

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: aggressive; usually 5+c decent suit;
Responses: new suit is NF, cue is F1
Jump=pree,
Reopening: similar
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2 nd position: (14 ⁺)15-17 (18)
singleton and 5c major or 6c minor possible
Responses: system on
4 th position: 10-14 Hcp
Responses: system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: natural, weak, obstructive, wide range if opposite passed hand
leaping Michaels
Responses: natural, cue is fit, 2NT is asking
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter – two lowest unbid suits
Reopening: intermediate 10-15 Hcp; (5)6+ cards
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Michaels (unlimited); jump cue shows solid suit and asks for stopper
Responses: Nat jump is pree, cue is forcing.
Reopening: Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: Dbl is points;
2♣ “stayman”, asking partner to bid 4card Major, or 2♦
2d vs weak is 1 major 6+ constructive, 2NT two suiter
Reopening: same; exception: vs strong NT dbl is 4♠5+m
Passed Hand: same
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Doubles: take out
Cue bids: both majors over minor pree
Jumps: 4m = leaping Michaels (5M-5m)
NT bids: 2NT/3NT = natural, 4NT= minors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs artif dbl – majors; 1M – 3-4 cards and 5+ in another, 1 nt minors,
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKE OUT DOUBLE
transfers over 1M –dbl and (1m)-1M- (dbl), jumps preemptive,

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners’ suit	
Suit	3 rd /low	3 rd /low	
NT	Att	3rd/low (
Subseq	Count (or Attitude)	Count (or Attitude)	
Other:	1 st -4 th level K asks for attitude, A for count,		
	5 th + level K for count, A for attitude		
L E A D S			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x+), A(x)	AKx	
King	AK(x+), KQ(x+)	KQJ+,KQT+, AKJ+, KQx	
Queen	QJ(x+),	QJT+, QJ9+, QJx	
Jack	KJT(x+), JT(x+)	JT9+, JT8+, JTx	
10	HT9(x+), T9(x+)	HT9(x+), T98+, T9x	
9	98x,9x	9(x+)	
Hi-x	xx. 3 rd best from even	Sx Sxx SSxx(+)	
Lo-x	Low from odd	HxxS HxxxS HxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
Suit:1 ST	Attitude	Count	Attitude
2 ND	Count	Lavinthal	
3 RD	Lavinthal		
NT: 1 ST	Attitude	Count	Lavinthal
2 ND	Count	Lavinthal	
3 RD	Lavinthal		
UDA, Count – (Hi Lo = even), Attitude - (Lo Hi = encouraging)			
Signals (in Trump suit): suit preference.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: (8+)10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (especially Ms)			
or very strong (17+)			
Responses: natural			
Reopening: same, can be lighter			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
If no room for invite - X is invitational			
X over artificial two suiter shows interest in penalties			
Dopi, Ropi			
Support dbl/rdbl, in competitive auctions			

WBFC Convention Card



Category: Green
NCBO: Croatian Bridge League
Event: All Events
Players: Ivan Bilušić – Emanuel Evačić
2over1
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
1M = 5+c, 1♦ = 4+c, 1♣ = 2+c
1C and 1D may contain a weak 5 card major suit or a good 5cM and hcp minimum
2♦&♥&♠ - “weak two”, 5+cards
2♣ - 22-23 Bal, Game force any, both majors below opening at least 4 – 4 or ♥&♦ below opening at least 4 – 4
1NT opening: (14)15-17 Hcp
(can have 5M, 6m, singleton, if 6cm 13 hcp possible)
2 over 1 Response: GF over 1M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
3 NT – Good preempt in a minor
2♣
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
only when it is very clear that hand belongs to us
when we are in GF
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON’T FIT ELSEWHERE
Aggressive penalty doubles
4 th suit forcing to game
Frequent upgrades, for extra length or spot cards, rare downgrades
Psychics: rare
- with fit
- on third position

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	semi	2	-	[10-22]	2♣=10+Hcp & 5+♣, 2M = inv with 6c M, 1NT=6-11Hcp, usually no 4 c M; 2NT=balanced game forcing(4cM possible), 3♣= 0-5 Hcp, 5+♣, 2♦=6-9 Hcp, 5+♣	1♣-1X-1♠ = unbalanced hand 1♣-1X-1NT = can have 4M 1♣-2♣-2NT = both major stoppers usually; 1♣-2♣-3♣ = weak any; 1♣-1X-2NT = 18-19 Hcp, balanced	
1♦	no	4	-	[10-22]	same as on 1♣ (just 4+c)	same as on 1♣	
1♥	no	5	-	[10-22]	1NT=3-11 or 0-5 with support; 2NT=4+, inv+ 3♠/4♠/4♦/= splinter 3♥= weak, 6-9 Hcp & 4+c support; 2♠/3♠/3♦ = inv with 6+ cards, 2♣- 2+ ♣, 2♦ - 5+ ♦,	Gazzili 2♣ 1♥- 2NT - 3♣= minimum hand 1♥- 2NT - 3♦/3♥/3♠/3NT= no, ♣, ♦, oM short MAX 1♥- 2♣/3♣/3♦ - 1st step is asking, opens suit is nf	Drury. 1M - 2♣/2♦ inv with 3/4+ cards
1♠	no	5	-	[10-21]	same as on 1♥	same as on 1♥	same as on 1♥
1NT	no	-	-	[(14)15-17] 5c M possible	Non-forcing/non promising Stayman; Jacoby, Texas, quantitative 4NT, minor trfs, 3M= splinter (13)(45),3c asking for ms,3d Ms 55 inv+	Smolen	
2♣	no	0	-	22-23 Bal, Game force any, ♥&♠ below opening at least 4-4 or ♥&♦ below opening at least 4-4	2♦=waiting, 2♥/2♠ NF, 2nt asking for length and strength in majors,	2nt- 3c,3d,3h,3s,3nt,4c,4d,4nt	
2♦	no	5	-	Weak two; 3-10 Hcp	2M=natural NF; 2NT=♣ or "choice of game"; 3♣=inv+♦; 3♦=pree; 3M = nat GF; 4♣= opt RKC		
2♥	no	5	-	Weak two; 3-10 Hcp	Transfers; 2♠=♠; 2NT=♣ or "choice of game"; 3♣=♦; 3♦=inv+♥; 3♥=pree; 4♣= opt RKC	2♥-2NT-3♣-3NT = choice 3NT/4♥	
2♠	no	5	-	Weak two; 3-10 Hcp	Same as over 2♥	Same as over 2♥	
2NT	yes	-	-	20-21	3♣=Stayman; 3♠=minors; 3♦/3♥=transfers	Accepting transfer shows fit (HH or 3+cards)	
3♣	no	5	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♦ = RKC,3d asking	3NT could be weak with support	
3♦	no	5	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC	3NT could be weak with support	
3♥	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3♠	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1; 4♣ = optional RKC		
3NT	yes	-	-				
4X	no	6	-		natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
					CUE, LAST TRAIN, SPLINTER BLACKWOOD 5 ACES 1403,5NT EVEN +VOID, 6X ODD KC + VOID IN X, D0P1,R0P1, QUANTITATIVE 4NT,		

