

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
1level: 8-17 → 1level FO1, 2level nonfo, 3level GF
2level: 11-17 → 2level nonfo, 3level GF
Cue: INV+ with fit or any GF
Jump cue: INV based on distribution
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2 nd 15-18 → syson
4 th 11-14 , can be without stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
nonvuln: weak → Ogust
vuln: 6+, 14-16 → new suit FO, raise INV
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)
(1m) 2m = both M 5-5
(1M) 2M = other M + m 5-5
2NT = lowest suits 5-5
vuln: constructive, nonvuln : variable
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣= MM, 2♦= one M, 2♥/♠= 5M + 4+m
X=PEN, vs weak NT also X on any response
4 th hand X can be 2 points less
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Leaping/nonleaping Micaels
(3m) 4♣ = other m + M → 4♦ asks for M, 4M to play
(3m) 4♦ = both M
(3M) 4m = this m + other M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
X=♣, 1level nat, 1NT = mm
2level like vs NT
(polish 1♣) p (1♦) 1NT = 15-18
vs trxWalsh : X shows the suit, bidding next suit=t/o
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1level FO, 2level nonfo, XX=10+ (can have fit)
1M (X) 2NT = INV+, 3M=PRE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3./5.	same	
NT	3./5.	same	
Subseq	3./5. / attitude	3./5. / attitude	
Other: through declarer strict 2./4. Incl. Rusinow			
K from AK vs suit is bare or shortness outside			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+, Ax	AK+	
King	KQ(+), AK	KQ+,	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	QJ+, Qx, AQJ+	
Jack	KJ10+, J10(+), Jx	(H)J10(+), Jx	
10	(H)109(+), 109(+), 10x	same	
9	9x, 9	same	
Hi-x	Xx	Xx	
Lo-x	HxX(x), xxX(x), xxxxX	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Att , on ace ct	count	direct
	2 on king att		
	3		
NT	1 att	Smith-P	1 st Lavinthal
	2 count	low=pos	
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
udca, in trumps often Lavinthal			
In suitcontracts on ace: only small with doubleton			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
(1m) X (p) 2m= 5-8 MM or strong /3m=MM9+			
(1M) X (p) 2M=8-11mm			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Support-X for all suits up to 2insuit-1 does not promise extras, support-XX: same			
3 rd X from our side is PEN, XX counts as 1			
Rosenkrantz-XX after our intervention, shows A/K can be3			
1m (1♥) X=4+♠/1♠=less than 4 ♠			
Snap dragon X showing 4M on 1level, 5+on 2level			

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♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category: _____
NBO: <u>Germany</u> EVENT: <u>Online-EC 2025</u>
PLAYERS: <u>Anne Gladiator Kathrin</u>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5c majors diamonds 4+, clubs 2+
1NT Opening: 15-17 5c-major possible
2 over 1 Responses: gameforcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦: weak two in ♥or♠ 5-7
2♥/♠ weak two 8-10
2NT in competition is nearly always Lebensohl
(2M) X (p) 2NT is scrambling Lebensohl for both m or weak
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Equal level conversion after t/o-X on 2- and 3-level
vs Multi: direct X t/o against ♠, 2 nd round X t/o against ♥
PSYCHICS

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2			2♣ inverted → show stopper, 2NT = 12-14, 3NT = 18-19, 2♦♥♠=6+ 4-8, next step = Ogust	after intervention : 2level nonfo after revers : Modérateur	
					Walsh, 3♦♥♠ SPL GF	after rebid 1NT (can have M) → 2way-checkback	
1 ♦		4			like 1♣, 3♠ = 6+ INV		
1 ♥		5			1♥-2♥-3x=values, 2NT general INV, 3♥ PRE	2NT-3♠≤13→3♦asking shortness→answers nat	2♣=3-way-Drury : fit9+ or NT10-11
					2NT = GF with 4cfit, 3♥INV, 3♠♦=6+INV, 3NT nat	2NT-3suit=short 14+, 3♥(semi)bal 14+	or ♣ 10+→2♥10-12, 2♦13+ , any
1 ♠		5			3♠/4♠/4♦ SPL 10-13 →cuebids		other bid nat, 15+
							p-1♠-2♠-2♥=10-12nat
1 NT				15-17 5cM possible	2♣=stayman, can be weak, 2♦/♥ trx, 2♠= ?minmax Or 1m weak, 2NT=mm,3♠=Puppet, , 3♦ =INV 3M=short with 3cM	3♣→3♦=one or bothM, 3♥/♠=5c , Smolen After X→XX=♣ or 4-4 wo♣, 2♣=4-4 with ♣, 2♦♥♠nat After interv 2NT=Leb (if GF with 4cM), 3x=INV, X=t/o7+	
2 ♣	x			only strong bid NT22+ or Any semiforcing+	2♦ relay, 2♥♠3♠♦ to play vs NT 22-23	2♦→2♥=NT24+ or 5♥ with 2 nd suit→2♠ ?→3♥GF →2NT 22-23, 3mGF→show stopper, 2♠=GF,3♥♠SF	
2 ♦	x			Bad weak two ♥ or ♠ 5-7	2NT relay, 3m nat GF 4♣ partner shall bid in transfer 4♦ partner shall bid his suit	2NT→ 3♣=min♥, 3♦=min♠, 3M=other M max	
2 ♥		6		(5) 8-10	2NT = Ogust→minminmaxmax, 3NT AKDxxx 2♠ nat INV, 3m nat GF		
2 ♠		6		(5) 8-10	As after 2♥		
2 NT				20-21 (semi) bal singleton is possible	3♠ Puppet, 3♦/♥ TRX, 3♠ 5♠+4♥	after TRX : execution=doubleton, 3NT=3+ fit 3♦→3♠= 5♠ & doubleton♥	
3 ♣		6		nonvuln very variable	3any nat GF, 4♣ = cond RKCB after 3♦♥♠		
3 ♦		6		2 nd vuln solid	4♦ cond RKCB after 3♣		
3 ♥							
3 ♠							
3 NT	x			8c broken m	4/5/6 m poc, 4M to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣	x			8 tricks w/solid ♥	4♦? → 4♥=8hearts /showing outside ace	RKCB 41/30, showing kings directly, cond RKCB up to 4♥, cue bids, 3NT nonserious	
4 ♦	x			8 tricks w/solid ♠	4♥? Like after 4♣		
4 ♥				PRE youngster style			
4 ♠							