

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS</b>
1-level: (7)10-16, 2-level: 10-16 Suit change on 2-lvl= NF Cue= game force or inv+ with support 1M-2NT- 4-card raise
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b>
15-18 System on
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b>
NV 0-10(NV vs VUL bad suit 0-6), VUL 4-12, aggressive, new suit INV Unusual 2NT overcall shows the lowest two suits (5+/5+)
Reopen: Minimum opener, good 6+ suit
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS</b>
Direct: Michaels (5+/5+) Wide-ranging depending on vuln Jump: asks for stopper
<b>VS. STRONG NT (min ≥ 14HCP)</b>
DBL= PEN, 2C= MM 2D= ♡ or ♠, one suited 2M= M+m
<b>VS. WEAK NT (min &lt; 14HCP)</b>
DBL = 13+p, 2C/D same as strong NT, 2M=4+M5+m
<b>VS. PREEMPTS</b>
Lebensohl applies Leaping Michaels over 2M
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
CRASH, 1M=NAT
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
RDBL = INV+ strength 2NT=3+ support INV+ 2-level bids NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
Notrump	2/4	3/5	
Subsequent	ATT or 3/5	ATT or 3/5	
Other: K asks for CT/UB vs NT K asks for CT vs suit			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+), Ax(+)	AKJT(+)	
King	AK(+), Kx, KQ(+)	KQ(J/T/9)(+), AK(J/T/9)(+)	
Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	QJ(T/9/8)(+)	
Jack	Jx, JT(+), (A/K)JT(+)	AJT(+), JT(9/8)(+)	
10	Tx, T9(+), HT9(+)	T9(+), HT9(+)	
9	Like spot cards		Like spot cards
Hi-X	Sx, HxSx, xxSx, HxxxSx	xS, xSxx, HSx, xSx	
Lo-X	xxS, HxS, xxxxS, HxxxS	HxxS(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo=ENC	Hi=odd	S/P
2 Suit	CNT	Hi=odd	
3	S/P		
1	Lo=ENC	Hi=odd	S/P
2 NT	Smith(H/L enc)	Hi=odd	
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps): Smith H/L shows special			
Suit preference vs Suit: Small=ENC;			
Suit preference Vs NT: Small=ENC			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
Standard, can be light (10+) with perfect shape no equal level conversion cuebid FG from UPH			
MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
1D-(1H)-X = 4 spades			

WBF CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> Blue
<b>NCBO:</b> Estonia <b>EVENT:</b> 2023 World Youth Bridge Championships <b>PLAYERS:</b> Riko Piirisild — Raigo Luhaorg _____
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong club, nebulous diamond, 5-card majors Aggressive pre-empts Natural responses to 1C Light responses
<b>2/1:</b> INV+ <b>1NT:</b> 14-16 can be semibal
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1C- 17+p any 1D- 11-16p no 5-card major Lebensohl in competitive situations Negative free bids after 1D opening
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Good judgement overrules explicit agreements.
PSYCHICS:
Occasionally, usually 3rd hand openers, especially 1NT

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	YES	-		17+ bal, 16+ unbal or equivalent playing strength	1D=0-7 any, 1H-2D=8+ 5-card suit 1NT=8-11/14+, 2M= 1M444, 2NT=12-13 bal, 3m-1m444 SPL	1C-1D-1H=20+, 1C-1D-1NT=17-19 bal, 1C-(1/2)NT-(2/3)C=asks for closest 4-card suit	1-level: X=5-7p any, higher: X=GF, takeout
1◇	YES	1	3S	11-13 bal/10-15unbal, exactly 4414 or 4+D	1M=4+, 1NT=6-10, 2NT=11-12, 2m=nat F1, 2H=5S4H NF, 2S=C pre, 3C=mm weak 3D/M=NAT PRE	2-way Checkback, 1D-1M: 2C=minors, 2D=D, 1D-1M-2M: +1=SSGT(3M=no shortness), 1D-1M:2NT=Max 4441D,3M=Max 4+D	
1♥		5	3S	(10)11-15(16) 5+M, 3rd hand can be slightly weaker or 4-card suit	1S=4+S, 2C=2+C FG, 2D=5+D FG, 1NT= SF, 2H= 3-4H, NV 8-11, VUL 5-10, 2S=FG 1-suited; 2NT= INV+ raise(3-card=slam interest), 3m=6+m INV, 3H=PRE, Double Jump=splinter 3NT=4M333 no honor	2-way Checkback, 1M-2NT: 3X=NAT non-min, 4X=short, max	
1♠		5	3H	Same as 1H opening	Same as 1H	Same as 1H (1S-2H=5+H FG)	
1NT		-	3S	14-16 bal, can have 6m322, 5422, 3rd hand can be slightly weaker or off-shape	Stayman, transfers, 2S= clubs or invite, 2NT=diamonds, 3C=puppet, 3M=5-5mm 0-1M, 4C=H, 4D=S, 4M=nat	Smolen, 1NT-2C-2D-2H= both majors weak, bid empty suit when super-accepting, 1NT-2C-2NT=both M, trf continuations	Lebensohl
2♣		5	3S	10-15 5+C4M/6+C	2D=relay, 2M=NF, 2NT=weak raise or GF 5-5 suits, 3C/D/H=trf, 3S=6S4H FG	2C-2D: 2H=4M; 2S=max, 6+C; 2NT=max bal-ish; 3C=min, 6+C, 3X=6-4 max, 3NT=solid clubs	
2◇	YES	-	-	5 or 6 cards in either M, NV 0-10, VUL 5-10	2M=P/C, 2NT=relay, 3m=nat F1, 3M=P/C, 4C=trf to your M; 4D= bid your M; 4M= to play	2D-2NT: 3C=any min (3D asks), 3D= any max (3H asks), 3H=medium H, 3S=medium S	4th hand nat 10-12
2♥	YES	-	-	NV 0-10, VUL 4-10, both majors at least 4-4, not 6-8p when exactly 44(32)	Any number of M: to play; 2NT=relay, 3m=F1	2H-2NT: 3C=5-4 min, 3D=4-4 min, 3M= 5-4 max, 3NT=4-4 max, 4m=5-5, bid shortness, 4M=6-5 bid longer M	4th hand nat 10-12
2♠	YES	-	-	3-10p, 6+ Clubs	2NT=relay, new suit=INV	2S-2NT: 3C=min, 3X=values	4th hand nat 10-12
2NT				20-21 bal can have any 5-card suit or 6-card minor	Muppet stayman, transfers, 3S=minor suit stayman, 4m= transfer to M, 4M=to play	2NT-3C: 3D=4-card major, 3H=no 4-card major, 3S=5S, 3NT=5H; 2NT-3C-3H-3S: 5S4H	
3♣	YES			at least 5-5 minors, 3-10p	new suit=INV		
3◇		6		Same as above			
3♥		6		Same as above			
3♠		6		Same as above			
3NT	YES			AKQxxxx minor, no outside A or K	4C=P/C, 4D=relay		
4♣		7		PRE			
4◇		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	YES			both minors			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	ADDITIONAL NOTES
1st and 2nd round cues together, Italian style RKCB 1430 4m ace asking if minor fit found	