DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEA	DS AND SIG	NALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LI				
1 <sup>st</sup> level: Aggressive, Natural overcalls, (5) 8-15 HCP, (4) 5+ cards,		Lead		In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: RED – Polish Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> level: 12-16, constructive	Suit	2 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>		same	NCBO: LATVIA
Responses: new suit 2nd level NF, opp suit F1,	NT	2 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>		same	PLAYERS: Maija Romanovska – Janis Bethers
After 1M overcall - transfer bids, fit bids, SPL	Subseq	same		same	
, ,	•	•			7
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1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd seat 15-18 bal, 4th seat 11-14; 9-11 after pas	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	
Responses: System on after [1m] - 1NT - [pass]	Ace	AKx		AKx	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
[1M]-1NT-pas- transfers, transfer to opponent suit= 4OM, inv+,	King	AKx, KQx		KQx, KQ10+	1♣ = 12-14 bal (13+ NV) or 16+ with suit or 18+bal
2♠=♣ or invitational, 2NT=both minors	Queen	QJx, Qx		QJx, Qx	1 ♦ = 4 + ♦, unbalanced; $1M = (8) 10-15  HCP, 5+$
	Jack	J10x, Jx		J10x, Jx	2♣= 11-15 HCP 6+♣ or 5+♣ & 4M
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	10x, any inn	er sequence	10x, any inner sequence	2♦ nonvul = 3-8 HCP 4+/4+ ♥/♠; 2♦ vul = 8-10 HCP 5+/4+ ♥/♠
1-Suit: WEAK	9	X9x, 9x		X9x, 9x	2 <b>♥</b> /♠ = (4) 6-10 HCP, (5) 6 M
2-Suit: GHESTEM; 4th level leaping Michaels	Hi-X	Sx		Sx	2NT = both minors
	Lo-X	HxS, HxxS,	xSxx	HxS, HxxS, xSxx	1NT Openings: 15-17, bal / 10-12 bal non-vul 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat
Reopen: Medium hand, playing tricks based	SIGNALS IN	ORDER OF P	RIORITY		2 OVER 1 Responses:F1
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	Part	ner's Lead	Declarer's Le	ad Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Ghestem cue=2-suiter highest+lowest, 2NT= lowest,	1 Att		C/T	L/I	
3♣=highest (against M);	Suit 2 C/T		S/P		2♦ nonvul = 3-8 HCP 4+/4+ ♥/♠; 2♦ vul = 8-10 HCP 5+♥/4+♠
3 <sup>rd</sup> level cue=solid suit, asking stopper	3 S/P				
	1 AT		C/T	L/I	_
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2 C/T		S/P		
2♣=both majors 4+/4+; 2♦=one major (5) 6+, 2♥/♠=nat+minor,	3 S/P				
2NT = minors, $3x=nat$ , $X$ (over weak) = competitive strength plus,	Signals (include				
$X  ext{ (over strong)} = 5m+4M$	UDCA – hi-low odd, small – encouraging;				
4th seat the same	Smith signal against NT; discarding – odd=values, even=Lavinthal				
			DOUBLES		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT D	OUBLES (Styl	e; Responses;	Reopening)	
DBL for takeout,	12+ to unbid s	uits or 16+ with	own suit or 19	+any	
2NT = 15-18  HCP, [2M] - 4m = nat + other M;				, on TO for 1♣, 1♦ is negative	
	Reopening: mi	ght be very wea	k		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
same as after 1NT, except [1♣] -1NT=minors, 2NT=strong 5-5 any;	SPECIAL, Al	RTIFICIAL &	COMPETITI	VE DBLS/RDLS	in GF and ST sequence
DBL= <b>♣</b>	Anti-Doubles				7
over strong 2♣, 2NT= 5+5+ any	Direct redoubl	es after partners	opening=stron	g	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		ead directing do			IMPORTANT NOTES
Redouble- strong	DOPI, ROPI				Many transfer sequences in competitive bidding
1M - [dbl] - 1NT/2	1♣/♦-[1♥]-x: △	l+ <b></b>			
					PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION RESPONSES		SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.	X	0		a) non-vul 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> 13-17 bal,	1♦:0-7, 1♥/♠: 8+,4+M, 1NT: nat, NF, 2♣/♦:nat, GF	1♣-1♦-2 <b>♣</b> :FG, 1 <b>♣</b> -1 <b>♥</b> / <b>♦</b> -2 <b>♣</b> :FG, relay,	†
				other 12-14 bal	2♥:8-11, minors 2♠: invitational+bal w/o 4M	1 <b>♣</b> -2 <b>♥</b> -2 <b>♠</b> :relay,	
				b) 16+unbal c) 18+any	2NT:0-7 both minors	•	
1 ♦		4		10-15, 4+♦ unbalanced,	1 ♥/♠: 7+,4+♥/♠; 1NT: NF; 2♣, 4+,F1; 2♦:10+, 4+	1♦-1♠-1NT:4♥;	Suit+fit after passed hand
				♣ might be longer	2♥/♠:6+,FG; 2NT:NAT, inv, 3♣ weak, ♦		
1♥		5		10-15, 5+♥	2♣:2+, F1; 2♦/♥ 5+, F1; 2♠ 6+, FG; 3♣/♦:suit+fit 2NT: any SO, 13-15 bal, FG 4+ card support	1 ♥ -1 ♠/NT-2♠:Relay 1 ♥ -2x-2y-2NT: invitational	Drury
1 🖍		5		10-15, 5+•	Same as after 1♥	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
1NT				Non-vul 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> 10-12,	Stayman, transfers, 2♠ inv or ♣, 2NT ♦,		
				Other 15-17	3♣/♦ inv, 3♥/♠ shortness		
2♣		5		10-15, a)5 <b>♣</b> 4M b)6+ <b>♣</b>	2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ NF, 2NT relay, 3♦/♥/♠ nat, FG		
2♦	X	0		NV: 3-9 4+4+Majors	2NT:relay, 3♣/♦ F1		
				V 7-10, 5+, 4+M			
2♥		6		7-10, 6♥	2♠ relay, 2NT FG w/ ♠		
2.		6		7-10. 6	2NT relay		
2NT				5-5minors, below opening	3♥ relay, 3♠ invitational with 1 minor		
3 <b>.</b>		6		pre, 2/3 top honors			
3♦		6		pre, 2/3 top honors			
3♥		6		Pre, destructive			
3♠	+	6		Pre, destructive			
3NT	X			Gambling with full minor			
<b>4</b> ••		7		pre			
4♦		7		pre			
<b>4♥</b>							
<b>4</b> ♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB, Exclusion Blackwood, Slam Double	, DOPI ROPI
5♥							
5♠							
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