DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)
Style: 1st level aggressive, 5-15 HCP (4) 5+
Responses: new suit is forcing, cue bid with support after major overcall, stop
Ask after minor overcall
Jump bids promise suit and support
Splinter only in opponent suit
Reopen:
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 BAL
System on
UMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Constructive in VUL, random in NONVUL
Normally promise 6+ suit
Opponent suit is forcing
NT bids are limit
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
[1m]-2m = both Majors from 5+5+
[1M]-2M = other major and minor from 5+5+
[1x]-2NT = two lowest suits from 5+5+
VS Weak NT (average less 15 HCP)
$Dbl = 14+$ points, $2 \clubsuit =$ both majors, $2 \blacklozenge =$ one major, $2 \blacktriangledown/ \bigstar = 5+$ and minor
2NT = both minors
VS Strong NT (average more or equal 15 HCP)
Dbl = 16+ points, $2 \clubsuit$ = both majors, $2 \blacklozenge$ = one major, $2 \checkmark/\clubsuit$ = 5+ and minor
2NT = both minors
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Double = take-out
3NT = to play
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
All natural
VS OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = strong

	LEADS A	ND SIGNALS	
OPENII	NG LEADS STYLE	WB	
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	1-3-5	1-3-5	CATEGORY: GR
NT	1-3-5	1-3-5	NCBO: LATVIA
Subseq	Same		PLAYERS: FREI
OTHER	RS: we might lead 1st from 3 or r	nore cards	
			GENERAL APPR
LEADS			NATURAL / POL
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	1♣ / 1♦ = NATUR
Ace	AK+, Ax, AQx, AJx	AK+, Ax, AQx, AJx	1♥ / 1♠ = 11-20, 5-
King	KQ+, Kx, AK	KQ+, Kx, AK, AKJ10+	1NT = 15-17 BAL
Queen	QJ+, Qx, AQJ	QJ+, Qx, AQJ, KQ109+	2 ♣ = 22+BAL or a
Jack	J10+, Jx, AJ10+, KJ10+	J10+, Jx, AJ10+, KJ10+	2♦ = one major, we
10	10x, H109+	10+, H109+	$2\Psi/2 = 6-10$ hcp,
9	9x, HJ9+, 98++	9x, HJ9+, 98++	2NT = 20-21 BAL
S	Sx, HxS, xxSx un xxxxS	Sx, HxS, xxSx un xxxxS	
SIGNA	LS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	-
	ATT, small = positive	Count, small = even	
Suit	Count, small = even	Suit preference	1
	Suit preference		SPECIAL BIDS T
	ATT, small = positive		3NT = solid minor
NT	Count, small = even	Count, small = even	1
	Suit preference	Suit preference	┨┠────
	1	lowest suit, high card to the highest suit	┨┠────
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		UBLES	
TAKEC	DUT DOUBLES (Style; Respon		SPECIAL FORCI
	After penalty doub		
	bugh 4Ψ = opening values, but n Cue=F1, other bids = limit	In FG situations	
	NING: 8+, may be weaker with	short opening suit	In r o bituations
-		r C	IMPORTANT NO
SPECIA	AL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPI	ETITIVE DOUBLES	
	OUBLE through 4♥		┥┟────
ILC D			┨┠────
			┨┠────
			PSYCHICS
			-
			Rare

	GORY: GREEN
	LATVIA
PLAYE	ERS: FREIBERGS Filips – BRIEDIS Mārtiņš
	SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENEF	RAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NATUI	RAL / POLISH CLUB
1♣/1♦	= NATURAL, 3+
1♥ / 1♠	= 11-20, 5+
1NT =	15-17 BAL, could be 5332
2♣ = 22	2+BAL or any FG
$2 \blacklozenge = on$	e major, weak (6-10 HCP)
	= 6-10 hcp, 5+M and 4+ minor
	20-21 BAL
SPECI/	AL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
	AL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE solid minor AKQxxxx, no side ace or king
3NT = :	solid minor AKQxxxx, no side ace or king
3NT = :	solid minor AKQxxxx, no side ace or king
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3NT = : SPECIA After pu In FG s	solid minor AKQxxxx, no side ace or king AL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES enalty doubles
3NT = : SPECIA After po In FG s	solid minor AKQxxxx, no side ace or king AL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES enalty doubles ituations
3NT = : SPECIA After po In FG s	solid minor AKQxxxx, no side ace or king AL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES enalty doubles ituations TANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE

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1*		3	4♥	Natural, 3+	$1x = natural, F1$ $2 \bigstar = 10 + hcp, 5 + \bigstar$	1♣-1z-1y-2♣ = INV hands or to play 2♦	
				With 33 in minor we open 1♣	1NT / 2NT / 3NT = limit	1♣-1z-1y-2♦ = ANY FG	
				With 44 we open 1♣ if BAL			
1♦		3	4♥	Natural, 3+	$1x = natural, F1$ $2 \blacklozenge = 10 + hcp, 5 + \blacklozenge$	1♦-1z-1y-2 $♣$ = INV hands or to play 2♦	
				With 44 we open 1♦ if UNBAL	1NT / 2NT / 3NT = limit	$1 \bullet -1z - 1y - 2 \bullet = ANY FG$	
1 / .		5	4♥	1♥ / 1♠ = 11-20, 5+	1NT = 6-10, NF	1M-2NT-3 \clubsuit = any minimum / 3 \blacklozenge = no shortness, extras	
1♥/♠		5	4♥	1♥ / 1♥ = 11-20, 5+	1N1 = 6-10, NF 2 over 1 =FG		
						$3 \checkmark / 4$ / NT = shortness up the line 1M-2NT-3 \Rightarrow / ϕ = natural, extras	
					2NT = limit + with support	$1M-2NT-3\Phi/\Phi = natural, extras$	
1NT			4♥	15-17 BAL	2♣ = STAYMAN		
11111			4▼	15-17 DAL	$2 \neq = STATMAN$ $2 \neq / \forall = TRANSFER$		
					$2 \bigstar = INV \text{ to } 3NT \text{ or clubs}$		
					2NT = diamonds		
					3x = NAT, FG, slam try		
2*	х		4♥	22+ BAL or any FG	$2 \blacklozenge = 0.4$ HCP, other bids are natural		
2♦	X			one major, weak (6-10 HCP)	$2\Psi/2 = P/C$, $2NT = relay$	2♦-2NT-3♣=♥ and max, $3♦ = ♠$ and max, $3M =$ natural, minimum	
2♥/♠	X	5		5M&4m, 6-10 hcp	3 = P/C, 3 = invitation to 4M		
2nt				20-21 BAL	STAYMAN, transfers		
3♣/♦		(6) 7		Natural, pre-emptive	New suit = natural, forcing		
3♥/♠		(6) 7		Natural, pre-emptive	New suit = natural, forcing		
3nt	х			solid minor AKQxxxx,	4 = P/C, 4 = asks shortness	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
				no side ace or king	4M = natural, NF	4NT = RKCB 14-30	
4		8		Natural, pre-emptive		+1 after $5 \neq /5 \neq$ response asks for trump queen (+1 = no Q, +2 = Q) Cue-bids	
4♣/♦		0		ivatural, pre-empuve			
4♥/♠		7		Natural, pre-emptive			
4nt							
5♣/♦							