## - DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses)
Sound style but can be weaker at favorable position.
Overcaller's partner: new suit = round forcing; cue bid = F
1NT OVERCALL (Responses; Reopening)
15-17 HCP, system on as over 1NT opening
12-15 HCP in reopening, system on as over 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS
Weak jump overcalls, strength depending on vulnerability
1M/m - (2NT) = 2 lower remaining suits
CUEBIDS
Michaels cuebid
Cue bid after bidding other suits is asking for stopper and/or showing
strength
Vs. NT
Multy-Landy
VS. PREEMPTS
Takeout doubles through 4♥
Cuebid asks for stopper in the first instance
2NT = 15-18 HCP over W2
3NT = to play, 19-22 HCP or enough tricks
VS. ARTIFICIAL BIDS
Double of artificial bids is lead directing.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
All bids are system on
RDBL = 10+, may have fit for partner's suit
OVER OPPONENTS' OVERCALL
After opponents' overcall: new suit = $F$ , dbl = 10+ HCP

## **OPENING LEADS STYLE** Lead In Partner's suit - 4th (3rd) from H if not Suit 4<sup>th</sup> from H, supported, H if supported; NT middle-up-down from xxx, middle-up-down from xxx if not supported, highest from second highest of nothing xxx if supported attitude attitude Subseq. LEADS Lead Vs. Suit Vs. NT AKx AKx Ace KQx: AK -KQJ(x) King QJx or KQ10 OJx or KO10 Queen J10x, AKJ10, KJ10(x) J10x, AKJ10, KJ10(x) Jack 1098, 10x 1098, 10x 10 987.9x 987.9x 9 Hi-x xх xx 4th from H 4th from H Lo-x SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding 1 attitude suit preference suit preference Suit 2 count 3 suit preference 1 count suit preference suit preference NT 2 attitude 3 suit preference ATTITUDE: ODD=ENC. EVEN=DISCOUR. COUNT: HI=EVEN, LOW=ODD SUIT PREF .: ODD IN THE SUIT, EVEN IN ANOTHER SUIT **DOUBLES TAKEOUT DOUBLES** Takeout double over M should promise opening strength & 3-4 cards in other M, over minor should be at least 3-4 cards in both M Responses: suit without a jump = 0.7 HCP, with a jump 8-10 HCP, 1NT = constructive, 6-10 HCP with stop., cue = F1, 11 + HCP; SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES Negative Double, Invitational Double, Lead Directing Double Maximum Double, Lightner Double DOPI-ROPI

LEADS AND SIGNALS

## WBF Convention Card ▲ ♥ ♦ ♣ CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Serbia EVENT: PLAYERS: Tatjana Erić Olga Simić SYSTEM SUMMARY **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** Natural We open 5 card majors, $1 \blacklozenge$ with $4+\blacklozenge$ 's and $1\clubsuit$ with $2+\clubsuit$ 's. 1NT = 15-17 HCP $2 \blacklozenge$ , $2 \lor$ and $2 \blacklozenge$ are WEAK 2 (sound when vul.) 3NT opening is gambling We use Roman discards We lead 4<sup>th</sup> best, 2<sup>nd</sup> from nothing Jump responses and overcalls: preemptive 2<sup>nd</sup> minor and 4<sup>th</sup> suit GF – except at 1<sup>st</sup> level After intervention over our NT - Lebensohl After double of our NT: natural With 8-15 points nat. overcall Splinter bids after major openings SPECIAL BIDS Bergen Raises and Jacoby 2NT IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Openings	Artificial	Min no. of cards	Neg. DBL thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 🐥	Х	2			1NT = 6-10 HCP, $2 = 6-9$ HCP 5+ clubs, $2 \neq / \neq / =$ weak jump shift	1NT=12-14, 2NT=18-19, 3NT=16/17 solid suit	
1 •		4		12-21 HCP	2NT = 11 HCP, balanced invit., 3♣ = 10-11 HCP, 5+♣ 1NT = 6-10 HCP, 2♦ = 6-9+ HCP 4+ diamonds, 2♥, 2♠ = weak 2NT = 11 HCP, balanced invit, 3♦ =10-11 HCP	Higher ranking suit or jump raise: 16+, 4+ cards 2NT over reverse is NF Long suit trial bids	
1 🗸		5		12-21 HCP	1NT = 6-10 HCP, $2$ , $2$ = natural and F, $2$ = weak	1NT=12-15, 2NT=18-19, 3NT=16/17 solid suit Higher ranking suit or jump raise: 16+, 4+ cards	2NT is not Jacoby
1 🛦		5		12-21 HCP	$1NT = 6-10 \text{ HCP}, 2 \text{ ()} \neq \text{()} = \text{natural and F}$ $3 \text{ ()} = \text{Bergen}, 4 \text{ ()} \text{ (s, 2NT)} = 12 \text{ HCP } 4 \text{ ()} \text{ (s, 4 \text{ ()})} \text{ (splinter, 4)}$	Long suit trial bids	
1NT				doubles		New suit after transfer is F1, 4NT after transfer is quant., after Texas is RKCB 3 in a minor after Stayman is GF (5+ minors, with a 4 card Major), 3 in a Major after Stayman is Smolen - shorter major bid, GF	
2*	х			22 HCP+ or less with playing strength	2 ◆ = waiting, 2NT = 2K or 7-9HCP, 2 $\checkmark$ ,3 $\checkmark$ /◆ = 5+ cards, 8+ points	After 2NT rebid on 2. opening we play the same as on 2NT opening	
2 ♦		6			2NT = F1, 3 ♦ = NF, new suit = F, 4♣ = RKCB, jump to game = signoff		
2 🗸		6			2NT = F1, 3♥ = NF, new suit = F, 4♣ = RKCB, jump to game = signoff		
2		6			2NT = F1, $3 = NF$ , new suit = F, 4 = RKCB, jump to game = signoff,		
2NT					3♣ = Puppet Stayman, 3♦, 3♥ = transfer, 3♣ = transfer for both minors, GF 4♣ = Gerber, 4/5 NT = quantitative raise		
3*		6-7		preemptive		For all preemptive openings (under game level):	
3		7		preemptive	New suit natural & F, 3NT = to play,	on new suit opener supports or passes, no other bid	
3 🗸		7		preemptive	support is natural, can be preemp.		
3♠		7		preemptive			
3NT	х	7		gambling	4♣, 5♣ = pass/correct, 4 in a M is signoff		
4*		8		preemptive	Support is natural, bidding game = to play, 4NT = RKCB	Answers: 1430, next step asking for queen (if not answered) and/or kings	
4 ♦		8		preemptive	Support is natural, bidding game = to play, 4NT = RKCB		
4♥		8	To 4♥	to play			
4		8		to play			
5*		8		to play			
5 ♦		8		to play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	