

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)

1. Level 8-18

2. Level 10-18

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)

2nd: 15-18, System on

4th: 11-14, System on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Weak jumps

2NT 2 lowest unbid suits

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)

Ghestern

Any 2-Suiter in reopening

Jumpcue ask for stop

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)

Multi-Landy

X vs strong NT: 4M/5m

X vs weak NT: penalty

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

Leaping and nonleaping Michaels

2m – 3m or 3m – 4m = both M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Vs 1♣: x = 5+m+4M, 1NT = 55m, 1♠ - 2x Multi-Landy

1♣ - 1M - pass - 1NT = good Raise

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

xx = 10+

1M – x – 2NT = good raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2./4.	2./4.
NT	(2) 4th	(2) 4th
Subseq		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx AKJ AQ10 AJ10 Ax	AK AKxx AKJ
King	AK KQx KQ109 Kx	KQx KQJx KQ10x
Queen	QJ10 QJx QJ Qx	AQxx QJ10 QJ9 QJx Qx
Jack	KJ10 J109 J10x Jx	AJ10 KJ10 J109 J10 Jx
10	K109 Q109 1098x 109 10x	AQ109 K109 Q109 109 10x
9	H9x	H98x 98x 98 9x
Hi-x	Xx	Xx xXx xXxx
Lo-x	xXx(x) HxxX	xXxxx HxxXx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude	count	Ital Lav
	2 Count	Lavinthal	
	3 Lavinthal		
NT	1 Attitude	Smith	Ital Lav
	2 Count	Count	
	3	Lavinthal	

Signals (including Trumps): Low = pos = even

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Up to 3♠

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

Support x xx up to 2♥

Lead-x

2♦ (Multi) – x = short in ♠

International-Convention-Card

♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣

Category: Green

NBO: Germany EVENT: _____

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card Major, 2 over 1 = GF

1NT Opening: 15-17

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣: Semiforcing

2♦: strongest - GF

2♥: weak 2

2♠: weak 2

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

If GF is established

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

2 way check back

PSYCHICS

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OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	3♣	11+	Inverted : 2♣ : 5+ 11+ ; 3♣ : 5+ 0-6 ; 2♦ : 5+♣ 7-10 2♥/2♠ = 6+, 5-8	2 way check back : after 1x – 1y – 1z : 2♣ : forc inv or ♦ weak 2♦ : GF	
1 ♦		3	3♣	11+	Inverted : 2♦ : 5+ 11+ ; 3♦ : 5+ 0-6 ; 3♣ : 5+♦ 7-10 2♥ = 6-10 5♠+4♥ ; 2♠ = weak 6+♠		
1 ♥		5	3♣	11+	2NT Jacoby, 2♠=6+♠ 5-8, 1NT= forc Bergen 3♣ 7-10FV, 3♦ : 11-13FV, 3♥: 0-6FV		Drury
1 ♠		5	3♣	11+	2NT Jacoby, 1NT = forc Bergen 3♣ : 7-10FV, 3♦ : 11-13FV, 3♠: 0-6FV		Drury
1 NT				15-17	Stayman, Transfer 1NT-2♠=♣ ; 1NT-2NT = ♦ ; 1NT-3♠=Puppet		
2 ♣	x	0		strong	2♦ = 0/1 contr ; 2♥ = 2/3 ; ect		
2 ♦	x	0		Strongest GF	2♥ = 0/1 contr ; 2♠ = 2/3 ; ect		
2 ♥		6		Weak 2	2NT ask		
2 ♠		6		Weak 2			
2 NT				20-21	Puppet Stayman, Transfer	2NT-3♣: 3♦=4M, 2NT-3♠=Slam m, 2NT-4♠/♦=Ace? 2NT-5♠/♦=to play	
3 ♣		7[6]		weak			
3 ♦		7[6]		weak			
3 ♥		7		weak			
3 ♠		7		weak			
3 NT	x			AKQxxxx in minor		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣		7.+				RKCB: 41/30/2-/2+ Spiral scan, Exclusion KCB, Minorwood	
4 ♦		7.+				DoPi - RoPi	
4 ♥		nat					
4 ♠		nat					