


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			EBL Convention Card		
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE					
Maybe light (9+) with suitable shape in overcal or balancing seat		Lead	in Partner's Suit		Category i.e. Green	Country: Switzerland	
Resp : Jump Raise : PRE, 3♠ (10-14 cars Fit, 3♦ 7-9, 4 Cards Fit)	Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th				
cue bid : Forcing raise	NT	2nd/4th (xSxx; Sxx; HxS)	3rd/5th				
New Suit : Forcing	Subseq	Attitude					
In Balancing Position : Same	Other:				Event: Mixed	Players: Irène Saesseli - Marco Sasselli	
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1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY		
2nd : 15-17, 4th : 10-13	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
	Ace	AK(H)(x+)	AKV(x+);		5+M (semi-F 1NT), Better minor, Resp. jump to 2X : wk 0-6hp; NEG DBL thru 4♥;		
2x : trsf, 2NT : trsf ♠, 3♣ : puppet Stay, 3♦ : 5/3 MM	King	AK	AKV10 ; Unblock ; Count		2M: 5-5 Mm; terrible NV 1+3 seat PRE (down to 4 hp);		
	Queen	QJ10(x+);QJ9(x+);QJ(x+)	KQxx;QJ9(x+);		wide-range overcalls (good at 2-level), INV+ fit jumps by passed hand; ART 2NT		
Same in 4th	Jack	J10(x+);KJ10(x+);J10(9)x+;J10;Jx	AJ10(x+);KJ10(x+);J10(9)x+;J10;Jx				
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109(+);K109(+);Q109(x+);109(x+)	A109(+);K109(+);Q109(x+);109(x+)	1NT Openings: 15-17		
1-Suit: 6-9HCP, 6cards, response new suit : F, except (1T) 2T :NAT	9	98x;9x	J98(x+);9xx;9x		2/1 FG/1M; 1-2T F3T		
	Hi-x	Even	Even				
2-Suit: 1m - 2♦ : 5♥/5♠	Lo-x	Odd	Odd				
Reopening:2NT : 17-19 then system on (puppet stayman)					SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♠ opening : strong near game Force - any suit(s) any shape	
Direct cue bid : Michaels , except 1♠ 2♠ : Natural	Suit:1st	Hi:ENC			Hi:ENC	2♦ opening : Multi, weak in M or strong NT 22-23	
Jump cue bid : ask for stopper to play 3NT; except 1♠ 3♣ : 55 ♠/♦	2nd	HI/lo:E	HI/lo:E		HI/lo:E	2M : 5-5 Mm; terrible NV 1+3 seat PRE (down to 4 hp);	
Reopening : Same	3rd	S/P	HI/lo:E			3NT Opening : Gambling	
Non Vul vs Vul can be very light	NT: 1st	Lo:ENC			Lavinthal	2NT Overcall : two lower unbid suits	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		2nd	Hi/lo:E	HI/lo:E	HI/lo:E	Michaels cue bids	
vs strong NT : X : 5m-4M, 2♠ : Stay. 2♦ : any 6M,	3rd	S/P	HI/lo:E			Modified Rubenshol after 2-level overcall of 1NT (cue : stay, 2NT : puppet for 3♣, 3x : trsf)	
2M : 5M-4m, 2NT : any 5-4 minors	Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference/ Hi-Lo want of ruff			Negative X to 4♥			
Same in 4th	Smith : In NT and in suit :HIGH on declarer's Lead is ENC : interest in the lead's suit			Namyats 8+ tricks			
vs weak NT : X : Max of NT opening				In Competitive			
2♠ : Stay., 2♦/♥/♠/3♣ : trsf, 2NT : mm				Mixed Raise 3♣ (10-11) 3♦ (7-9) 4+ cards			
Same in 4th				2NT Scrambling			
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)					2NT Good/Bad		
Take out doubles thru 4♠	Maybe light (9+) with suitable shape in overcall or balancing seat			1♥ (X) 2♠ or 1♠ (X) 3♥ : Mixed raise 7-9			
Cue bid asks for stopper to play 3NT	Offshape OK if (17)18+			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
Over weak 2M: 4♠:5♠/5M,4♦:5♦/5M Responses : Nat.,cue bid :F	Responses : natural, cue bid : F			In competitive at 4+ level			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					Forcing pass when partner showed invitational hand		
(1♠) X : MM, 1NT mm, other NAT	After : (1M) X (3M) P (P) X:Penalty, 3NT Takeout			In unclear situation we do not pass			
(1♦) 2♦ Both major system On	If 1NT (X) is penalty : XX : rescue in ♠ or ♦, 2♠ : MM, higher : trsf			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
If respond in trsf : X : interv, 1 suit trsfed: T/O , 2 suit trsfed: weak 2	After (1x) 1NT (P) 2♠:Stay (garbage) 2x:Trd,2NT:trsf ♠, 3♣:puppet Stay, 3♦:5/3 MM			Double jump in new suit : splinter			
2♠: 5/5 ♦ OM other Nat	Jump cue bid response shows some solid suit, ask stopper			Jump cue bid by opener : Splinter Raise			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		1m (1♦) X : 4+♥ may have 4♠			In comp reponder's 2nd bid in a lower suit than his first is F at level 2 or 3.		
1M (X) 1NT..2x (< 2M) : trsf or fit (7-9) + value in the suit trsfed,	1m (1♥) X : 4+♠			2NT by opener in comp situation : good / bad			
direct raise (0-6) /2NT Inv+ 3+ cards, Jump raise : PRE	Responsive X : After T/O X thru 4♠			Psychics:			
	Repeat same suit X by neg doubler :Take Out			Rare			

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11-21 HCP	Single raise stronger than double raise Weak Jump shift 1♣ (pass) 2 any	Double check back after 1x1y1z 4th suit : F1 Reverses by opener : F1 By responder : 4th suit F, 3rd suit F	Jump cue bid of overcall : Spl cue bid of overcall : Fit + F1, Jump shift PRE over overcalls 1m (1NT) → landik - 1m (X) : 2m 7-9, 2NT PRE in m, 3m INV After passed hand : fit Jump
1♦		3	4♥	11-21 HCP	Same as above	As above	As above
1♥		5	4♥	11-21 HCP	1NT semi forcing, 2NT : GF with trump support 3NT : 13-15, bal. with 3/4 trumps support 2♥ : 8-10 S with 3 cards, 3♥ : 0-6 S with 4+ cards Bergen raise : 3♠ (10-11 S), 3♠ (7-9 S)	Double check back after 1x1y1z	cue bid : Inv+ with 3 cards 2NT : Inv+ with 4+ cards mixed raise 2 NT, 3♣, 3♦ Lower better After passed Hand: Fit Jump with M with minor: natural!
1♠		5	4♥	11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	As for 1♥ mixed raise
1NT			3NT	15-17 (semi) balanced	Garbage Stayman, Trsf 2 and 4, 3♣ : puppet stayman, 3♦ (5/3) MM 2♠ : INV in NT or trsf ♣, 2NT : trsf ♦	2♣ 2♦ : 2♥ (♥+♠) NF, 2♣ (♠+m) NF, 2NT NF, 3♣/♦ F Smolen	X at 3-level values. X at 2 level is T/O Modified Rubensohl
2♣	x			Art., strong -near GF, any suit(s), any shape or 24+ HCP bal.	We don't show aces. Any suit is a good suit . 2NT : 8+ or 2 Kings	After 2/3NT Re-bid, Same for 2NT 2♣-2♦-2M-3♣(nat. or min)-3M NON FORCING	DOPI, ROPI
2♦	x		4♥	Weak in major or 2NT 22-23 HPC 4th position: 22-23 HPC	2♥/♠: P/C, 2NT relay, 3♣/♦ : NAT F, 3♥/♠ : P/C 3♥/♠ : P/C, 3NT : natural 4♣ bid your suit in transfer, 4♦ bid your suit	After 2NT relay : 3♣/♦ min in ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ : max in ♠/♥	2♦ (X) : pass : ♦, XX please bid 2♥ (I have my own suit to bid) 2♦ (2NT or more) : X penalty
2♥		5	4♥	4-10 H, 5/4 M/m (5/5 red) In 4th position 6 Cards 11-13 H	2♣ not F, 2NT : relay, 3♣ P/C, 3♥ : Pre, any other suit : nat. and F 3♦ invit. In M 4♥ to play PRE or 15H	2♥-2NT:3♣/♦ : min. with ♣/♦ 3♥/♠ max with ♣/♦	Natural
2♠		5	4♥	4-10 HPC, 5/4 M/m In 4th position 6 Cards 11-13 H	As for 2♥	As for 2♥	Natural
2NT			4♥	20-21 HCP (semi-balanced)	Puppet Stayman Transfer.		
3♣		7/(6)					
3♦		7/(6)					
3♥		7/(6)					
3♠		7/(6)					
3NT	x	7		Long minor suit,			
4♣	x	8 (7) ♥		8(+) tricks in ♥	asking bid		
4♦	x	8 (7) ♠		8(+) tricks in ♠	asking bid		
4♥		8/(7)		PRE		High Level Bidding	
4♠		8/(7)		PRE		41-30 RKCB, cue bid, spl.	
4NT	x			minors two-suiter		asking bid	
5♣		9/(8)		PRE		4NT (X)-REPO : XX : 024, pass : 135	
5♦		9/(8)		PRE		4NT (5x)-DEPO : X : 024, pass : 135	
5♥		9/(8)		PRE			
5♠		9/(8)		PRE			
5NT	x			minors two-suiter			