

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Light overcalls on 1 level, sound at 2 level |
| Jump raise = pre-empt; 1nt & 2nt = nat |
| Rubens Advances, else new suit = usually F1 |
| Jumps below game with fit, x = responsive + tolerance |
| attention: (1♣) – 2♣ = nat clubs, 2♦ is majors |
| Otherwise Modified Michaels |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd = 15-17, system mainly as over INT open |
| 4 th = 11-14 when 1M open, 10-14 when 1minor open |
| After 1m we play system on, after 1M we play cue-bid stayman |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak, weak re-open |
| 2NT – lowest unbid suits; |
| (1M) – 2M = other major + minor ; 1♦ – 2♦ = majors |
| (1cl) – 3♣ = ♦ + spades |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| (1♣)-2♣=nat / (1m)-2♦ = ♥+♠ |
| Else see above |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| X= 5m+ 4M vs strong/ pen 15(+)-18p vs WK/ lighter as reopen |
| 2♣= ♥+♠ |
| 2♦=6M vs strong/ nat vs weak |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Leaping michaels, non-leaping michaels over 3x, X = 10, (2M)-3M= long minor, stop ask |
| Vs strong 1♣: x=bal ♥+♠; 2♣=nat; 2♦= ♥+♠ unbal 2M weak |
| 1NT = major and minor 5-5 (also after (1♣)-p-(1♦)) |
| Vs strong 2♣: 2♦= ♥+♠ unbal; 2NT = minors, else nat pre-empt |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| After 1M-(x) we play transfers (1NT = clubs) |
| 2♥ = F1 with ♦; 2♠ = inv+ with clubs; else SYS ON |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3/5 | 1/3/5 | |
| NT | 2/4 | 1/3/5 | |
| Subseq | 1/3/5 | 1/3/5 | |
| Other: Top of Seq, KJ10 against suit the J, against 5+ level we lead A for att and K for count | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK(x) | AK(x) | |
| King | KQ(x) | AKJT etc, KQ(x) | |
| Queen | Qx/QJ(x) | Qx/QJ(x)/KQT9 | |
| Jack | Jx/J10(x)/KJ10(x) | Jx/J10(x)/KJ10(x) | |
| 10 | 10x/109(x)/H109(x) | 10x/109(x)/H109(x) | |
| 9 | 9x | H98(x)/HH98x | |
| Hi-X | Xx | xXx/xXxx/xXxxxx | |
| Lo-X | xxx/Hxx(x) | HxX,HxXx,HxxxX | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | L-H= enc | Reverse count | Attitude |
| Suit 2 | L-H = even | Suit pref | Reverse count |
| 3 | Suit pref | | |
| 1 | L-H= enc | L-H = even | Suit pref |
| NT 2 | L-H = even | Suit pref | L-H = even |
| 3 | Suit pref | Smith | |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| Current count and reverse smith (low from both means I like the lead) | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Almost every X is 10 | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Support x/xx | | | |
| 1♣-(1♦)- X = 4+ ♥ 1♥=4+♠ 1♠=no M | | | |
| 1♣-(1♥)- X = 4/5♠ 1♠=0-3♣ | | | |
| 1♣-(1♠)- X = usually 4/5♥ | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: RED |
| NCBO: Romania |
| PLAYERS: Laurentiu Ploscaru+ |
| EVENT: EBL U31 Teams |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 5 card M / 5♦ or 4-4-4-1 |
| 2/1 GF, including 1♣- 2♣GF, only exception 1♠ - 2♦ which is |
| either GF with 5+♥ or 8-10p with 6+♥ |
| 15-17 NT |
| Transfers over 1♣ opening |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2♦ = multi – a weak 6M or 24-25 bal |
| 2M = weak 5M and 4+ minor |
| 1♣ - 2red = transfer wk 6M or GF |
| 1♣ - 1♠ = can be very weak with diamonds |
| 1♦ - 2♦ = 0-1♦, 4+hearts and 5spades, weak |
| 2♣ = almost GF or better |
| 3NT = AKQxxxx in a minor |
| None |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| We play a lot of transfers |
| PSYCHICS: rare |

| OPENING | ARTIFICIAL | NO. OF CARDS | Neg X thru | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| | | | | | | | |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 7♣ | a.) 12-14 balanced 2+♣, can have 4♦ b.) 17-19 balanced 2+♣, can have 4♦ c.) 11+ unbalanced 4+♣ | 1♦ = 4+♥ 5+p, 1♥=4+♠ 5+p, 1NT= bal 10-12hcp, no 4M 1♠ = 0-9p any w.o. 4M OR 5+♦ 10+p 2♠ = GF bal or ♣; 2red = x-fer, 6+M weak or GF 2♣ = invitational with many ♣; 2NT=bal no 4M 15+p | Accepting transfer to major with 2/3-card support and 11-16p 1NT rebid on 1R = 17-19 | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 7♣ | 5♦ (or 4=4=4=1 short club) | 2♣ = GF bal or ♣; 2♦ = 4+♥ 5♠ 0-2♦ weak; 3♣ = solid club suit 2♥ = 4+♦ 11+p; 2♠ = bal 11-12p; 2NT = GF bal | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | 5+ ♥ 11+HCP | 1NT= semi-f; 2♣=GF relay bal or clubs; 2NT= inv+ 4+cards 3♣/3♦ = inv with 3♥ / mixed with 4♥; 3♥ = weak 3NT / 4♠ / 4♦ = sgl ♠/m 10-12p; 3♠ = some void; | 1M – 1NT – 2NT = 18+p hand 55 or 64 Gazzilli | Drury |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | 5+ ♠ 11+HCP | Same as over 1♥, except 3♥ = invitational with 6+♥ and 2♥ = 5+♦ GF; 2♦ = 5+♥ GF or 6+♥ 8-10hcp; 3NT = some void | | Drury |
| 1NT | | | 4♣ | 15-17 bal. 5M rarely possible | 2♣ = stayman (promises 4M); 2red = transfers, could be 4+cards 2♠ = inv w.o 4M or 6+♠ / 2NT= weak minors or 6+♦ / 3♠ = ask 5M / 3♦ = minors GF only / 3M = 3154 / 4♠ = minors SI | | |
| 2♣ | X | | | almost GF hand or better, can be 22-23 bal | 2♦ = GF; 2M = 0 - 3/4p, usually denies support in M 3♣ = weak 44 majors at least | 2♣-2♦-2NT = 22-23 p Kokish | |
| 2♦ | X | | | Multi: weak 6M with 5-10HCP OR 24-25bal | 2/3M = p/c; 2NT= ask strong, 3♣ = strong unbal hand; 3♦ = nat F 4♣ = bid your major in x-fer; 4♦ = bid your major | | |
| 2♥ | | 5 | | Weak 5hearts, 4+m 5-10 HCP | 2NT=ask strong; 2♠=NF; 3♣ = P/C; 3♦ = inv+ with heart fit | | |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | Weak 5spades, 4+m 5-10 HCP | 2NT=ask strong; 3♣ = P/C; 3♦ = inv+ with heart fit | | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 bal | 3♣ Puppet Stm; 3♦/♥ transfers 3♠ = relay to 3NT, can be SI in m 4♣ = pick a major/ 4red=texas to M / 4♠ = 54minors quantitative | | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | Pre-emptive | 3♦ = relay ask for Major, can be inv to 5♣ or nat ♦ 3M = nat F1, 4♦ = KC | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | Pre-emptive | 3M = nat F1, 4♣ = KC, jump in other suit = ask for CTRL | | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | Pre-emptive | 4♣ = KC, else Nat | | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | Pre-emptive | 4♣ = KC, else Nat | | |
| 3NT | | | | AKQxxxx in minor in 1 st /2 nd pos | 4/5♣ = p/c; 4♦ = relay ask shortness; 4NT = kc; 4M = to play | | |
| 4♣ | | 7 | | Pre-emptive | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | Pre-emptive | | | |
| 4♥ | | 7 | | To play | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4♠ | | 7 | | To play | | RKC blackwood (14/03), Exclusion (03/14) | |
| 4NT | | 6/5 | | Minors about 4 losers | | Mixed cues, Last Train, Serious/ Unserious | |
| 5♣/♦ | | 7 | | | | Optional Blackwood for ♣/♦ | |
| 5♥/♠ | | 7 | | | | | |