


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			EBL Convention Card 		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE					
Maybe light (9+) with suitable shape in overcall or balancing seat		Lead	in Partner's Suit		Category i.e. Green		
Responses: Jump Raise = PRE, 3♠ (10-14 cards Fit, 3♦ 7-9, 4 Cards Fit)	Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th		Country:	Switzerland	
Cue-Bid = Forcing raise	NT	2nd / 4th (xSxx; Sxx; HxS)	3rd / 5th		Event:	Champions Cup Boario Term	
New Suit = Forcing	Subseq				Players:	Irène Saessell - Bartłomiej Igła	
In Balancing Position: Same	Other:				18.10.2024		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY		
2nd:15-17, 4th:10-14	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
System on	Ace	AK(H)(x+)	AKV(x+);		5+M (semi-F 1NT), Better minor, Resp. jump to 2X = wk 0-6hp;		
	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+)		
1-Suit: 6-9HCP, 6cards, response new suit = F, except (1T) 2T =NAT	9	98x;9x	J98(x+);9xx;9x		1NT Openings:	15-17	
	Hi-x	Even	xXxx(x)		2/1 FG/1M; 1-2T F3T	FG/1M	
2-Suit: 1m- 2♦ = 5♥/5♣	Lo-x	Odd	Hxxx(x)				
Reopening:2NT = 17-19 then system on (puppet stayman)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			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	Low=ENC			Low=ENC	2♦Opening = Multi, weak in M or strong NT 22-23	
Jump Cuebid : ask for stopper to play 3NT; except 1♦ 3♠ = 55 ♣/♦	2nd	low/high=Even	S/P		Low=Even	2M= 5-4 Mm; terrible NV 1+3 seat PRE (down to 4 hp);	
Reopening:Same	3rd	S/P	S/P			3NT Opening = Gambling	
Non Vul. vs Vul can be very light	NT: 1st	Low=ENC	Smith signal - small=positive	S/P - Lavinthal		2NT Overcall = two lower unbid suits	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		2nd	Low=Even	S/P	Low=Even	Michaels Cue-Bid	
Strong NT : D=5m-4M, 2♠ = Stayman 2♥=any 6M,	3rd	S/P	Low=Even			Rubenshol after 2 -level overcall of 1NT, opps suit trf: stayman	
2M= 5M-4m, 2NT=any 5-5 minors	Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference (Lavinthal)			Negative doubles to 4 hearts			
Same in 4th	Smith : In NT :Small on declarer's Lead is ENC = interest in the lead's suit						
Weak NT				In Competitive			
Dble: 13+, 2♠ = Majors, 2♥/♥/♠3♠=Trf, 2 NT=minors	DOUBLES			A lot of FIT showing bids 2NT, 3♠/3♥ jumps, opp suit : lower - better			
Same in 4th	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;Responses;Reopening)			2NT Scrambling			
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)					2NT GoodBad		
cue-bid asks for stopper to play 3 NT	Maybe light (9+) with suitable shape in overcall or balancing seat			1♥ (X) 2♠ = Mixed raise 7-9, 1♣ (X) 3♥ = Mixed raise 7-9			
Over weak 2M: 4♠=5♠/5M,4♦=5♥/5M Responses : Nat.,Cue bid =F	Offshape OK if (17)18+			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
	Responses : natural, cuebid=Forcing			In competitive at 4+ level			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/ REDOUBLES			Forcing pass when partner showed GF hand		
If respond in trf : D = shows suit, 1vl suit trf= T/O	Responsive Dbi:After T/O Dbl thru 4♣			In unclear situation we do not pass			
After 1♠ = dbl Majors, 1NT minors, other nat	If 1NT - (D) is penalty then we play 2C majors, other Transfers, RDL= one minor			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
	After (1x) 1NT (P): system on			Double jump in new suit = splinter			
	Jump cue-bid response shows some solid suit, ask stopper			Double jump cuebid by opener = Splinter Raise			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		1m (1♠) Dle = 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 (D) 1NT = TRF ,2♣ =transfer or fit (7-9) + value in the suit	1m (1H) Dle = 4+♣			Otherwise 2NT Good Bad			
transferred, direct raise (0-6) /2NT limit raise,Jump raise=PRE				Psychics: Rare			

OPEN	MIN NO. OF	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 3 * Non Forcing orher Forcing	4th suit=F1 reverses by opener forcing 1 R, 1m (1NT) → landy - By responder = F1, Third suit =1 round Force	Jump Cue-bid over overcall =Splinter, cue-bid for overcall = Fit + F1, jump shift PRE over overcalls Afejr 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 =FG with trump support, 3NT=12-14,balanced hand with 4 trump support Double Check-back	Raises=8-10 HCP, Re-Raise = PRE, 1♥(P) 3♠= 10-11 S with 4 trump support 1♥(P) 3♦ = 7-9 S with 4 trump support 1♥(P) 3♥ = 0-6 S with 4 trump support	Cue bid =asks for stopper to play 3NT mixed raise 3♠(10_11)/3♥(7-9) After passed Hand: Fit Jump
1♠	5	4♥	11-21 HCP	As for 1♥	As for 1♥	As for 1♥
1 NT		3NT	15-17 (semi) balanced	Garbage Stayman, Transfers,3♠ puppet stayman, 3♦ (5/3) MM, 2s=trf ♠, 2nt = trf ♦	Over Stayman: rebids are Major invitational, minor forcing, Smolen	Dbl at 3-level shows values. Dbl at 2 level is T/O Rubenshol
2♣			Artificial, strong -near Game Face, anysuit(s),any shape or 24+ HCP balanced	We don't show aces. Any suit is agood suit . 2NT =8+ or 2 Kings	After 2/3NT Re-bid, Same for 2NT 2♣-2♦-2M-3♠(natural or min)-3M NON FORCING	DOPI, ROPI
2♦		4♥	Weak in majors or strong in minor or 2NT 22-23 HPC In 4th position 6 Cards 10-13 H	2♥=pass or correct, 2♠=INV in ♥ 2NT relay, 3♣♦=NAT F, 3♥/♠=pass or correct natural F, 3♥/♠=pass or correct, 3NT= natural, 4♠ bid your suit in transfer, 4♦ bid your suit	After 2NT Re-bid, Same for 2NT	Natural
2♥	5	4♥	4-10 HPC, 5/4 M/m In 4th position 6 Cards 10-13 H	2♠ not forcing,2NT=relay,3♣pass or correct, 3♥ =Pre,any other suit = Natural 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 10-13 H	As for 2♥	As for 2♥	Natural
2 NT		4♥	20-21 HCP (semi-balanced)	Puppet Stayman Transfer.		
3 ♠	7/(6)					
3♦	7/(6)					
3♥	7/(6)					
3♣	7/(6)					
3 NT	7		Long minor suit,		High Level Bidding	
4♣	8 (7)♣		PRE		5 aces Blackwood 41-30 RKCB, cue bid, splinter asking bid	
4♦	8(7)♦		PRE		4NT (♦)-DEPO:D =024, P =135	
4♥	8/(7)♥		PRE		Exclusion Blackwood - always 4130	
4♠	8/(7)♠		PRE		5NT - choose which slam we play	
4NT			minors two-suiter			
5♣	9/(8)		PRE			
5♦	9/(8)		PRE			
5♥	9/(8)		PRE			
5♠	9/(8)		PRE			
5NT			minors two-suiter			