

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Natural 8-17, seldom 4-card, Drury promises fit
1-level: new suit=F1, 2-level: new suit=NF,
Responses: Pre raises, jump to 2NT=supp. inv+
Cue- any strong hands without fit
T/o dbl: 12+ HPC, classic shapes
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
1NT: 15-18 HCP; Responses as after opening
1NT: reopen 11-15 HCP, subsequent bidding is natural, cue - only F
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak 6(5) solid suit at 2-nd level, 7(6) at 3-rd level
2NT=mm
Reopen 2 NT=nat. 19-21
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Response, Reopen)
Michaels cue-bids:(1♠/♦)-2♦= 5/5+ both M
(1M)-2M: other M + m 5/5+
Jump cue - asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH) ♠
vs. Strong 15-17: dbl= 4M and 5m: 2♠: 44+ MM;
2♥: 5+♥ and 4+m; 2♠: 5+♠ and 4+m; 2♦: Multi
vs. Weak 8-14: dbl: Strong hand 14+; 2♠: 44+ MM;
2♥: 5+ and 4+m; 2♠: 5+ and 4+m; 2♦: Multi
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
vs. twos: dbl - T/O; 2NT - 15-18 HCP, bal
vs. threes, fours: dbl - T/O 3NT - to play,
Vs.2♦Multi, dbl - T/O against 2♠ opening
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
aggressive overcalls, NT = any 2-suiters
2X = NAT, depends on vulnerability
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers bids in some cases (1♠-x-1♥/1♠=trs to next step bid), (1♥/♠-x-1NT/2♠/2♦=trs)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2nd/4th	The same	
NT	2nd/4th	The same	
Subse			
Other: vs NT " K " ask unblock or count			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+); Ax	The same	
King	AK; KD; Kx; KDx(+)		
Queen	QJ; QJx(+); Qx; AQJx		
Jack	J10; J10(+); KJ10(+); Jx		
10	H109x(+); 10x		
9	109x; H9x		
Hi-x	xSx(+); HSx;		
Lo-x	xS; xSx(+); HxxS(+)		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Discarding
Suit	1 Lo=Encrg	Hi/Lo=Odd	Hi/Lo=Odd
	2 Hi/Lo=Odd		
	3 Lavinthal		
NT	1 Lo=Encrg	Lo=Smith	Hi/Lo=Odd
	2 Hi/Lo=Odd	Hi/Lo=Odd	
	3 Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps): Smith (low - like your lead), Lavinthal,			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
12+ HPC; may be less with classic shape			
Resp: 1♦-neg. over opp.1♠			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Resp. dbl thru 3♠;			
Competitive dbl in most cases when opps. agreed suit			
Neg . dbl thru 3♠			
Max. overcall dbl			
Transfers dbl in some cases			
Supp. dbl thru 2♠: 3-card support or strong bal.			
Rdbl - usually strong except in obvious SOS situations			
2♦-x-xx = say 2♥ and then Pass			

Category: **RED**
 NCBO: **LITHUANIA** EVENT: Any 2023
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♠=2+, 1♦=5+ or 4♦(441), 5-card Major
Multi 2♦; 2♥/♠ weak two-suiter 6-11,5/5+ with suit opened;
2NT=20-21 balanced
1NT Opening: Classic 15-17 HCP,
possible uncontrolled odd shapes
2 over 1 responses: FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Multi 2♦
2♥: hearts plus any
2♠: spades plus minor
Gambling 3 NT (solid m, no outside stopper)
Semi F 1NT over 1♥/1♠ opening
Negative free bids (5-11, 5 cards)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In obvious situations
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OPP 1♠/ better minor/ is treated as non showing suit: (1♠)-2♠
PSYCHICS:
Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2	3♠	a) 11-22 HCP= semi nat. b) 18-19 HCP = bal.	1♦: a) 0-6 HPC negative b) 7-11 HPC, mm, unbal c) 16+ bal. No 4M 1♥/1♠= nat. 4+, 6+HCP, m. b. longer m if not FG 1/2/3 NT= limit; 2♦/2♥/2♠= nat., FG; 3♠/3♦= 9-11 nat. 6+	1♠-1♦ -1♥/♠= seminat., NF: =1NT (18-19) 1♠-1♥/♠-2♠-2♦= Relay 2-way checkback	1♠-1NT= 10-11 HCP,
1♦		4	3♠	11-21 HCP, 5♦ or 11-21 HCP 4♦ (4441) or 4♦ and 5♠	2♦/3♦= inverted 3♠= 9-11 HCP, nat. 6+; 2♥/2♠: nat., FG; 3♥/3♠/4♠=Splinters others as over 1♠	1♦-2♦F(1) then we show M stoppers 2-way checkback	
1♥		5	3♠	11-21 HCP 5+	1♥-1NT= SF1, 1♥-2♥= 8-10 PC, 1♥-2NT=inv.+	1♥-3♠=mini. Splinter 1♥-1♠(1NT)-2♠ =Gazzili	Drury
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1NT			3♠	15-17 HCP, bal.; uncontrollable deviations are possible	Stayman, Transfers, 2♠= tr(♠) or inv.bal. 3♥/♠=Shortness, minors, GF 3♠= Puppet-Stayman	1NT-2♠-2♦-2♠=Relay, 1NT-2♠-2♥/♠-3♠=Relay 1NT-2♠-2♥-3♦=strong with ♥ support 1NT-2♠-2♠-3♥=strong with ♠ support 1NT-2♠-?: - 2NT=MIN, - 3♠=MAX	
2♣	X			FG	Kokish Relays, 2♣-2♦-2♥= 5+♥ or balanced	Mainly natural. When we agreed suit, opener can make some asking bids	
2♦	X		2♠	Weak two in one M	2M = pass or correct; 2NT=R, F1 4♣=ask to transfer the suit, 4♦=ask for the suit	2♦-2NT-?: 3♠ =any max. then 3♦ =R, 3♦/♥=min. with ♥/♠	
2♥		5	2♠	6-11 HCP, 2-suiter, ♥+ any	2NT=R, asks for other suit 3♣/♦= nat. NF		
2♠		5	2♠	6-11 HCP, 2-suiter, ♠+ m	2NT=R, asks for other suit 3♣/♦/♥= nat. NF		
2NT				20-21 HCP, balanced	Puppet-Stayman, Transfers		
3♣		6		6-11 HCP, PRE			
3♦		6		6-11 HCP, PRE			
3♥		6		6-11 HCP, PRE	4♠=natural, 4m=cue-bid		
3♠		6		6-11 HCP, PRE	4♥=natural, 4m=cue-bid		
3NT	X			SOL minor usually no stopper	All ♠ bids= pass or correct		
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKC Blackwood102; RIPO; DIPO; Gerber after 1NT, Josephine, Splinters, Cue-bids shows 1st or 2nd round controls	