


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
1-level 8-17, 2-level 11-17
Responses: new suit forcing on the same level,
Reop: 3 points less; jump = 11-15, 6er
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2. Hand 15-18
4. Hand (10)11-14
Responses: system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak jumps
2SA Unusual
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses,
Cuebid of minor = both Majors
Cuebid of a Major = other Major with one minor
Jump cue = asking stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣: both Majors, 2♦: one Major, 2♥: ♥ + minor,
2♠: ♠ + minor , 2NT: both minors 5+/5+, X: 16+
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Takeout double; NT good 14-18
(non-)leaping Michaels
Cuebid of minor = both Majors
Cuebid of a Major = other Major with one minor
2SA: 15-19 balanced + stopper
In Reop. 3 points less
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Timbuktu (a suit from first to 3 rd level)
Level shows either the suit bid or the two next suits,
i. e. 2♦ shows ♦ or ♥ + ♠, NT bids show either ♣ + ♥ or
♦ + ♠
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 11+ (next X from both sides are takeout)
New suit 1-level: system on

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
NT	2 nd /4 th	2 nd /4 th	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: top from double Honor			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asking count	Asking count	
King	Asking ATT	Asking ATT	
Queen	(A)QJ(T)x /asking count(KD)	(A)QJ..., QJ9(x)	
Jack	(A/K)JT9x, JT(x), Jx	(A/K)JTx, JT9,	
10	109x..., 10x	1098(x), 10x	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-x	Hx	Hx	
Lo-x	xXx	xXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude	Count	See below
	2 Count	LAV	
	3 LAV		
NT	1 Attitude	Smith	See below
	2 Count	Count	
	3 LAV	LAV	
Signals (including Trumps): udca; Smith: small pos			
Trump Echo: LAV			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
11+ Focus on Major or 18+ any, -3 points in Reop.			
Equal Level Conversion			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
T/O dbl up to 4♥, support X/XX, responsive X			
Lead directing dbl			
Lightnerdbl			
2♦Multi (X) = t/o w. short spades			
1m(1♥)x = 4+ Spades			
Snapdragon X			
Rosenkranz-XX			

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD
♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category: GREEN
NBO: GERMANY
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EVENT: U26 W

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Major, 2 over 1 GF
1♣: 2+, may have longer ♦
1♦: 4+
1SA: 15-17
2SA: 20-21
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣: any Semiforcing or more
2♦: Multi (w2 in Major)
2♥: both Majors 5+/4+, less than opening values
2♠: 5+♠ & 4+ minor, less than opening values
2-way checkback
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After GF sequences
D0P1-R0P1
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS
rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2		11+ may have longer diamonds	Inv minors, 2♦/2♥/♠: weak jumps, 3♦/♥/♠: weak with long suit	1NT rebid = 12-14; after 2♣ INV ->stopper showing, two-way-checkback		
1♦		4		11-22, natural	Nat; 1NT: 6-10; inverted minors; 2♥/♠: weak jumps ~5-8, 3♥/♠: weak with long suit	same		
1♥		5		11-22 natural	1NT: 6-12, forcing; 2♣: 2+, GF 2♦: 5+♦, GF ; 2♠: weak jump ; 2NT: 4+ cards support, invit+ ; 3♣/♦: nat, invit ~9-11	long suit trial bids ; 2NT Jacoby: 3♣: 11-13, 3♦: 17+, 3♥: 5-5/any void, 3♠: any singleton, 3NT: balanced, 4♣/♦/♥: 5-4-2-2 with ♣/♦/♥	1m-1♥ 1NT may 4♣ -2♠ 44 INV	Drury
1♠		5		11-22, nat.	1NT: 6-11, forcing; 2♣: can be 2 cards, GF 2♦: 5+♦, GF ; 2♥: invit+ ; 2NT: 4+ cards support, invit+ ; 3♣/♦/♥: nat, invit ~9-11		Transfers after 1m-1M 2NT	Drury
1NT				15-17, (semi)-balanced	Nonforcing Stayman, transfers, 2♠: weak w minor or INV, 3M=Sing&3c other M, 2NT : 5+/5+ in ♣+♦, 3♣/♦: nat, INV	after 2♠: 2NT min/ 3♣ max 4♣/♦ Transfer ♥/♠ 4♥/♠ to play		
2♣	X			Semiforcing in a major/NT or any GF	2♦ relay ; 2M/3m = very good 5c suit	After 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = 2. Relay (Kokish) 2♣-2♦-3♥ = semi-forcing	After Kokish : new suit on 3 level is nat with ♥s	
2♦	X			Multi (weak two in OF)	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠: p/c, 2NT: strong Relay 15+, 3♣/♦: nat., forcing ; 4♣/♦ asking M	After 2NT: 3♣ = MIN with ♥, 3♦ = MIN with ♠, 3♥ = MAX with ♠ 3♠ = MAX with ♥		
2♥		4		Both Majors 5+/4+, ~5-10	2NT strong relay, Major bids to play, 3♣/♦: nat., forcing	After 2NT: 3♣ longer ♥, 3♦ longer ♠, 3♥ 5-5 min. , 3♠ 5-5 max. short in ♣, 3NT 5-5 max. short in ♦	Opening in 4th Hand: 6c+, 11-15	
2♠		5		5+♠ & 4+ minor, ~5-10	2NT strong relay, 3♣ p/c, 3♦ INV ♥, 3♥ INV ♠	After 2NT: 3♣ = ♣s min. , 3♦ = ♦s min., 3♥ = ♣s max., 3♠ = ♦s max.	Opening in 4th Hand: 6c+, 11-15	
2NT				20-21, (semi)-balanced, 5c Major possible	Puppet stayman; transfers; 3♠ transfer to 3NT; 3NT: 5♠ + 4♥; 4♣/♦: transfer to ♥/♠ 4♥/♠: to play	Super accepts after transfers		
3♣		6		preemptive	New suit forcing, 3NT to play, 4♦ RKCB			
3♦		6		preemptive	New suit forcing, 3NT to play, 4♣ RKCB			
3♥		6		preemptive	New suit forcing; 3NT/4♥ to play, 4♠ RKCB			
3♠		6		preemptive	New suit forcing; 3NT/4♠ to play, 4♣ RKCB			
3NT	X			gambling	4♣/♦ p/c; 4♥/♠ to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
4♣		7		preemptive	4♥/♠ to play	RCKB 41/30; DOP1 ROP1; Exclusion RKCB;		
4♦		7		preemptive	4♥/♠ to play			
4♥		7		preemptive				
4♠		7		preemptive				