

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level: Aggressive, 2-level: Sound Responses: Equal level Forcing. 2/1 are NF 8-14. Over 1 of a Major overcall: 2NT 12+ 4c+ or 3c if there is not enough space (not true over a 2H overcall), 2 of their suit 10+ with 3c fit or 14+ any. Jumps in new suits are fit jumps, double jumps are splinters. Over a minor overcall: Jumps are preemptive
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 live, 12-16 reopening if they open 1M, 11-14 if they open 1m. Same responses to a strong 1NT opening 1NT unusual by passed hand
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
aggressive preempts (could be 5card) 2NT shows lower two suits. 2D shows majors over 1c (1H)-P-(2H)-2NT = minors (1S)-P-(2S)-2NT = any two suits Reopen: intermediate 10-13 6+cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
over 1C: 2C nat overcall, (2D Majors), 3C natural preempt over 1D: 2D Majors, 3D asking for stopper otherwise direct cue bid 2M is over 1M: 2M 5M + 5m, 3M asks for stop After direct cue bid 2NT shows some interest, 3m pass or correct
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
vs strong: dbl 5m4M, 2c majors, 2d one major, 2M M+m, 2NT minors. vs weak: same but dbl penalty. vs mini: dbl 14+ rest same not weak, further dbls show points, even over transfer. when they overcall 1NT over 1m: 2 of other minor shows the majors, dbl pen, rest nat when they overcall 1NT over 1M: dbl pen
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
over 3M: (3H)-4H=S+m GF (forcing pass established), over 3d: 4d majors over 2M: 3M stopper ask, 4x is x+m 5+/5+ and is GF (forcing pass established if opps compete), lebensol after t/o dbl
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
vs 1c strong: dbl majors, 1NT minors, after a suit bid 2c is good raise
over 2C: dbl majors, 2nt minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
rdbl strength, New suit without jump F1. Jumps are weak 1M - (dbl): 2NT Jacoby 3+ trumps 12+, 3C 6-9 4trumps, 3D 10-11 3+ trumps

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/low	3/low	
NT	2/4	2/4	
Subseq	2/4	2/4	
Other: K from AK if we have side singleton, 3/low in partner's 5card + suit if we have not shown support			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx+ Ax+	AK+	
King	KQx+, AK	KQ+	
Queen	QJ+	QJ+	
Jack	JT+	JT+	
10	HT9+, T9+,	HT9+, T9+	
9	9x (H98+ rare)	9x (H98+ rare)	
Hi-X	Xx	xXx, xXxx	
Lo-X	3rd from even, lowest from odd	HxxX, HxxXx, HxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	rev attitude	rev count	rev attitude
Suit 2	rev count	s.p.	original count
3	s.p.		
1	rev. attitude	rev count	rev attitude
NT 2	rev count	s.p.	original count
3			
Signals (including Trumps): S.P. Smith in NT, High by both encouraging. Only valid in trick 2 Trump echo when possible in ruffing We always show the original count in the suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
semi aggressive, jump to 2M is 5card 5-9, cue bid forcing to 2NT over 1m and forcing to game over 2M			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner doubles, game try doubles if no space left for a game try Support dbls and rdbls over a major (1x)-1M-(dbl)-rdbl shows Hx in M and 8+ Dbl of splinters suggests sacrifice After 1c-(dbl)-rdbl dbls are t/o, similar for all forcing sequences after responsive dbl			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: NCBO: Greece PLAYERS: Filippos Kritsalis - Panagiotis Skordas
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5cM
2/1 FG
1C 2+
1D 4+, not 4333 or 4 poor diamonds. We can choose either 1C or 1D with 4D
1NT 14+-17 except NV vs Vul 1st-3rd (9)10-13
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
non vul 2D: weak both majors, 2M weak could be 5card vul 2D: weak only multi 5-8, 2M weak 9-12
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4H	can open 1c with 4D if we choose so	natural level 1, 2C = inverted minors 10+, 2D 5-9 5+4+H, 2M is invitational, 3M is natural weak distributional	1C - 1M - 3D 18-19 bal. 1C - 2C - 2X GF value showing 1C - 2D - 2NT asking	2M shows 5M and 4card+ fit in the minor
1♦		4	4H	usually 4+ but not 4333 or 4 poor diamonds	2C=4+ FG, 2D=4+D INV+, 2M=6M INV	1D - 2D - 2X GF value showing True for both minors: 2way checkback, 4th suit forcing, lebensohl over reverse	As above
1♥		5	4H	11+ at NV	1NT SemiForcing, 2m=FG Relay, 2D 5+ FG, 2M 5-9, 2NT any invite with fir or 12-14 4333, 3C bergen 6-9, 3D 9-11 minisplinter GF, 3M pre, above VOID splinters even 3nt, 4M-1 good 4M bid	Relay system after 1M-2C 1M-2NT: 3C ask, 3x short, 3M min, 3NT bal 18-19 1M-3C: 3D ask range, 3oM ask short GF 1M-3D: next step ask	drury, jumps after overcall are preemptive nat and double jumps are fit jumps. If passed hand then jumps are fit jumps and double jumps splinters
1♠		5	4H	11+ at NV			
1NT				14+-17 except NV vs V 1st,2nd and 3rd Regularly has 5M, 6m, 5422	2C=stayman, 2X=transfer, 3C=5M ask 3D= FG minors, 3M=short (13)(45) FG	After transfer in M we play 2nd transfers After stayman 3C relay	1NT-(x penalty)- rdbl two suiter with clubs, 2C clubs or two suiter without clubs. Lebensol
				10-13 NV vs V 1st,2nd and 3rd	up to 2NT as above, 3X to play, 4C/4D south african texas, 4M to play	Same as above	same as above
2♣	ART	0		22-23 BAL or FG	2D=waiting, 2M=good suit often 6c	2C-2D-2N=22/23; 2C-2D-2H-2S-2N=24+	
2♦ NV	ART	0		4+4+Majors 0-9	2M to play, 2NT ask, 3C nat NF, 3D invite with both M, 3M to play, 4C transfer to the best, 4d pick	2D-2NT: 3c any min, 3d 5H4S, 3H 5S4h, 3S 5-5, 4C 5530, 4D 5503	
2♦ V	ART	0		5-8 multi weak in a major, 5+	2M p/c, 2NT ask, 3C: H F1, 3D: S F1, 3M p/c, 4c transfer to best, 4D pick	2D-2NT: 3C min with H, 3D max with H, 3H max with S, 3S min with S.	
2M NV		5+		weak 0-9 aggressive	2NT ask rest nat F1	3C: bad suit/bad points, 3D: good/bad, 3H: bad/good, 3S: good/good	
2M V		5+		weak 9-12 (8.5-11.5)	2NT ask rest nat F1	3C: any short, 3D: 6M4m, 3M: bal min, 3oM: 64 nat, 3NT: bal max, 4x void	
2NT				(19)20-21	3C stayman, 3R transfer, 3S bid 3nt sth in minors, 4C: both majors, Texas	After transfer bidding 3M shows fit	
3x				aggressive preempt	New suit in 3level F1 unless Passed Hand	3C - 4D blackwood, 3X- 4C blackwood	
3NT	ART			gambling, 3rd/4th seat wide	4c pass correct, 4d asks short, 4M nat, 5c p/c		
4X				preempt	over 4m: 4M nat, 4NT last train		
4NT				minors			
5X				preempt			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						14-30 key card blackwood. Subsequently, next available step asks for trump queen, 2nd available step is asking for Kings. After king ask, if there is enough space we ask for specific king, if not then last train. if two bids available may suggest sth in specific suit Exclusion blackwood, same responses with regular blackwood. POD1, POR1 When they dbl a cue bid or artificial bid rdbl shows first round control, bidding on shows control in the suit denying A or void, pass may be showing worry. No blackwood in minors, 4m+1 or 5m+1 are Key Card Asks and 4nt is negative or last train 5NT often pick a slam. May also be blackwood if a void is shown on the 5level	