minor bid NT stopper	
1♦		4	4♥	Longest suit UNBAL 11+, BAL 12-14 or 18-19 with 4♦	2♦ inverted Minor, 10+pts, denies 4M 3♦ weak, 2♥/♠ weak,	After inverted minor bid NT stopper	
1♥		5	4♦	NAT, 11+ hcp	Jacoby 2NT, 10+pts, Swedish shortness showing	1H-1x-1NT-2♣ - checkback Bergen (3C, 3D)	
1♠		5	4m	NAT, 11+ hcp	Jacoby 2NT, 10+pts, Swedish shortness showing	1H-1x-1NT-2♣ - checkback Bergen (3C, 3D)	
1NT			3♠	15-17 BAL (may be <b>very</b> good 14), may have 6m or 5M or singleton K/A	2♣=NF STAY (does not promise 4M), 2♦=♥, Transfers: 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠, 2♠=♣, 3♣=♦ 1NT-4NT quantitative (answer 1403 for aces IF INTERESTED; if not – pass; subsequently any bid except 5NT is forcing to 5NT – pass)		
2♣	X	0	7♥	23+ BAL or any GF	2♦ waiting, 2♥/♠, 3♣/♦=natural solid suit (2/3 top honors)		
2♦	X	0		weak 2	2♥/♠= forcing, 2NT invitational to 3NT		
2♥	X	5		weak 2	2♠ forcing, 2NT Ogust		
2♠	X	5		weak 2	2NT Ogust		
2NT		5		20-22 balanced	Puppet Stayman, Transfers		
3♣		6		NAT PRE			
3♦		6		NAT PRE			
3♥		6		NAT PRE			
3♠		6		NAT PRE			
3NT		7		Gambling, AKQ any (minor) suit, no outside stoppers			
4♣-4♠		6		NAT PRE			
4NT							
5♣		8		NAT PRE		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		8		NAT PRE		RKCB (1430)	
5♥		8		NAT PRE		Cue bids can be 1st or 2nd round control.	
5♠		8		NAT PRE			