DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Style: sound, 1st level 8-17, 2nd level 10-18

Responses: Jump raise – PREE, Cue – limit or better, new suit – F1

Notes [1]

Reopening: same, could be lighter

RDbl = Rosenkranz = Hx in suit

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd 15-18; responses :1m-1NT:system on

1M-1NT: 2X = SO, 2M = Stayman, 2NT = INV, 3X = INV

4th : 12-15; responses: same

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Jump OC: 2nd level =6+c, weak,

Reopen: same

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Notes [2]

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Multi Landy:

Dbl = 5+ c minor, 4 c Major, 10+ HCP

2♣ = both Majors, 4+, 4+; 2♦ = 6+ c Major

2M = 5 c M, 4+ c minor; 2NT = strong 2-suiter

3X = natural, long suit

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

System on,

Rdbl – 11+, no supp

Jump – weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th	4th
NT	2/4th	4th
Subseq	4th	4th

Other: **X**xx in partner's 5+c suit we've supported

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+); Ax; long A	AKJxx(+); Ax
King	AK; KQJ(+); KQ(+); Kx	KQ10x(+); Kx
Queen	QJx(+); Qx, KQ109(x)	QJ(x); Qx; AQJx
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJTx; AJTx	J108; J10x; Jx,AJTx,KJTx
10	109(+), H109(+)	109+, H109(+)
9	9x	9x
Hi-X	xXx, HXx	same
Lo-X	xXxx; Xx	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	Att, roman	SP, roman	SP. roman
Suit	2	Count (std)	Count	Count
	3	lev		
	1	same	Same	same
NT	2			
	3			

Roman: odd = positive for that suit

standard count

A lead: Count ; K lead: Att

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Style: shaped (11+) or strong

Responses: natural, 1NT: 8-10, bal; bez 4M

2NT: 11-12; cue: 11+, F1;

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative (up to 4♥), Responsive(up to 4♥), Competitive, Penalty [14]

Optional, Lightner

Negative free bid on 2nd level

Support Dbl,RDbl (up to 2♥)

DOPI-ROPI

Long trial bid, Bergen, Jacobi

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO:

PLAYERS: USCUMLIC MILAN-BRAJOVIC ANA

EVENT:

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 2/1, strong NT, 5-card Majors, 1♣: 2+ cards

1M – 1NT = semiforsig, up to 12 HCP, maybe with fit

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

After Dbl over our NT [15]

After opps overcall over our 1M:

cuebid shows 3 card support, INV+

2NT shows 4+ card support, INV+

After opps overcall over our 1m:

cuebid shows m fit, no stop, INV+, F1

2NT shows m fit, stopper, INV+, F1

Reverse 3 over 1 is NAT, GF

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

4th suit GF; negative free bid (second level bid is NF)

PSYCHICS: rare, occasionally with fit

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	12-20 HDP	1st level: nat; inv. min: 2♣ = 5+c, 11+HCP; 3♣ = 5+c, 5-9 HDP; 2M = weak, 6+c , 4-7 HCP; 2NT = 11-12 bal, NF; 3NT = 13-15bal; 4♣ = RKC	NMF, Notes [6]; 1♣-2♣-2X values; 1♣-2♣-3X = splinter; 4♣ = RKC 1♣-1X-2NT (18-20) -3♣ = ART, GF	After opps oc: cue is INV+, fit, no stop; 2NT = INV+, fit, with stop 1♣(1♦)1M=4+ no oM, 6+HCP,F1
					2♦ =5♥, 4♠, 4-7 HCP	1m-1M-3M=15-17, NF; 1m-1M-1NT: 2M=SO(5c), 3M=8-11,6+c	1♣(1♦)Dbl=bothM,4+,4+,6+HCP
1♦		4	4♥	12-20	Similar as after 1♣		
1♥		5	4♦	12-20	2M = 9-10 HDP, 3+♥; 1♠/1NT = SF, Bergen [5]; J2NT [5]; 3oM/4m = splinter [5]	1M-2M-new suit – long trial;	**After Dbl of our 1M all fit bids are the same as without Dbl**
1♠		5	4♥	12-20	3M =4+, 0-6HCP; 3NT =fit M, 1 def. trick, GF	similar	
INT				15-17 bal	2♣ -relay , 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT tr 3X = conditional RKCB 4♦/♥ = Texas		Lebensohl [3] Dbl after nat. oc = T/O from both Dbl after ART oc = that suit
2♣	Y	-		23+ili 9+stihova	2♦ = wait, 2NT = 8-9 HCP, BAL, may have 5M, 2+ ctrl	2♣-2X-2/3NT-same as after opening 2NT	
				or semiforsing M	2M/3m = good suit, 6+c, 2/3 or 3/5 top H	2♣-2NT - same as after opening 2NT	
2♦	Y	-		Weak 2M or semiforsing m Or bal18-19	2NT =ASK: 3♣/♦=wk wk ♥/♠; 3♥/♠=str wk ♠/♥	2♦-2M-2NT = str m, 5+,5+; 2♦-2M-3♣-3♦ =4M ask; 2♦-2M-3♦/M=str ♦, no M/ 4M;	
					3♣=GF,any;3♦=INV za oba M;3M=PC; 4♣/♦=M u tr/M		
2♥		5		5♥ & (4)5+♠4-11 HCP			
2♠		5		5♠ & (4)5+m 4-11 HCP	3♦=INV+ for 4♠; 3♥=NAT, F1	same	
2NT			4♥	20-22 bal	3♣= Puppet St; 3♦/3♥ tr; 3 ♠ = m.St; 3NT=5♠+4♥	3♣: 3♦=4M; 3M=5c M; 3NT=no M	3♠ m St: 3NT=no m, 4m=5+c m
					4♣=Majors 5+,5+; 4♦/♥=Texas; 4NT=quant. ST	3♣-3♦-3M = 4c oM; 3♣-3♦-4♦ = 4-4 M's	4♥=4♣, no 4♦; 4♠=4♦, no 4♣
					Same system after: 2♣-2X-2/3NT; 2♣/2NT	3♦-3♥=2c ♥; other: cue bid with 3+♥	4NT= 4♣ & 4♦
3♣		7(6)		pree			
3♦		7(6)		pree			
3♥		7		pree			
3♠		7		pree			
3NT		7		Gambling, AKQxxxx(x) m			
4♣		8(7)		To play			
4♦		8(7)		To play			
4♥		8(7)		To play			
4♠		8(7)		To play			
4NT				minors, 5+, 5+			
5X		8(7)		To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Cue bid: 1st or 2nd control, Notes [8]	
						RKCB – 0/3, 1/4, 2, 2+Q, spiral scan	
						4m = RKCB for m, DOPI-ROPI	
						If 4m is m fit then first step is RKCB for m	