

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Overcalls starting from 8+ HCP
Can be very aggressive with very good suite and PH partner
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15-17 with a stopper in the opponents' suit
After 1m is 11-14, can be without stop
After 1M is 11-16, can be without stops and 2(M-1) asks number of stops
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
weak
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
MICHAELS : either very strong(5- losers) or weak
UNUSUAL NT
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
MULTI-LANDY
Double is 5-4 minor-major over strong NT and PENALTY over weak NT
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Lebenshohl after T/O
Leaping and nonleaping Michaels ?
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Vs 1C: under 2N every bid has the suit above (exclusive) OR the ones below; 1S/2S are rounded or pointed
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Transfers apply in almost all positions

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	Current upside down count	Current upside down count	
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Attitude, AKx(x+), Ax, A	Preference	
King	Preference, AK, KQ(x), K(x)	Power lead, ask unblock	
Queen	Attitude, Q, Qx, QJ(x)	Count/Unblock	
Jack	Attitude, J, Jx, (K)JT(x)	Count	
10	Attitude, T(x), (K/Q)T9(x)	Count	
9	Singleton, 2nd	Count	
Hi-X	X, (H)xx(x)	Hi	
Lo-X	Single, double, 2nd	X	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): LAVINTHAL for NT and ITALIAN DISCARD for TRUMPS			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Takeout doubles up to and including 4H			
Can be prerry aggressive or with non-standard distribution when holding 44 or better in the majors			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support double			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: RED</b>
<b>NCBO: ROMANIA</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Akos ORDOG+</b>
<b>EVENT European Youth Teams</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
1C is natural or balanced, except for 5D422 outside 1N range
And transfers are used after
1D is unbal or 5D422, though some 6D322 can be opened 1C if Judged so
5c 1M opening with forcing(?) 1N, 2C GF relay (only GF bid)
Lots of transfers or fit showing jumps
1N can be 10-13 (1st/2nd fav), 10-14(3rd/4th fav) or 15-17
2DMulti, 2M Muideberg
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2D MULTI
LEBENSOHL after a 1NT overcall from opponents and after (2X)-double-pass-? Or (2X)-pass-pass-double
Reversed Drury: after 1M in 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> position 2Cl shows 10-11 and 3+-card fit. Next 2M from opener is STOP.
2M=5M+4+m, weak
1C natural or balanced followed by transfers
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

OPENING	TICKET IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. D BL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		Natural with 2+, balanced hands outside 1N range, can even have 6D, but can't be 5D422	Transfers: 1D- 4+H, 1H – 4+ Sp, 2D/H are 6H/S, either weak or GF, 2N singlesuited minor weak 3m promises good suite, constructive hand	After 1Cl-1D, for example, 1H shows at most 3 hearts, 2Cl is natural, 2H shows 4 hearts and 12-14 HCP and 2D/2Sp is natural reversed 1Cl-1X-1NT with X any of D/H shows a balanced 17-19 hand from opener 1Cl-1X-2NT with X any of D/H shows either 15-17 with 6+ CL and 3M or 18+ with 6+Cl	Lots of T/O doubles and transfers
1♦		4		Natural unbalanced or 5D422	1M nat, 1N natural(ish), usually with 5+ clubs, 2C transfer to 2D, 2D/H as over 1C, 2S is clubs 2N is to play 3C or a mixed diamond raise 3C is constructive with good suite	1m-1D/1H-2NT is artificial: shows either: 6+D in a balanced hand with 3M or 6+D in an 18+ hand. Subsequently: 3m: weak(any subsequent bid: GF) 3mm: GF 3M: 5 cards, weak 3MM: m fit, 4-card M and GF	
1♥		5			2C is GF relay, 2D is good fit (can be even SI), 2S is weak, 2H is weak fit, everything else promises 4+ fit, 4M is to play, 1N is forcing?	1M-1X-2C is Gazilli 1M-1X-2N shows 5/6-4 GF or balanced 18-19	Passed hands can show good ¾ card fits, 4 can show singleton
1♠		5			As for 1H, except 2D is 8+ with 6 heart, or 5 hearts invitational		As 1H
INT				10-13 in fav 1st/2nd 10-14 in fav 3rd/4th 15-17 all else	After strong, standard 4-way transfers with 2S as C/range ask and 2N as weak with D/minors after 10-13 2C is inv Stayman, 2D in GF Stayman, and all else is to play (we can raise 2N and 3M bids) After 10-14 everything is to play, game is out of the picture	1N-3C(Puppet?) 1N-3D(?)	
2♣	22+HCP				2H – double negative : 0-5 pts, no A/K, denies 2 Queens; 2D – waiting; 2Sp/3Cl/3D/3H – 5 card suit with at least two high Honors		
2♦	Multi				2H – to play 2Sp – hearts longer than spades 2Nt – invitational	After 2Nt	
2♥	Weak	5		Hearts and a minor, minimum 5-4, in red is always 5-5			
2♠	Weak	5		Spades and a minor, minimum 5-4, in red is always 5-5			
2NT				20-21 balanced	3Cl – Mupper, 3D,3H,3Sp - transfers		
3♣	Weak	6			4D is ace ask? 4M to play		
3♦	Weak	6			4C is ace ask? 4M to play		
3♥	Weak	7			4C is ace ask? 4M to play		

3♠	Weak	7			4C is ace ask? 4M to play		
3NT	X	7 cards		Minor suit gambling without another stopper	4C is P/C 4M is to play, 4D asks for shortness 4N/5N ask for suit, 5/6/7 of either minor are to play 6/7N are to play	3N-4D-4M is short/4N is 7222, 5m is natural with shortness in other minor	Doubles are penalty
4♣	weak	7-8					
4♦	weak	7-8					
4♥	Weak	7-8					
4♠	weak	7-8					
4NT	X			Specific ace ask			
5♣	weak					<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦	weak						
5♥	Asks for A/K			Asks partner to bid 6H if partner holds one of the A/K of H and to bid 7H if partner holds both the A and K of H		4N RKCB 0314,2-Q,2+Q After asking about key cards, we ask about the Q of trumps and jump in the first K if affirmative or bid as cheap as possible otherwise; we can also ask for kings with 5N	
5♠	Asks for A/K			Asks partner to bid 6SP if partner holds one of the A/K of Sp and to bid 7Sp if partner holds both the A and K of Sp		Small and big Josephine, minorwood in some positions voidwood	