

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening) |
| Style: aggressive (5) 8-15 (18) HCP (4) 5+, |
| Resp: new suit=F1; |
| Jump Raise=PRE, Cue=F1, |
| Transfers |
| Fit-bids |
| Splinter only in opponent suit |
| Reopen: 8-15; Resp: Cue=F1, other NF |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd , 4 th : 15-18 |
| Responses: System on after 1m and some modifications after 1M |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |
| Constructive in VUL, random NONVUL |
| [1M]-2M=OM and a minor, [1M]-2NT = both minors |
| 2♦ after 1♣ or 1♦ shows both majors |
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| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |
| (1♣) - 2♣ = natural; (1♦) - 2♦ = both majors |
| (1♥/♠) - 2♥/♠ OM and a minor |
| Jump cue vs 1 st level natural opening: asking for stopper |
| VS Weak NT (average less 15 HCP) |
| DBL=nat; following double NEG on NAT suit; 2♣=♥+♠ Resp: 2nt=F1, asking |
| 2♦=Major 1-Suiter Resp: 2nt=F1; 2♥/♠=4+-5+m Resp: 2nt=F1; 2nt=minors |
| VS Strong NT (average more or equal 15 HCP) |
| SAME |
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| VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| DBL=T/O; NT=nat; |
| Natural and two suited overcalls |
| [3M] - 4m = nat + OM; [3♦] - 4♣ = nat + M |
| VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| vs 1♣: DBL = ♣; 1x = nat, may be 4 cards; 1nt = (44)+ ♣+♦ |
| 2♣/♦/♥/♠ = as VS INT; 2nt= 2-Suiter |
| vs 2♣: DBL= ♣; 2♦/♥/♠ = nat; 2nt= 2-Suiter |
| VS OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| RDBL= Strong; new suit = F1; Jump Raise= PRE; |
| Transfers after 1M-[dbl] |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's suit |
| Suit | 1-3-5 | 1-3-5 |
| NT | 1-3-5 | 1-3-5 |
| Subseq | 1. count 2. attitude (high=passive) | Same |
| OTHERS: we might lead 1 st from 3 or more cards | | |
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| LEADS | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx+, Ax, | AKx+, Ax, |
| King | AK, KQ+, Kx | AK, KQ+, Kx |
| Queen | QJ+, AQJ+, Qx | QJ+, AQJ+, Qx |
| Jack | J10+, KJ10+, Jx | J10+, KJ10+, Jx |
| 10 | 109+, Q109+, 10x, AJ10+ | 109+, Q109+, 10x, AJ10+ |
| 9 | 9x+, A(K)109, A(K)J9 | 9x+, A(K)109, A(K)J9 |
| S | Sx(+), xxS, xxSx, xxxS, xxSxxx | Sx(+), xxS, xxSx, xxxS, xxSxxx |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead |
| Suit | Att, small = positive | Count, small=even |
| | Count, small=even | S/P |
| | S/P | |
| NT | Att, small = positive | Count, small=even |
| | Count, small=even | S/P |
| | S/P | |
| Disc | Attitude: small card – encouraging, high card – discouraging | |
| | Against high level contracts K asks for count | |
| | 1 st lead reverse SMITH signal when necessary (small – encouraging) | |
| DOUBLES | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | |
| T/O thru 5♦ = opening values, but may be light with classic shape | | |
| RESP: Cue=F1, Other=nat limit, LEB after [2M]-dbl-[p] | | |
| Reopen: norm 10+, may be very weak, when feeling pd's trapping | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES | | |
| NEG DBL thru 4♥ | | |
| Support double after 1x-p-1y-[1/2z] | | |
| 1♣-(1♦)-DBL shows four or five hearts | | |
| 1m-(1♥)-DBL shows four or five spades | | |
| 1m-(1♠)-DBL strongly suggests at least four hearts | | |

| WBF CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN |
| NCBO: LATVIA |
| PLAYERS: <u>VILUNAS</u> Ēriks – <u>BARONS</u> Rūdolfs |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| NATURAL |
| 1♣ = 11+, 2+♣; 1♦ = 11+, 4+♦, UNBAL |
| 1♥/♠ = (8) 11+, 5+ |
| 1nt nv 1 st , 2 nd seat = 9-11 bal |
| 1nt otherwise = (14) 15-17 bal, may have 5M, 6m, any singleton |
| 2♣ = Forcing to game or 20-21 BAL |
| 2♦ = (5)6+M (0)5-10 HCP, 1 st , 2 nd seat nv also 18-19 bal possible |
| 2♥ = both Majors from 4-4, (0) 5-10 HCP |
| 2♠ = 6+♠, (0)5-10 HCP |
| 2nt = 22-23 balanced, may have 5M, 6m, any singleton |
| 3♣ = both minors from 5-4, (0) 5-10 HCP |
| 1nt over 1M= semi-forcing |
| 2 over 1 = natural FG |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |
| 1nt nv 1 st , 2 nd seat = 9-11 bal |
| 2♦ = (5)6+M (0)5-10 HCP, 1 st , 2 nd seat nv also 18-19 bal possible |
| 2♥ = both Majors from 4-4, (0) 5-10 HCP |
| 3♣ = both minors from 5-4, (0) 5-10 HCP |
| 3nt= Gambling |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| After penalty redoubles |
| In GF situations |
| 1NT strong – [x] – pass = forcing redouble |
| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE |
| In unclear situations, we tend not to pass |
| Frequent upgrades |
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| PSYCHICS |
| Rare |

| OP. | TICK IF ART | MIN NO OF CARDS | NEG DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|---|---|---|----------------------|
| 1♣ | X | 2 | 4♥ | 11+ HCP, 2+♣ can have longer ♦ if BAL | TRF resp: 1♦ = ♥, 1♥ = ♠, 1♠ = NT, 1NT=nat, 2♣=nat 2♦ = nat. FG 2M = nat, 0-8 hcp 2NT = pre with both minors, 3♣/♦/♥ = nat PRE 3♠ = TRF to 3NT, 3NT = to play | 1♣-TRF: accepted=minimum 11-14 1♣-TRF M-1NT=18-19 BAL (15-17 1 st , 2 nd seat nv) 1♣-TRF M-1M/1NT: 2♣ = Puppet to ♦ (weak with ♦ or any INV); 2♦ = FG, ART 1♣-TRF M: 2NT=strong, SUPP, 3♦=18-19 BAL, SUPP (15-17 1 st , 2 nd seat nv) | SAME |
| 1♦ | X | 4 | 4♥ | 11+ HCP, 4+♦, usually UNBAL | 1♥/♠ = nat, 1NT=♣, 2♣ = good ♦ raise or better 2♦ weak raise, 2M=nat, 0-8 hcp, 2NT = INV with 2♦ 3♣ = nat, INV, 3♦=PRE, 3♥/♠ = nat PRE 3NT = to play | 1♦-1M-1NT=4+♣ 1♦-1M-2NT=strong, SUPP 1♦-1M-2♣=6+♦, 1♦-1♥-2♦=6+♦&3♥, NF, 1♦-1♠-2♦=5+♦&4♥, NF | SAME |
| 1♥/♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | (8) 11+ HCP, 5+ ♥/♠ 3/4 pos – may be weaker, may be 4 cards suit | 1NT=NF, 7-12 hcp, 2♣=2+ FG, 2♦=(4) 5+, FG 2♥ after 1♠ = nat, FG, 1♥-2♣, 1♠-3♥, 3♣ = nat INV 3♦ = INV, 3 card SUPP, 10-12 hcp 2NT = INV+ with 4 card support, 3M = 4+M, PRE Void Splinters | 1♥-1♠-2♣ and 1♥-1NT-2♣ and 1♠-1NT-2♣ shows clubs or any 16+ 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣=Puppet to ♦ (weak with ♦ or any INV); 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♦=FG, ART | 2♣=9-11 with Support |
| 1NT | | | 4♥ | 9-11 BAL 1 st , 2 nd seat NV Otherwise (14) 15-17 bal May have 5M, 6m, 5422, any singleton | 2♣= NF Stayman; 2♦/♥/nt= TRSF ♥/♠/♦; 2♠=TRSF ♣ or inv 3nt or 6nt or inv 6m with 44 minors 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = NAT, FG 4♣=both M, 5+5+ 4♦=TEXAS to ♥, 4♥= TEXAS to ♠ | 1NT-2♣-2♥-3♦=FG with ♥ 1NT-2♣-2♠-3♥=FG with ♠ | |
| 2♣ | X | | 4♥ | Strong or 20-21 BAL | 2♦=waiting, 2M=0-4 hcp, NAT, NF, 2NT= minors, 3m=0-4 hcp, NF | 2♣-2♦-2♥=natural or balanced forcing game 2♣-2♦-2NT=20-21, 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♣-2NT=bal, FG | |
| 2♦ | X | | | 1 st , 2 nd seat NV (5)6+M (0)5-10 HCP or 18-19 BAL | 2♥/3M = P/C, 2♠ = relay 4♣ bid transfer to major, 4♦ bid major, 4M nat | 2♦-2♠: 2NT=18-19, 3♣/♦=min, ♥/♠, 3M=max, nat | |
| 2♦ | X | | | Otherwise (5)6+M (0)5-10 HCP | 2M/3M = P/C, 2NT = relay 4♣ bid transfer to major, 4♦ bid major, 4M nat | 2♦-2NT: 3♣/♦=min, ♥/♠, 3M=max, nat | |
| 2♥ | X | 4 | - | (0)5-10 HCP 4+4+ M | 2♠ = NF, 2NT=relay, 3♦/♥ = TRSF ♥/♠ | 2♥-2NT: 3♣=minimum, 5/4, 3♦=5-5 min (4-4 min NV), 3♥=5♥/4♠, 3♠=5♠/4♥ | |
| 2♠ | X | | - | (0)5-10 HCP (5)6+♣ | 2NT = relay | 2♠-2NT: 3♣=minimum, other bids max | |
| 2nt | | | | 22-23, bal May have 5M, 6m, 5422, any singleton | 3♣ = muppet STAY, 3♦/♥ = transfers, 3♠ = minors | | |
| 3♣ | X | 4 | | (0)5-10 HCP, 54+ minors | | | |
| 3x | | (5)6 | - | Pre, depending on vulnerability 0-10 hcp | New suit forcing | | |
| 3nt | X | 0 | - | AKQxxxx in any minor | 4/5/6 m = P/C 4M = nat, to play | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4♣/♦ | | (6)7 | - | Weak pre | 4M = nat, to play | Cue style: first and second round controls up the line RKCB= 1430, Kick-back if known fit Relay following responses to RKCB asks for trump Q or K (if not contract). 5NT = pick a slam (if not K ask) | |
| 4♥/♠ | | (6)7 | - | PRE (but may be strong) | 4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE | | |
| 4nt | X | | - | (65)+ minors PRE | | | |
| 5♣/♦ | | 7 | | PRE (but may be strong) | | | |