


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 over 1 Nat 8-17 HCP; new suit F1
2 over 1 Nat 10-17 HCP; new suit F1
Responder: cue-bid is fit, F1 jump shift showing fit
Mixed raise
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 16-18 over m with> Stayman & Transf Over 1M, OM +long m 8-15 Level 3= nat competitive
Reopening: 10-16 > Range Stayman & Transfer
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, single suit. 2NT=chapest suits two-suiter
At 4 level leaping Michaels
Reopen: 11-14 HCP, good suit, constructive
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels: (1m) 2m = majors,
(1M) 2M = oM + minor
Reopening: (1m) pass (pass): cue-bid = majors
1 (any)-3 level cue-bid=asking for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong – 2 nd & 4 th same: Multi-Landy 2♣=majors; DBL=5+m-4M, 2♦=one major by 6; 2M=5M-4+m
Weak– 2 nd & 4 th same: 2♣=majors; 2♦=one major by 6; 2M=5M-4+m ; DBL= 14+ HCP
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL= takeout
(weak 2M) : DBL takeout (partner: Lebensohl)
4♣/♦ = 5♣/♦ +5 oM
(3♥/♠) - 4♣/♦ = 5♣/♦ +5 oM .
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Suction the suit above it, or five-four+ in the other 2 suits
Double shows diamonds, OR 5 – 4+ in Hearts and Spades
1/2 ♦ shows Hearts, OR 5 – 4+ in Spades and Clubs
1/2 ♥ shows Spades, OR 5 – 4+ in Clubs and Diamonds
1/2 ♠ shows Clubs, OR 5 – 4+ in Diamonds and Hearts
1/2NT shows non touching suits. ♥/♣ or ♠/♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers. Transfer in opener suit is bad fit or at least INV.
Transfer in other suit followed by fit is jumpfit.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th ; 2 nd from bad; MUD	CT ; 2 nd from bad	
NT	3 rd /5 th ; 2 nd from bad	CT ; 2 nd from bad	
Subseq	Low from an Honour		
Other			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxx) – ATT	AK(xx)	
King	AK(xx) - CT or KQx(x)	AKJx(xx), KQ10x	
Queen	QJ(xx)	AKQx(x) or QJ10(x), QJ9(x)	
Jack	J10(xx)	AQJ(x), AKQ(x)	
10	(H)109xx	(H)J10xx, AQ10(x), 109(x)	
9	98xx	(H)109x, 98(x)	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT	CT	CT, First Italian
Suit 2	CT (Hi even)		Lavinthal
3			
1	ATT	Smith	Lavinthal
NT 2	CT		CT
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Trump: CT (Hi odd)			
DOUBLES			
<p>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</p> <p>2nd: 12+ HCP good shape or two places to play;</p> <p>17+ HCP any shape</p> <p>Responder: Direct bids under cue-bid=limited to 7HCP</p> <p>From cue-bid up, positive, at least INV. Transfer in opener suit is FG, asking stopper. Accept transfer with half stopper.</p> <p>1NT and 2NT are natural, not transfers.</p> <p>Support doubles. Responsive doubles</p>			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
	
CATEGORY: Green 2♦ MULTI NCBO: Romania PLAYERS: C.Stancescu- S. Draghicescu Rev 02 EVENT:	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1♣- 11-14 or 18-20 balanced; Any unbal with clubs	
1♦- 11-22 HCP, unbalanced with 5 Diamonds or 4-4-4-1	
1♥/♠ 11-22 HCP, 5 card major	
2♣ FG, control responses	
2♦ Multi: weak 2 M; NT 21-22 HCP (5 card M possible) strong with 1 m	
2♥/♠: ♥/♠ + any/minor 5-5 (5-4 3 rd seat, NV vs V), < opening	
2NT 5-5 mm constructive, < opening	
3♣/♦/♥/♠, preempt in transfer or strong two-suiter	
3♠- any solid suit	
4♣/♦- Namyats; 4♥/♠-to play	
1NT 14-17, 5M possible	
3NT Preempt in clubs or strong, FG two suiter with clubs	
4NT 6-6 mm	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♦ Multi	
2♥/♠: ♥+any/♠ + minor	
2NT 5-5 mm or MM	
Suction over strong 1C/2C	
3 level openings in transfer	
Transfer responses over 1 club and transfers in competition.	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Forcing pass at 5 level, when our line is in attack, shows shortness in oppt suit. Pass and pull strong, slam invitation	
IMPORTANT NOTES: PSYCHICS: rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	1 Club is balanced 11-14 or 18-20 or 11-22 unbalanced with clubs	Transfers. 1NT is 11-12 balanced, 2NT is 13-17. Both may have 4 cards M. 2H-5-5 Majors 5-10; 2S-5-5 minors 5-10 Double check-back	Accept transfer with 11-14, min 2 cards 1NT-18-20 balanced. 2NT-unbalanced with sglt in transfer suit or 16+ with 4 cards fit	Responses after intervention are transfers. Simple and jump raises after 1D/H/S are never transfer.
1♦		4	4♥	1 Diamond is 11-22 unbalanced with diamonds	2♦ : Inverted minor 9+ 4 cards fit 1♦-2M : 11-12 with 4 cards M and Diamond fit Weak jump shifts. Double check-back		
1♥		5	4♦	11-22 HCP, 5+ cards	1M-jump in oM is strong, FG. 1NT= NF, 6-11. 2♣=RF, 5-unlimited. 2NT GF Jacoby 14+ 3♣=big Bergen 11-14 4 cards fit, 3♦=small Brgen, 8-10 4 cards fit 1M-3M preemptive 1M-3NT=15-16 balanced with 3 card fit.	1M-2M- nat try, 3 cards fit 8-10 If intervention: transfers 1M-1NT and 1♥-1♠: follow-up Gazzilli. 1M-2NT-3♣/♦/OM=short suit 1M-3C-3D=relay.	2NT nat 10-12 HCP, no fit
1♠		5	4♦				
INT				14-17 BAL, 5M if 3 oM	2♣ Puppet Stayman 2♣, ♦, ♥/♠/2NT= transfers 5+; 4♣/♦-Transf.♥/♠ 3♣=Minor Stayman 3♦ : 5-5 minors 3♥/♠= Nat slam try.	1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = 4M+5oM -2NT both M GT -3NT both M GF -4m-5-5Majors sglt, ST 1NT-2♣-2M- 3oM-Slam try	Rebensohl after intervention. Bids above 2NT are transfers INV or FG without stopper. 1NT-(x penalty)-DONT escape
2♣	SFG		4♥	Any suit 23+ HCP BAL (5M possible)	2♦ 0-1 controls; 2♥-2 controls; 2♠-3 controls 2NT-4 controls, 3C- 5controls 3♦-transfer to hearts, 2 high honours, nothing else 3♥- transfer to spades, 2 high honours, nothing else 3♠-One Ace and more than 8 HCP	If intervention: x = penalty New suit = steps showing controls from 2 If 4♠ interv : x = weak 2♣-2any-2NT Puppet + transfers (major transfer acceptance showing fit)	Idem after pass
2♦	Multi			Weak 2♥/♠ Bal 21-22 HCP Strong, SFG with one minor	2♥ < 13 HCP NF 2♠ < 13HCP, longer ♥ than ♠ NF	2NT Bal 21-22 HCP Puppet and transfers	Idem after pass
					2NT relay, >14 HCP,	3♣ = weak 2 constructive, than 3♦ relay 3♦/♥ transfer, very weak 2M 3♠ SFG with clubs 3NT 21-22 HCP >Baron & Transfers 4C-SFG with diamonds	
2♥/♠	x	5		Two suited ♥+any/♠+ minor 5+5, <12 HCP (5-4)	2♠/ 3♣ P/C; 2NT ART asking for second colour (could be strong, fitted in M or m)		Idem after pass
2NT	x	5		5m-5m	3C/D-preference. 3H-relay		Idem after pass
3♣/♦/♥/NT	x	7		Preempt in transfer or strong two-suiter	Accept transfer, or any bid to play in front of preempt.		
3♠	x	7		Any Solid suit	3NT, other bids pass or correct		
4♣/♦	x	8		Namyats, M with one looser + ext Ace	Relay asks for shortness		
4♥/♠				To play	Cue-bids, 4NT asks number of high honours (AKQ)		
4NT	x			6+6 minors	5C/D-to play. 5H-RKCB with 6 KC		

