


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1. Level 8-18, usually 5+c suit
2. Level 10-18, good suit
New suit constructive
Advancer bids all strong hands via cue
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2.Hand 15-18
4.Hand (10)11-14
Responses: Transfers; impossible Transfer = Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jumps, responses 2NT Ogust
Unusual NT = lowest unbid
Reopen: 2NT 18-19
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1any)2any = highest & other unbid suit (Michaels)
(1any)3any = asking stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS. all NTs:
Multi Landy
X = Penalty
Reopen: same, may be lighter
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O DBLs
NT nat, might be little unbal
(non-) Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X, 1♦, 1NT = CRASH (CRO)
1♥,♠ nat ->1NT by Partner shows good hand with Fit
Jump Overcalls weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 10+, later X=PEN
1M(X)2NT = 4+Fit INV+, also w passed hand
Support XX

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2.4.	2.4	
NT	2.4.	2.4.	
Subseq			
Other: high from Doubleton if Hx, otherwise 2nd			
A for Attitude, K for Count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+) AKJ AQ10 AJ10	AK AKxx	
King	AK KQ(+) Kx	AKJxx+ KQJ+ KQ10x	
Queen	QJ(+) Qx	AQJ+ QJ10+	
Jack	J10(+) Jx KJ10	A/KJ10 J109+	
10	1098x 109 10x K109	AQ109 Q109 1098+ 10x	
Hi-X		xXx xxxX	
Lo-X	xXx xxXx xxxxX	xxxXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=ENC	Count	Direct: Low=ENC
Suit 2	Count	Lavinthal	
3	LAV		
1	Low=ENC	Count	Lavinthal
NT 2	Count	Lavinthal	
3			
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA, ATT priority			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
T/O DBL with focus on M			
Lebensohl after DBL on weak 2 level openers			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS			
Support (Re-)Dbl; NEG Dbl, RESP Dbl			
(2♦) Multi – X = takeout, short Spade			
1m (1♥) X = 4+ Spades			
Lebensohl after (1M)X(2M)2NT			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
 DBV <small>DEUTSCHER BRIDGE-VERBAND</small>
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: GERMANY
PLAYERS: Ole FARWIG – Sandro BOHNSACK
18 th World Youth Team Championships 2023 - Veldhoven
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF
1NT 15-17
2♣ = a) Semiforcing in ♥/♠ b) 22+ balanced c) any Gameforcing
2♦ = a) (5)6c M, weak b) any 4441, 20+
2♥ = both M 5(+)-4(+), weak
2♠ = 5♠-4+m, weak
Weaker opening in 3./4. Hand possible -> Drury
inverted minor
1M – 2NT= 4+Fit INV+
1♣-1♦ Walsh
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
all 2-level-openings, see above
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
after any GF sequence
DIPO – RIPO
after 1NT (X) pass = forcing XX = to play or one suiter
suit = suit & a higher
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rarely

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11+hcp	1♦3+(Walsh); 2♣ 10+(INV); 2♥/♥/♠ 3-5 hcp	1m-2M-2NT asking (Ogust) 1m-2m-2any showing stop, Jumps=short	Muliti Landy after 1m(1NT) No inverted after Intervention
1♦		3		11+ hcp	2♦ 10+; 2♥/♠3 -5 hcp; 3♣ 9-11 nat		Same as above
1♥		5		11+ hcp	1NT forcing 6-12, may contain 3M; 2♥ 8-10; 2♠ 3-5 hcp; 2NT Jacoby INV+; 2/1 GF; 3/1 INV, nat; Splinter	1M-2NT-3♣ 11-13, 3♦17+, 3♥(♠) 14-16 with any void(single); next step asking	Drury with passed Hand After DBL Truscott & Fitjumps
1♠		5		11+hcp	1NT forcing 6-12, may contain 3M; 2♠ 8-10; 2NT Jacoby INV+; 3♠ preemptive; 2/1 GF		
1NT				15-17, (semi-)bal	2♣ non-f Stayman, 2♠ inv or 1m; 3♣/♦ nat INV 3♥/♠ Short w. 3c in other M & 4-5 in mm	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥ both M, weak	Lebensohl, Escape Sequences
2♣	x	0		Strongest	2♦ Relay, 2M 5+card with min. 2 Honors	Kokish relays	DBL(RDBL) after Intervention = 0-3
2♦	x	0		weak 2 in M or any 4441, 20+	2♥/3♥ pass/correct; 2♠ inv. for ♥; 2NT forcing; 4♣ bid suit below yours; 4♦ bid suit direct	2♦-2NT-3♣/♦=MIN ♥/♠; 3♠/♥=MAX ♥/♠	4♣/♦ same after Intervention DBL=PEN
2♥	x	4		both M 5+/4+ Less than opening values	2NT forcing; 3m nat forcing	2♥-2NT-3♣/♦=longer ♥/♠MIN, 3♥5-5 MIN 3♠5-5 MAX ♣short, 3NT5-5 MAX ♦short	DBL = PEN after Intervention
2♠	x	5		♠+minor 5+/4+ Less than opening values	2NT forcing; 3♣ p/c; 3♦ inv. ♠	2♠-2NT-3♣/♦=nat, MIN;	DBL = PEN after Intervention
2NT				20-21	3♣ Puppet; 3♦/♥ Tr.; 3♠ mm	2NT-3♦-3♥ = no Fit; Fit via 3NT	
3♣		6/7		Weak	4♦ KCB; new suit inv.		
3♦		6/7		Weak	4♣ KCB; new suit inv.		
3♥		6/7		Weak	3♠ nat + inv.; 4♣/♦ cue		
3♠		6/7		Weak	New suit cue		
3NT	x			Gambling	4♣ pass/correct; 4♦ asking distribution	3SA-4♦-4♥/♠=short, 4SA=BAL, 5♣/♦=suit with shortness in other minor	
4♣		7+		Preempt			
4♦		7+		Preempt			
4♥		Nat		Preempt			
4♠		Nat		Preempt			
4NT	x			Minors 6+/5+			
5♣		Nat			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦		Nat			RCKB (41/30/25 no Q/25 + Q):	Spiral Scan	
5♥		Nat			5NT any void with 2 or 4 KC	Exclusion-KCB (30/41)	
5♠		Nat			6x void in suit with 1 or 3 KC	4♣/♦ (optional) Minorwood	
					6 trump suit: void above trump suit with 2/4 KC		
				♣♦♥♠			