

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Natural, Sound overcalls, 5(4)+ cards, 8+ HCP
Jump cue: Mixed raise, cue is INV raise or any GF
Reopening: can be weaker
Bids are wider range with passed partner
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 HCP, stopper in opener's suit, system on
Reopening: 11-15 HCP, system on
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Preempts, 5+ suit, 2-10 HCP, wider range with passed partner
Unusual 2/4NT: 2 lower unbid suits
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
2nd level: Michaels
3rd level: asking for a stopper, usually 7+ solid minor
Reopening bids are the same
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
X: 15+ HCP
Overcalls: Multi-Landy, Unusual 2NT
Passed hand DBL: 5+m 4M
Reopening Dbl vs. Weak NT: 12+
Other reopening bids are the same
<b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
X: takeout, Lebensohl Fast (4cM through 2NT)
2NT: BAL, 15-18 HCP, system on
Leaping Michaels
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
against 2♣: Natural, X: Majors, NT: minors
against 1♣: modified CRASH: X: H+D/S+C, 1H: S+D/H+C,
1NT: Majors/minors, 1D: 1 Major, 1S: 1 minor, rest NAT
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX: 10+, INV+ Jacoby, Negative freebid
1M-(X)-3m: 4+ M fit, 5-9 points, 3♣: unBAL, 3♦: BAL

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/lowest	3/ lowest	
NT	2/4, higher from 2	3/lowest	
Subseq	3/lowest vs suit, 2/4 vs NT	3/ lowest	
Other: Top of sequence, top of inner sequence			
*Lead K from AK when wanting to ruff /5 level X-d contracts and above			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	<b>Vs. SUIT</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>	
Ace	AK+, A(x)	AK(+), A(x)	
King	AK(+)*, KQ(x), K(x),	KQ(+), K(x)	
Queen	QJ(+), Q(x), AQJ(+)	QJ(+),Q(x), AQJ(+),KQT9+	
Jack	JT(+), J(x), HJT(+)	JT(+), J(x), HJT(+), HJx	
Ten	T(x), HT9(+)	T(x), HT9(+), HTx	
9	9(x), H98(+)	9(x), H9x, H98	
Hi-X	3/lowest, higher from 2	HXx, HxxXx(+),xXx(+),9 <sup>x</sup> x	
Lo-X	3/lowest	8 <sup>x</sup> X, HxxX	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 LOW = ENC	LOW = EVEN	LOW = ENC
Suit	2 LOW = EVEN	S/P (standard)	LOW = EVEN
	3 S/P (standard)		
	1 LOW = ENC	LOW = EVEN	LOW = ENC
NT	2 LOW = EVEN	S/P (standard)	LOW = EVEN
	3 S/P (standard)		
Signals (including Trumps): LOW = ENC			
Count: LOW = EVEN			
Smith's Echo: LOW = ENC			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Style: Light, with good distribution			
Response: Directly: Slight-INV- ; Jump: Slight-INV; cue: INV+			
Reopening T/O can be weaker			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Snapdragon double, Lightner double			
Responsive double, Rosenkrantz Redouble			
Support DBL/RDBL, 2M-(X)-XX: strength, proposes penalty			
Double of 5+ own suit asks partner to lead with something else			
Double of partners 5+ suit: High card			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
<b>CATEGORY: GREEN</b>	
<b>NBO: HUNGARY</b>	
<b>PLAYERS: Zsolt Argay, Márk Kemény</b>	
<b>EVENT: European Team Championships</b>	
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
5 card Major, better minor, strong NT	
Very aggressive preempts in NV	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
2♣: 22+ BAL or any GF	
2♦: PRE, 5+	
3NT: gambling, solid 7+ minor	
Michaels, Unusual NT	
Lebensohl over sequences like: ...-(2M)-X-(p)	
Rubensohl over 1NT and 2NT overcalls	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
inv+ hand, without fit, after partner opened	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS: RARE</b>	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11-21, better minor 1♣ in case of 3♣3♦	Inverted raise; 1d: 2+ F1; 1M: 4+, F1 1N: 8-10 BAL; 2N: 12-15 or 18-19 BAL	4th suit GF, 2-way checkback, Lebel relay GF	pos freebid on overcall on PRE 2x: Rubensohl
1♦		3	4♥		1N: 6-11, 1♦-2♣: INV+, 5+♣		
1♥		5	4♦	11-21 points	1N: SF 2/1 GF (2cl: 2+, 2 d, h min 5 cards), Jacoby GF, Bergen raises, Splinters, 3M: PRE, 3M+1: Void showing Splinter	1NT-2♠: 17-19 BAL 1NT-2NT: GF, 6 card suit / any 5-4	same as 1♣ 2♣: reverse Drury fit
1♠		5	4♦		3♥: PRE	1NT-2♠: NAT; 1NT-3NT: 17-19 BAL	
1NT		–	4♥	14+-17 HCP, QBAL	Stayman, 4-way transfers, 3C: weak minors, 3D: asking 5cM, 3M: singleton M, 13(54),	Junk Stayman, Smolen, 2x-2y-3♣: GF 2♣-2M-3♦: asks 4m, GF+ 2♣-2♦-3♦: 5+m-4M GF+	On X(penalty): DONT On Overcall: Rubensohl
2♣	X	–	4♥	22-23 BAL or GF any	control responses (2d-3d)	Kokish relay, 2♦-2NT: 22-23 HCP	2 <sup>nd</sup> level: controls 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> level X: T/O
2♦		5		5+, strength depending on vul: 0-8/5-10/6-10	2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1; NV-NF	2NT-3♣: stronger, 2NT-3♦: weaker	X: penalty
2♥		5		5+, strength depending on vul: 0-8/5-10/6-10	2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1; NV-NF	2NT-3m: bad suit, ♣:weak; ♦:strong, 2NT-3M: good suit, ♥: weak; ♠: strong	X: penalty
2♠		5		5+, strength depending on vul: 0-8/5-10/6-10	2NT: relay, new Major: V-F1; NV-NF	same as 2♥	X: penalty
2NT		–	4♥	19+-22- HCP, QBAL	3♣: Stayman; 3♦/♥: Transfers; 3♠:mSTY 4♦/♥: Texas; 4♣: ORKC♣; 4♠: ♦	Smolen, 3♣-3suit-4♣: mSTY 3♣-3x-4♦: 5+m-4M SI+	X: T/O, Pass: forcing
3♣/♦		6		PRE	4om: Poor man ORKC		X: penalty
3♥/♠		6		PRE	4♣: Poor man ORKC		X: penalty
3NT		7		Gambling, max 1 K outside	4♣:P/C, 4♦: asking for shortness/King		X: penalty
4suit		7(6)		PRE			X: penalty
4NT	X	6(5)-5		PRE, minors			
5suit		8(7)		PRE		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
						RKCB, Exclusion, Optional RKC in minors and after preempts	
						Splinters, Void showing jumps	
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