DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS					♣♦♥♠ CONVENTION CARD ♣♦♥♠		
OVERCALLS - General style:	OP. LE		from xx («					
1level: possibly light, 2level: sound	10 from 109x(xxx)							
Responses: new suit w/o comp. = forcing 1	SUIT and NT 2nd / 4th						Sebastian Reim GERMANY Guido Hopfenheit	
CUE = fit inv+ or very strong	Vs.5 level or higher we lead K from AK					Name of player NCBO Name of player		
IN BAL. POS.:8+	Subsequent leads: 3rd / 5th in played suits							
Responses: same, but stronger	2nd/4th in new suits					SYSTEM SUMMARY		
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style:	Bold vs NT; underline vs. suit if different					GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
opening bid + (Majors)								
<b>Responses</b> : nat; jump = inv.; Cue = 12 <sup>+</sup> or both M 0-8	AK	<u>КQ</u>	QJ	<b>J</b> 10		<b>0</b> x	STRONG CLUB with 4 card Majors	
IN BAL. POS.: 8 <sup>+</sup>	AKx	KQx	QJx	<b>J</b> 10x		<b>0</b> 9	light openings	
Responses: same, but stronger	AKJx <u>K</u> Qx <b>x</b>		<b>Q</b> J109		1098 <b>10</b> 9x		1NT = 14-16, 5 card M possible	
1NT OVERCALL RESPONSES			<b>K</b> Q10 <b>x</b>	K <b>J</b> 10		9 <b>8</b> x	1	
<b>2nd pos</b> .: 15-18 System on	<u>A</u> QJx	K <b>J</b> 10 <b>x</b>	<u>K</u> <b>Q</b> 109x			AK <b>Q</b>	DECONNER ANT members 2 OVED 4. 4M On ortho	
4th pos.: 11-14 System on	<u>A</u> Jx <b>x</b>	K <b>x</b> x	Q <b>x</b> x		J <b>x</b> x 10 <b>x</b> x		RESPONSES 1NT= nonforc 2 OVER 1: 1M-2♣ art. gf	
Sandwich: 1x-p-1y-1NT= 15-18	KJx <b>x</b> x Kxx <b>x</b> Kxx <b>x</b> xx Kxx <b>x</b> x		Qxx <b>x</b> Q <b>10</b> 9x	Jxx <b>x</b> Jxx <b>x</b>		0 <b>x</b> x <b>x</b> 0xx <b>x</b> x	SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES	
						-	2♣ = 10-15, 6⁺♣ no 4M (5M possible)	
JUMP OVERCALL: WEAK	XXXXXXXX	XXX <b>X</b> XX XXX <b>X</b> X X <b>X</b> X X <b>X</b> X X <b>X</b>				2 ← = w2 in M		
Responses: nat., new suit f1	SIGNAL when following suit or discarding					2♥ = 5-9, 5⁺♥ + 5⁺m		
UNUSUAL NT: 5/5 lowest suits	1 = ODD; 2 = EVEN				<b>0</b>		$2 = 5-9, 5^+ + 5^+ m$	
<b>Responses:</b> CUE = fit in lower/higher suit	U			= encouraging; <b>S</b> = suit pref.			2NT= 5-9, 5 <sup>+</sup> 5 <sup>+</sup> m	
<b>DIRECT CUE-BID</b> : 1M-2M = 5/5 oM+ m 1♣-2♣ = nat., 1m-2♦ = 5/5 M	Bracket the signal sy CARDS HIGH					EVEN		
<b>Responses:</b> 1M-2M: see 2M opening		partner's lead	2E	1D	000			
VS 1 NT OPENING: 2♣=both M, 2♦=one M		decl. lead	2	1			COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
$2 = 5^+ + 4^+ m 2 = 5^+ + 4^+ m, 2NT = 5^+ 5^+ m$		discarding	2ES	1DS			1M - 2 = GF Relay no 4+fit	
$X \rightarrow$ weak NT: Penalty, $X \rightarrow$ strong NT: 5 <sup>+</sup> m + 4M		partner's lead	2E0	1D0			$1 \neq -2 \neq = nf$	
		decl. lead	2	1			1♦ - 1♥ = relay (possibly weak, denying 5 <sup>+</sup> ♠ )	
		discarding	2ES	1DS			$1 \bullet -1NT = nat 5-11, 4card M(s) possible$	
VS PREEMPTS:	Signals in Trump suit: Other signals:							
X=Take out; 4m=5-5 m+oM; 3m-4m=both M;	Smith Peter (high=enc) Smith Peter (High=enc)							
2/3M-4M=both m			,		\ ·· <b>J</b> ··	- /		
<b>VS STRONG ♠:</b> 2 <b>♣</b> =both M, 2 <b>♦</b> =one M, X = <b>♣</b> ,							IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
$2M = 5^+M+4^+m$ , $1NT = 5^+m+4M$ , $2NT = 5^+5^+m$	Special artificial and competitive doubles							
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE	Neg. X showing points, no specific suits						PSYCHIC OPENINGS OTHER	
XX=10+ hcp , later $X = T/O$	Special forcing pass sequences					Rare		
1NT,2♣,2♦,2♥=Transfer								
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OP.	ART	Cards	Neg X	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATIONS over competition and with passed partner	
1*	Х	-	4	16+ hcp, any distribution	1 ◆=0-7any, 1 ♥/▲=8 <sup>+</sup> 4 <sup>+</sup> ▲/♥unbal, 1NT=11 <sup>+</sup> bal., 2♣=8 <sup>+</sup> a) 5 <sup>+</sup> ◆ +4M b) 6 <sup>+</sup> ◆ 2 ◆= 8-10 bal., 2♥=8 <sup>+</sup> 5 <sup>+</sup> 4 <sup>+</sup> m, 2▲=8 <sup>+</sup> 6 <sup>+</sup> ♣ 2NT-3♥=TRF to semisolid 6 card suits, 3▲=solid m, 3NT=solid M	1♣-1♦-1♥=a) nat. b) 20-24 bal. 1♣-1♦-1M= f1, Canapé possible 1♣-1♦-2♥ = GF a) 55m b) 64mM c) 4441 21+ 1♣-1♦-2♣ - 2♦/2♥=TRF, 1♣-1♦-2♦ - 2♥/2♣=nat.	1♣ - 1? - X = 8⁺ bal., pass=0-7, 1♠= 5-7 bal., others trf 8⁺ hcp	
1•		2	4♠	11-13 bal., no 4M 10-15 with both m 10-15 with 6+♦	1 ♥= relay (possibly weak), 1 ♠= 5 <sup>+</sup> 2M=5-9 6 <sup>+</sup> M, 2NT= both m PRE or strong 3♣=invit. both m		1	
1•		4	4	10-15 hcp, longer m possible	2 <b>♣</b> =GF relay, 2♦=TRF	After 1♥-2♦ and 1♠-2♥ (raise inv <sup>+</sup> ) opener shows min/med/max in steps. Max = 14/15 unbal, Med = 11-13 unbal or 5332	1M- ?-x=showing pts -new suit = nf 1M-x -Transfers	
1▲		4	4♥	10-15 hcp, longer m possible	2♣=GF relay, 2♦ and 2♥ = TRF			
1NT			4♠	14-16 hcp 5 card M possible	2♣=Stayman or signoff ♥, 2♦= inv.Trf♥ or signoff ▲ or 4441 gf, 2♥=inv.Trf▲, 2♠=♣, 2NT=♦, 3♣= Romex Stayman 3♦ = mm fg, 3M = short oM, 5+4+m		Transfer Lebensohl	
2 <b>*</b>		6	4♠	10-15 hcp 6+♣, no 4M (maybe 5)	2♦,2♥ and 2♠ = TRF			
2•	Х	0	2♠	Weak Two in v or A	2 = nonforc Relay, 2 = p/c, 2NT = gf, 3 = inv relay, 3M = p/c, 4 = asks for Trf			
2♥		5		5-9 hcp 5⁺♥+5⁺m	2NT = asks for m, 3 = inv. m, 3 = inv. M			
2♠		5		5-9 hcp 5⁺ <b>♦</b> +5⁺m	3M= nf., 3oM = inv., 4♣ = p/c			
2NT	Х			5-9 5+5+ m	3♥ = fit ♣, 3♠ = fit ♦, 4m = pre			
3♣/♦		7 (6)		PRE	new suit = f1, 4♦/4♣= inv. KCBW			
3♥/♠		7 (6)		PRE	new suit = f1, 4 <b>&amp;</b> = inv. KCBW	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS		
3NT				1/2. pos.: solid m 3/4. pos.: nat		Mixed Cue Bids (1st or 2nd round control), RKCB D1P0, DEPO, Serious 3NT with M-fit in a forcing s below 4NT is conditional (1 <sup>st</sup> step = negative)		
4 any		7 (6)		PRE	Relay = inv. KCBW			