| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE |  |
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| OVERCALLS（Style，Responses，1／2 Level） |  |
| 1－level 6－17，2－level 10－17 |  |
| Transfers after openers partner passes |  |
| New suit forcing on 1－level |  |
| 1NT 8－11，2NT 12－14，Fitjumps，Splinter |  |
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| 1NT OVERCALL（2nd／4th Live，Responses） |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Live 15－18 |  |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ Live 11－14 |  |
| Responses：system on |  |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS（Style，Responses） |  |
| Weak jumps，Preempts |  |
| 2NT：lowest unbid suits 5＋／5＋ |  |
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| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS（Style） |  |
| （1m）－2m：both M 5＋／5＋（5＋／4＋） |  |
| （1m）－3m：natural， $6+$ cards |  |
| （1M）－2M：other M＋one m 5＋／5＋ |  |
| （1M）－3M：asking for stop |  |
| VS．NT（vs．Strong／Weak，Reopening，PH） |  |
| 2＊：both majors， $2 *$ one major， $2 \boldsymbol{v}: \vee+$ minor， |  |
| 2n：＾＋minor，2NT：both minors 5＋／5＋，X：16＋ interest in penalty |  |
| VS．PREEMPTS（Doubles，Cue－bids，Jumps） |  |
| Takeout double，NT strong with stopper |  |
| After（3x）－X－p－4x：looking for the best game |  |
| Against weak twos：4ヶ／ GF 2－suiter $\boldsymbol{*} / \star+$ other $M$ ， 3 in opponents $M$ ：other $M+$ one $m$ not GF |  |
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| VS．ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |  |
| 1 ¢ V A ：nat．，X：majors，Timbuktu（a suit from |  |
| Level shows either the suit bid or the two next |  |
| i．e．2＊shows＊or $\downarrow$＋$\uparrow$ |  |
| NT bids show either $\bullet+\star$ or $\bullet+\boldsymbol{*}$ |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS＇TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  |
| XX 10＋，interest in penalty |  |
| New suit 1－level：system on |  |


| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  |  | In Partner＇s Suit |  |
| Suit | 3／5 |  |  | 3／5 |  |
| NT | 2／4／6 |  |  | 3／5 |  |
| Subseq | same |  |  | same |  |
| Other：2／4／6 throught declarer（also from sequences） |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead | Vs．Suit |  |  | Vs．NT |  |
| Ace | AKx，Ax |  |  | $\operatorname{AKQ}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AKJ}(\mathrm{x})$ |  |
| King | KQJ（x），AK |  |  | KQJ（x），KQ10（x） |  |
| Queen | QJTx，QJx（x） |  |  | QJT（x），QJ9（x） |  |
| Jack | （H）JT9x，JT（x），Jx |  |  | （H）JT（x），JT9（x）， |  |
| 10 | 109（x） |  |  | 1098（x），10x |  |
| 9 | 9x |  |  | 9x |  |
| Hi－x | Xx |  |  | $\mathrm{xXx}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{HXx}$ |  |
| Lo－x | xxX，（H／x）xxxX |  |  | HxxX，HxxxxX |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Partner＇s |  | Declarer＇s |  | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 | Count | Count |  | Direct |
|  | 2 | Attitude Lavinthal <br> Lavinthal  |  |  |  |
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| NT | 1 <br> 2 <br> 3 | Count | ount |  | Lavinthal |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Atitude } \\ \hline \text { Lavinthal } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Lavinthal |  |  |
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| Signals（including Trumps）： |  |  |  |  |  |
| UDCA；Reverse Smith；A for Attitude，K for Count （against suit contracts） |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lavinthal in trump if needed |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES（Style，Responses） |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11＋focus on majors or any 18＋ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Responses：1NT 7－10；jump in suit 8－11，（4） 5cards |  |  |  |  |  |
| （1ヶ）－X－ p ）－1 $\ddagger$ ：0－6 any hand |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cue－bid：a）both majors 8－11 b）any 12＋ |  |  |  |  |  |
| SPECIAL，ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE（RE－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neg．X，support X／XX |  |  |  |  |  |
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## International－Convention－Card $\wedge \vee$ © DBV e．V．＊＊

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5－card majors，forcing 1NT after a major opening 2／1 GF
1＊：2＋，14：5＋or 4＋unbal

1NT：15－17，5c M，offshape hands，up－and downgrades
2NT：20－21，5c M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2＊：SF in a major／NT or any GF
2•：weak with 4＋＊
2v：w2
2ヵ：W2

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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON＇T FIT |
| After penalty X／XX：new X is t／o from both sides， X |
| after that are penalty from both sides |
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| PSYCHICS |
| rare |


|  |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1\％ |  | 2 |  | 2＋\＆，could have 4／5 card <br> －if balanced | Nat；1NT：6－10；inverted minors；2 $\downarrow / 2 \vee /$ A： weak jumps | 1NT：12－14；two－way－checkback after 1x－1y－1z |  |
| 1 |  | 4 |  | 5＋＊or 4＋＊unbal | Nat；1NT：6－10；inverted minors；2 $\downarrow /$／$:$ ：weak jumps | 1NT：12－14；two－way－checkback after 1x－1y－1z |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 |  | 11－22，nat | 1NT：6－11，forcing； $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ ：can be 2 cards，GF 2•：5＋＊，GF；2＾：weak jump ；2NT：10－13 with fit； $3 * /$ ：nat，invit | ```after 1NT: 2*: any 16+/ v +* 12-15, 2v: 12-13 6+v, 2NT: 6\bullet + 4c m invit, 3*/* :5+/5+ invit, 3 v: 14-15 6+v; long suit trial bids``` | Drury |
| 1ヵ |  | 5 |  | 11－22，nat． | 1NT：6－11，forcing；2s：can be 2 cards，GF $2 \star$ ： $5+\star$ ，GF； $2 \vee$ ：invit＋；2NT：10－13 with fit； $3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{/v}$ ：nat，invit | ```after 1NT: 2&: any 16+/balanced 12-14/ & + % 12-15, 2^: 12-13 6+^, 2NT 6^ + 4c side suit invit, 3*/*/v: 5+/5+ invit, 3^: 14-15 6+a; long suit trial bids``` | Drury |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 15－17，5c M，up－and downgrades，offshape hands possible | Nonforcing Stayman，transfers，2＾invit bal／ $\star, 2 N T$ ：Puppet Stayman， $3 \star: ~, ~ 3 \star$ nat invit， $4 * / \star$ ：transfer to $\vee / \wedge, 4 \vee / \AA$ ：to play | After 2a：2NT min／3＊max，second transfer after M transfer，after Puppet Stayman：3\％：no 5c M， $3 \vee / \vee: 5 c \vee / \wedge, 3 N T$ ：I don＇t want to answer |  |
| 2＊ | X |  |  | Semiforcing in a major／NT or any GF | 2 waiting bid，other bids nat and GF | After 2＊－2＊－2レforces 2＾ |  |
| 2 |  | 4 |  | Weak 4＋•，longer suits possible，usually unbal | 2『／2＾nat nf，2NT asking，3／4／5 to play |  |  |
| 2• |  | 5 |  | w2 • | 2NT asking，new suit forcing，4\＆RKCB |  |  |
| 2a |  | 5 |  | W2 $\uparrow$ | 2NT asking，new suit forcing，4\％RKCB |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21，（semi）－balanced， 5c M | Puppet Stayman；transfers；3a transfer to 3NT <br>  <br> $4 \vee /$ ：to play | After transfer：3M： 2 cards，3NT： 3 cards，all other bids： 4 cards |  |
| 3\％ |  | 6 |  | preemtive | New suit forcing，3NT to play， $4 \bullet$ RKCB |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | preemtive | New suit forcing，3NT to play，4\＆RKCB |  |  |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | preemtive | New suit forcing；3NT／4• to play，4＊RKCB |  |  |
| 3a |  | 6 |  | preemtive | New suit forcing；3NT／4a to play，4\＆RKCB |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | running Minor suit | 4\＆／p／c；4／／to play | HIGH LEVEL BIDDIN |  |
| $4 \%$ |  | 7 |  | preemptive | 4•／a to play | RCKB 41／30；D1P0 R1P0；DeP0 ReP0；Exclusion RK |  |
| 4＊ |  | 7 |  | preemptive | $4 \vee / a$ to play |  |  |
| $4 \vee$ |  | 7 |  | preemtive |  |  |  |
| 4 a |  | 7 |  | preemtive |  |  |  |

