



EBL Convention Card

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Aggressive style at lvl1, sound overcalls for lvl2		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
Reopening: Very often, even with marginal holdings.	Suit	3/5 (3rd from even length)	3/5 (3rd from even length)	Category: Red	
Response: new suit on level 2=NF, lev1=F1, lev3=GF	NT	Attitude	3/5 (sometimes Attitude)	Country:	Hungary
	Subseq	3/5 or Attitude	3/5 (3rd from even length)	Event:	18th World Youth Championships 2023
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	Other:			Players:	Hanka Lajos - Villó Szűcs
15-18 HCP+stopper, Transfers and Stayman	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY: 2/1, 5card major, 1C is often two cards, transfers over 1C, variable 1NT opening	
Reopening: 1NT=12-16, 2NT=20-22 Transfers and Stayman after	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
	Ace	A, AKx(+), Ax(+)	A, Ax, strong suit	1C: 2+C, transfers over 1C	
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	King	KQ(+), Kx, AK, AK(+) w/sh, AK(+) against lvl5+ or doubled lvl4 or 8+ length suit trump	KQ(+), Kx, AK(+)	1NT opening: 10-13 in NV 1-2 and NV against V 3.pos., otherwise 14-16, may contain 5M or 6m	
Agressive in NV, sound in V	Queen	QJ(+), Qx	KQT9(+), QJ(+), AQJ(+), Qx	5 card M; 1NT resp. semi-forcing; 2/1 GF/1M; inverted Bergen, Jacoby 2NT	
2NT: 55+ two lowest unlimited	Jack	JT(+), Jx, KJT(+)	JT(+), KJT(+), AJT(+), Jx T9(+), QT9(+), KT9(+), AT9(+), Tx	2C: art., strong opening bid	
Reopening: Weak opening strength and solid 6 card suit	10	T9(+), Tx, QT9(+), KT9(+)		Destructive 2/3 level openings	
	9	9x	9x	2D, 2M weak two	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	Hi-x	even	bad suit		
Michaels and Leaping/non leaping Michaels	Lo-x	odd	good suit	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Jump cue bid: solid 7+ minor suit, asking for stopper	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			After 1C transfers, ie 1D=Hearts, 1H=Spades, 1S=balanced or diamonds	
		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	After 1nt-2X and 1X-2Y(jump): Rubensohl: under 2nt Nat NF, 2NT-3H xfer (5+ card) INV+
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	Suit:1st	Attitude	Count	Attitude	After weak 1NT-2X: Transfer Lebensohl: under 2nt Nat NF, 2NT weak with any long suit or GF with clubs, 3C to 3Sp xfer (5+ card) INV+
Always multi-Landy	2nd	Count	Suit preference	Count	Michaels; Leaping Michaels
2C = Majors, 2D = 1Major, 2M= M+m, 2NT = minors, 3lvl NAT	3rd	Suit preference		Suit preference	Vs 1NT: Multi Landy
DBL: Pen, from passed hand: 4M, 5+m	NT: 1st	Attitude	Smith or count	Attitude	After (weak two) DBL (pass): Lebensohl slow: 2NT asks for 3C bid, 3X nat inv, 2x or 2NT-3C-3X weak
	2nd	Count	Count if 1st was Smith	Count	Lebensohl: with GF hands: 2NT with stopper, cue-bid with 4M, 3NT without either
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	3rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference	Also Lebensohl situations: (1M) P (2M) X (P), (1X) P (2Y jump, weak) X, etc
TO doubles up to 4H, Leaping Michaels	Signals:				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After dbl of 2M: Lebensohl slow	Low = encouraging, even		Smith: high=encouraging		At and below lvl3 in forcing situations: Pass = penalty or strong distributional,
	DOUBLES				DBL = balanced type hand
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)				
After strong 1C or 1C-p-1D	Support DBL			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
DBL: majors (4+,4+), 1x: NAT, 1N: M+m(5+,5+), 2D: majors(5+,5+), 2N: minors , 2X: NAT	Lead directing DBL			Transfers are a common part of system	
After strong 2C DBL: majors (5+,4+), 2NT: minors (5+,5+)	Anti lead directing DBL			Psychics: Rare	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
RDBL = strong,10+ HCP, mostly BAL, 2NT: limit raise or better					
Transfers after 1M - (DBL), and after 1H - (1S)					

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 C		2	4H	10-22HCP, Can be 4D2C if balanced	1D=H, 1H=Sp, 1Sp=D or balanced, inverted minors, 2NT bal GF	Three-way checkback after all 1X-1Y-1Z:	Rubensohl if 1x - 2Y (jump)
					Jump bids are NAT weak, except:	2C=forcing to 2D (invitation mostly)	
					2D: 5+C 6-9(10)	2D=GF, 2NT=weak or GF with C	
1D		4	4H	10-22HCP, Only 4 if (4441), otherwise 5+	NAT style, 2NT bal GF	Same as above	
					Inverted minors, 3C: (4)5+D 8-9(10)		
1H/Sp		5	4D/4H	10-22HCP, if weak can be 6minor 5M	2/1 GF, 1NT semi forcing, 1H-1Sp is 5cards with GF hands	1M-1S/1NT-2C: NAT or 15+ BAL or 17+ any	Drury
					Bergen and Jacoby raises with 4+card support		
					Splinters		
1 NT			4H	BAL/semiBAL, possible 5card M or 6card m	Stayman, 4way transfers, Double transfers		
				10-13 HCP in NV 1-2 and NV V 3			Transfer Lebensohl
				14-16 in NV NV 3-4, NV V 4, V			Rubensohl over lvl2
2 C	X		X	22+ HCP or 16+ with 9+ playing tricks	2D waiting, 2M/3m transfer 6+cards with 2= high honours, 2NT=55+ majors		
					2C-2D-2H = GF balanced or any distribution with 5+H		
2D/H/Sp			X	Weak 2, Non vul = 5+cards 3-8 HCP	2NT asking, new major forcing, new minor non forcing	4C: asking key cards	
				Vul= 6+ cards 6-10 HCP			
				Non vul against vul: 5+ cards 0-8 HCP	non forcing natural bids, except 2NT asking		
2 NT			4H	(19)20-21 BAL/semi BAL	Puppet stayman/Xfers/minor Stayman		
3 X			X	6+ cards, Non vul 5-6 playing tricks, vul: 6-7 playing tricks		High Level Bidding	
3 NT	X	7		Gambling, solid 7+ cards minor suit with max 1K outside	4/5 minor P/C	RKC with majors and ORKC with minors	
4C/D	X			7+H/Sp cards, ~8 playing tricks, no 2 small doubleton in 1-2, nat in 3-4		Cuebids, Exclusion RKC	
4M				6+ cards, Non vul 6-7 playing tricks, vul: 7-8 playing tricks		Last train, Serious 3Sp/3NT	