

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Maybe light L1. Resp: jump raise pre-empt, cue F raise by passed hand, may have no supp if unpassed hand, Jump cue 4c supp 7-9hcp, new suit F1L1, NF L2, 2NT = 4c supp limit+, jump in a new suit = fit showing nat |
| 1x (p) 1y (1NT) nat 16-18hcp if unpassed hand, 2 other suits if passed hand |
| In balancing position 1x (p) p (2any)= 6c 12+hcp, 2NT = nat 18-19hcp bal |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd pos: nat (15) 16-18hcp |
| Resp: system on |
| 4 th pos: 11-14 hcp |
| Resp: system on |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1suit = nat, Resp = new suit F1 |
| 1c – (2c) = nat, 1c – (2d) = both M, 1any – (2nt) = 2 lower suits |
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| Reopen: cue = any good 2 suiter, 2NT = 19-21 hcp |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| 1M – (2M = other M & 1m) |
| 1M – (3M = long m, asks for stopper) |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| X= equal strength in hcp |
| 2c = both M |
| 2d = 1M 6c |
| 2h/s = 5cM/m |
| 2nt = 5/5 both m |
| Reopening 2c = both M |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Take out doubles through 4h, opp's 2any weak – (3any)=asks for stopper, strong hand |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Suit = nat, 2nt = any 2 suiter |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| New suit by responder L1 F1, 2NT = 4c supp limit+, XX = 10+hcp oriented, penalty |
| Jump in a new suit = 6c weak |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 4 th , MUD, top of sequence | same | |
| NT | same | same | |
| Subseq | | | |
| Other: Lead K in high level contracts, asks for count, Lead A-Q in NT contracts asks for unblocking or count | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK, AKJx | AKJ10x, AQJxxx | |
| King | KQ, KQxx | same | |
| Queen | QJ10xx | same | |
| Jack | KJ10xx, J10xxxx | same | |
| 10 | H109xx, 10x | same | |
| 9 | H987x, 9x | same | |
| Hi-X | Xx, xXx(+) | same | |
| Lo-X | HxX, HxxX, | same | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Att, high = d, low = enc | Count, high = odd no | Lavinthal |
| Suit 2 | Preference | Preference | Lavinthal |
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| NT 2 | | | |
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| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| Lavinthal where possible | | | |
| Smith = in 2 nd trick both play high if they liked the lead | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Maybe light with more shape | | | |
| Cue = F1 | | | |
| Reopening seat = maybe lighter | | | |
| Resp: nat quantitative | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Responsive double after t/o d or overcall through 4H | | | |
| 1any (2suiter by opps) X = pen in one suit, lowest available cue = supp in opener's | | | |
| Suit & limit+, cue in highest available opp's suit = 4 th suit & limit+ | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: |
| NCBO: Hellenic Bridge Federation |
| PLAYERS: Artemis CHRISTAKI – Chrissy COSSYVA |
| EVENT Online Women Transnational 25-27/4/2025 |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 2/1 5cM, 1NT resp semi F over 1M, NF over 1m |
| 1NT (14)15-17 |
| 2NT 20-21 (22) |
| 3NT Gambling |
| 2c strong |
| 1c 2+c |
| 1d 4+c |
| 3 rd seat opening variable, usually lighter |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Impossible spades over 1h – 1nt – 2m – 2s = supp in m & limit |
| 2c-2d-2h(relay)-2s-2NT=25+ hcp |
| 2c-2d-3h/s = demi-fort |
| 2NT overcall = 2 lower unbid suits |
| Lebenshol following 2L overcall over 1NT by partner, FADS |
| Negative doubles to 3s |
| 2w Check Back Stayman |
| Drury in 3 rd /4 th pos, 3c sup in opener's M |
| Bergen raises in all pos 4c sup in opener's M |
| 1h/s may have 4c in 3 rd pos |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| When we have Balance of Power, pass in direct seat is forcing |
| In slam oriented auctions, P = F in direct seat & D = xx in opp's suit |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| DOPI, ROPI |
| 2c (strong) – (2any) – P = (less than a K) weaker than X |
| PSYCHICS: rare |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | √ | 2 | 3s | 11-21hcp | Single raise FG, double raise weak, jump in other minor = limit raise, new suit L1 F1, 2h/s = 6c limit | 4 th suit F1 L1/2, FG L3, 3 rd suit same, Reverses by opener F1, by responder FG. After raise, new suit L2 stopper, L3 jump = singl, 1c – any – 2nt 18-19hcp, 1c – 1M – 1nt = 2c = transfer to 2d, 2d = FG | Jump cue bid over overcall = splinter Cue bid of overcall = asks for stopper Jump shift pre-emptive over overcalls |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 3s | 11-21 hcp | Single raise FG, double raise weak, jump in other minor = limit raise, new suit L1 F1 1h/s = F1, 2h/s = 6c limit | As above | As above |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 3s | 11-21 hcp | 1NT semi F, may have 3c supp 10-11 hcp, 2h = 8-9 hcp, 3c = 4c supp 6-9 hcp, 3d = 4c supp 9-11 hcp, 2nt = 3-4c supp FG, 3nt = 3c sup bal 3334, new suit L1 F1, L2 FG | Long game try, re-raise = preemptive, After 2nt 4c supp FG, opener bids 3h = strong, 3nt = 15-17 or slam try, 3 any = singl, 4 any = 5c suit | 1h-(p)-2c= 3c sup 9-11hcp, 3c = 4c sup 6-9hcp, 3d = 4c sup 9-11 hcp |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 3s | 11-21 hcp | As above | As above | As above |
| 1NT | | | 3s | (14)15-17 hcp | 2c garbage/crawling stayman, 2d/h trsf h/s, 2s/nt = trsf c/d, smolen, 3c = 5/5 both m, 3d = 5/5 both m strong, 3h/s = 5/4 both m & singl, superaccepts in transfers, 1nt – 4d/h = transfer to h/s | 1nt – 2c – 2M – 3OM slam try/4any cue with sup | Dbl L3 shows values, Dbl L2 = t/o, 1nt – (2any) – 2 new suit weak 5c. If no space available, then 1nt – (2any) – 2nt = trsf to 3c & new suit = weak or 2nt trsf to 3c & cue = stayman with stopper. 1nt – (2any) – 3nt denies stopper |
| 2♣ | √ | 0 | | Artificial, strong, near FG, any suit/shape | Natural, positive requires good suit, 2d = neutral | Cheaper minor = 2 nd negative through 3d, kockish relay for bal 25+hcp | natural |
| 2♦ | | 6 | 3s | 3-10hcp | New suit F1, 2nt asks for feature | 3nt = AKQxxx | Same |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | As above | As above | As above | Same |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | As above | As above | As above | Same |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 (22) bal | Jacoby transfers, Texas transfers, stayman, smolen, 3s = slam oriented in one or both minors | | Natural, Dbl = penalties |
| 3♣♦♥♠ | | 6+ | | Pre-emptive | New suit F1 | | |
| 3NT | | 7 | | Gambling | 4-7c = P/C, 4d = asks singl | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 4m = RKCB in m, 4NT = RKCB in M, Responses optional 1430 in m, 1430 in M, 5NT asks for Ks in M suit fit, Responses 1 st K, 5nt odd no of K & void, 6 other suit even no of Ks & void in the suit DOPI, ROPI Splinters = 9-11 hcp by responder, 17+ by opener 3 rd /4 th suit & sup in partner's suit = slam try 3 rd /4 th suit & rebid of own suit = self sufficient suit & slam try Exclusion RKCB 3014 | |
| 4♣♦♥♠ | | 8 | | Pre-emptive | New suit F1 | | |
| 5♣♦♥♠ | | 9 | | As above | As above | | |
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