

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
May be light (9+) with suitable shape in overcall or balancing seat
Responses :
Jump To 3♣/♦/M=10-11/7-9/0-6 4 cards support; Cue= Forcing raise; New Suit= F
Same (1m) 1♠ (x) 3♣ / 3♦ 3M
In balancing :Same
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Overcall : 15-17+
Balancing : 10-13
Responses : 2♣ (weak) STAY, 2♦ and 2♥= Trf;
2♠=either ♣or INV to 3NT, 2NT =Trf♦; 3♣=Puppet;3♦=5/3 MM
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1x(2NT) = 2-lower unbid suits
(1m) 2♦ = MM
Reopen: 2NT=17-19 Bal
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct CueBid = 2-suiter except (1♣) 2♣
Jump CueBid : ask for STOP to play 3NT; Except (1♣) 3♣ = 55♦♠
Style : Non Vul vs Vul : ↓ to 4 HCP
Reopening same :
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS Strong NT: Dbl =5+4 mM; 2♣=STAY;2♦=any 6M;
2M=5M4m -2NT = 54 mm
Same in 4th
Vs Weak NT : Dbl Max of NT Opening; 2♣=STAY; 2♦/2♥=Trf
2♠= Trf ♣ ; 2NT=minors, 3♣=Trf ♦
Same in 4th
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Take Out thru 4♠
(2M) 3M = mm
Over weak2 M: 4♣=55♣oM;4♦=55♦oM; Resp. NAT,CUE=F
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
(1♣) Dbl = MM, 1NT mm, Other NAT
(1♦) 2♦ = NAT
If Resp in TRF: Dbl=Interv, 1 suit trfed=T/O, 2Suit trfed=NAT;
2♣=55♦/oM other NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M(D)1NT = Trf♣, 2x=Trf or Fit 7-9+value in the suit transfered
Direct Raise: 0-6;2NT=10-11 4 cards, Jump Raise=0-6 4 cards
1♥ (Dbl) 2♠ = Mixed raise 7-9, 1♠ (Dbl) 3♥= Mixed raise 7-9
1m (Dbl) 3m = PRE; 1m (Dbl) 2NT = INV

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th (xSxx;Sxx;HxS)	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	Attitude		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(H)(x+)	AKJ(x+)	
King	AK	AKJ10; Unblock; Count	
Queen	QJ10(x+);QJ9(x+);QJ(x+)	KQxx;QJ9(x+)	
Jack	J10(x+);KJ10(x+);J10;Jx	AorKJ10(x+);J10(x+);Jx	
10	K/Q109(+);109(x+);10(x)	A/K/Q109(x+);109(x+);10x	
9	98x;9x	J98(x+);9xx;9x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=ENC		Hi=ENC
Suit 2	Hi/Lo=E	Hi/Lo=E	Hi/Lo=E
3	S/P	Hi/Lo=E	
1	Lo=ENC		Lavinthal
NT 2	Hi/Lo=E	Hi/Lo=E	Hi/Lo=E
3	S/P	Hi/Lo=E	
Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference/Hi-Lo want to ruff			
Smith in NT and Suit:Small on declarer's lead = ENC= Interest in the lead S			
Ace's lead asks for attitude; King's lead for counts			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Maybe light (9+) with suitable shape in O/C or balancing seat			
Offshape OK if (17) 18+			
Responses :NAT, CUE=F			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
After 1NT (X) = PEN then RDBL = PUPP to ♣ or ♦, 2♣=STAY, other TRF			
After 1m (P) 1M (any) Dbl shows 3 cards support			
After 1m (P) 1M (Dbl) RDL shows 3 cards support			
1♣ (1♦) Dbl = 4 + ♥ may have 4 ♠, 1m (1♥) Dbl = 4+ ♠			
Responsive Dbl: afterT/O Dbl thru 4♠			
Repeat same suit dbl by negative doubler = T/O			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: SWITZERLAND
PLAYERS: Irène <u>Saesseli</u> – Christine <u>Vincent</u>
EVENT: Women
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5+M (semi-F INT) w/ or w/o SUPP up to 12 HCP
Better minor, Resp. Jump to 2X= weak 3-6 HCP
NEG DBL thru 4♠
Wide-range overcall (good at 2-level);
2 over 1 RESP = FG
1NT Opening : 1+2 = 14-16 HCP; 3+4 = 15-17 HCP ; wk STAY
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ opening : STR near GF – any suit(s) any shape
Multi 2♦: Weak in a M or STR BAL 22-23
2M opening =54+Mm; NV 1+3 seat PRE (↓to4 HCP), V/NV= 55
3NT opening: 1°, 2°, 3° SOL m
4m = strong M-opening: SOL ♥/♠ 8+ tricks
4♥/4♠ opening: To Play
After 1NT (2♣ Landy) X = T/O other = as w/o Overcall
After 1NT (2♦ or 2M) X=T/O; 2 of suit = NAT NF;
2NT=PUPP to 3♣; CUE = STAY w/o STOP
3 of a suit = Trf INV+; 3NT to play w/o STOP
In Competitive
2NT response after our balancing dbl = Lebenshol or scrambling
2NT GoodBad
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In competitive at 4+ level
Forcing pass when partner showed INV hand
In unclear situation we do not pass
IMPORTANT NOTES
Fit Jumps by passed Hand only without any intervention
In comp responder's 2 nd bid in a lower suit than his first is F at level 2 or 3. Otherwise 2NT Good Bad
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	11-21 HCP	Inverted minor; 1♣ - 2any = Weak Jump shift	4 th Suit=F1; XYZ when no overcall Reverses by opener = F1	Jump QBid O/C 3♠/4♣♦♥=SPL QBid of the overcall= Fit + F1
1♦		3	4♠	11-21 HCP	1♦ - 2M = Weak Jump shift 1m - 3x NonF; Other F ; 1♦(P)3♣=INV in ♣	Third suit: F1 1m(1NT) 2♣=STAY;2any=TRF	Jump Shift = PRE After Passed hand = Fit JUMP
1♥		5	4♠	11-21 HCP	1NT semi F; w or w/o Fit uo to 12 HCP 2NT: FG, Fit3+ 16+HCP or FIT4+ 13+HCP	Raises = 8-10 HCP, Re-Raise =PRE 1M (P) 3♣/♦/M=10-11/9/7/0 6, Fit 4+Trmp	After Passed hand = Fit JUMP Drury 2♣=10-11 Fit; 2♦=7-9Fit
1♠		5	4♠	11-21 HCP	3NT: Fit 3-4,12-15 Bal 2/1: FG; SPL ; 1♠(P)3♥=INV in ♥	1M (D) 3♣/♦/M=PRE; 1M(1NT) 2 any=NAT	
INT			3NT	1°,2° 14-16 (semi) Balanced 3°,4° 15-17 (semi) Balanced	2♣ STAY(might be weak);TRF;3♣=Pupp; 3♦=5/3MM; 2♠=♣or INV to 3NT; 2NT= TRF♦	Over Stay:rebids are M INV, minor F, 1NT-2♣-2♦-3M=5om4M	
2♣	x		4♠	Artificial, strong near FG Any Suit any shape or 24+ Bal	2♦=waiting; 2♥/♠3♣/♦=good suit;2NT=2K or 8+	2♣-2♦-3♥/♠= NAT semi Forcing	DOPI;ROPI
2♦	x		4♠	Weak in M or BAL 22-23	2♥=P/C; 2♠=INV in ♥; 2NT relay;3♣/♦=Nat F 3♥/♠=P/C;3NT=NAT; 4♣=bid ST TRF;4♦=bid S	After 2NT Re-bid; resp. same as 2NT openig	Natural
2♥			4♠	4-10 HPC , 54+♥/m; V/NV55 In 4 th 6cards 11-13HCP	2♠=NF;2NT relay;3♣=P/C;3♦=INV in M; 3♥=PRE;4♥=To play; 4♣/4♦P/C	2♥-2NT:3♣/♦=min with ♣/♦; 3♥/♠=max with ♣/♦;	Natural
2♠			4♠	Same	Same as 2♥	Same as 2♥	Natural
2NT			4♠	19-20 (semi) Balance 20-21 (semi) Balance	3♣=Puppet STAY;3♦/♥=TRF;3♠=puppet to 3NT 3NT=5♠/4♥; 4♣=55MM; 4♦/♥=TRF	2NT-3♠-3NT-4♣=♦;2NT-3♠-3NT-4♦=♣ 2NT-3♠-3NT-4♥/♠/NT=54mm/45mm;QNT	
3♣		7(6)	4♠	V/V or V/NV HHxxxxx NV/V D10xxxx(x) and Hx(x)			
3♦		7(6)	4♠				
3♥		7(6)	4♠				
3♠		7(6)	4♠				
3NT	x	7	4♠	Long minor SUIT AKQxxxx			
4♣	x	8(7)	1°,2°;	8+ tricks in ♥;Pre ♣	Asking bid		
4♦	x	8(7)	1°,2°;	8+ tricks in ♠;Pre♦	Asking bid		
4♥		8(7)		PRE			
4♠		8(7)		PRE			
4NT	x			Minor 2-suiter			
5♣		9(8)		PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		9(8)		PRE		5 Aces BW :41-30 RKCB	
5♥		9(8)		PRE		Cue BID	
5♠		9(8)		PRE		Splinter	
5NT	x			Minor 2 suiter		4NT(5x) :DEPO D=0-2-4; P=1-3-5	