DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIG	GNALS		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	OPENING S	TYLE		WBF CONVENTION CARD	
Style: 8-15 (18) HCP (4) 5+,		Lead	In Partner's suit		
Resp: new suit below OPP suit =NAT F1; above=TRF	Suit	2-4	2-4	CATEGORY: Green	
Jump Raise=PRE, Cue=F1,	NT	2-4	2-4	NCBO: LATVIA	
Jump New= Fit-bids	Subsequent	2-4 through declarer	2-4 through declarer	PLAYERS: Ivars Rubenis – Andis Mikus Geste	
Splinter only in opponent suit	OTHERS: H	igh from doubleton, 3 rd in PARTN	ER'S suit, High from even	EVENT: ALL	
Reopen: 8-15; Resp: Cue=F1, other NF	number of ca	rds in agreed suit		SYSTEM SUMMARY	
				GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			NATURAL	
2^{nd} : 15-18/4 th 10 – 14 (maybe without stopper),	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	1♣ = 2+, 11-14 BAL or NAT, may be 5♦-3-3-2, TRF responses	
Responses: SYSON	Ace	AK+, Ax, AQx, AJx	AK+, Ax, AQx, AJx	1	
	King	AKQ, KQ, Kx	AKQ, KQ, Kx, AKJ+	1 v /♠ = 11+, 5+, Resp: 2♠=GF, 2M=5-8hcp,	
	Queen	QJ, AQJ, Qx	QJ, AQJ, Qx, KQ10+	1NT = (14) 15-17 bal, could be any 5332, 6322, 5422	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Jack	J10, Jx, KJ10	J10, Jx, KJ10, QJ9+	2♣ = Strong, GF or 20-21 BAL	
Constructive in VUL, random NONVUL	10	109, Q109, AJ10+, AK109+	109, Q109, AJ10+, AK109+	2♦ = 7-10 HCP 4+4+ M	
	9	9x+, A(K)109, A(K)J9,	9x+, A(K)109, A(K)J9,	$2M = \text{weak two, } 6\text{-}10 \text{ hcp, } 6+ \rightarrow 2NT \text{ ask}$	
	S	Sx(+), xSx, xSxx, xSxxx	Sx(+), xSx, xSxx, xSxx, xSxxx	2NT = 22-23 balanced	
	SIGNALS IN	ORDER OF PRIORITY			
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead		
(1m) - 2♣ = ♥+Om; 2♦ = ♠ + any other		Count, small=even	Count, small=even		
$(1 \checkmark / \clubsuit) - 2 \checkmark / \clubsuit = OM + m, 2NT = minors$	Suit	Att, small = enc	S/P		
Jump cue vs 1st level natural opening: asking for stopper		S/P		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
		Count, small=even	Count, small=even	2♦ = 7-10 HCP 4+4+ M	
VS Weak NT (average less 15 HCP)	NT	Att, small = enc	S/P	3nt= Gambling	
DBL=NAT; following double NEG; 2♣ = Majors; 2♦ = One M,		S/P			
2M=4+M&5+m		LOW=ENC/ first discard= lavin	ntal/ first lead, high-low in trumps		
VS Strong NT (average more or equal 15 HCP)	Disc	ability to ruff			
SAME as VS Weak					
		DOUBLE	S		
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT I	DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Rec	opening)	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
DBL=T/O; NT=NAT;		opening values, but may be light		1) After penalty redoubles in GF situations, 2) till 2NT when we	
Natural and two suited overcalls		evel = $F1/-2M = 5-8 \text{ hcp}, 5+//-3m$		have more strength on 1st or 2nd level 3) GF situations	
		1)	-	3 - 7	
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE	
vs 1♠: 2♠ = ♥+m; 2♦ = ♠ + any	SPECIAL, A	RTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIV	E DOUBLES	1♣ – 2M= NAT, 3-7 hcp 6 cards, 3M= NAT 7-10 hcp 6+	
2♣/•/♥/♠ = as VS 1NT; 2nt= 2-Suiter	NEG DBL th			$1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\Rightarrow} \stackrel{\bullet}{\land} \stackrel{\bullet}{\land} (1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\lor}) - 2 \stackrel{\bullet}{\Rightarrow} NAT, 6+, 11 + hcp$	
vs 2♠: DBL = ♥+m; 2♦ = ♠ + any				•	
VS OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE					
RDBL= Strong; new suit = F1; Jump Raise= PRE;				PSYCHICS	
Transfers after 1M-[dbl]				Rare	

OP.	TICK IF ART	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
14		2	4♥	2+, 11-14 BAL or NAT	TRF resp: $1 \leftarrow = \checkmark, 1 \checkmark = 4, 1 \triangleq = NT, 1NT = 4, 2 \triangleq = 4$	1♣ - 1x-1y: 2♣ = Puppet to ♦ (weak with ♦ or any INV,	SAME
				May be 5♦-3-3-2	2♦= 6+ major 8-9 hcp, 2M=6+, 4-7 hcp	3m=5+m & 4M, INV); 2♦ = FG, ART, 1♣-TRF M-1NT=18-19	
					2NT=5+4, 0-5 hcp, $34/4=NAT$, INV, $3NT=to play$	1♣-TRF m: accepted=any minimum 11-14, others=extras	
					4♣/•-TRF to ♥/♠, 4♥/♠-to play	1♣-TRF M: 2NT=STRONG, SUPP/ 3♦=5♣-4M, ~ 13-15 hcp	<u> </u>
1 •		4	4♥	5+, NAT or 4-4-4-1	$1M = NAT$; $1NT = NAT$, $2 \clubsuit / \blacklozenge = Inverted$,	$1 - 2 - 2 $ show shortness, 3^{rd} level = NAT, 6-4	SAME
				11+ hcp	2M = 6M, 8-9, 2NT = PRE •, 0 - 5,		
					$3 \bullet = PRE \bullet, 6 - 9, 3 \bullet / M = 6M, 10-12$		
					3NT = to play		<u> </u>
1♥/♠		5	4♥	10+, 5+ ♥/♠	1NT= NF, 7-12 hcp; 2♣=any GF, 2♦ after 1♣= TRF ♥	1♥-1♠-1NT: 2♠ = Puppet to ♦ (weak with ♦ or any INV,	Drury
				3 rd seat – may be weaker,	2M = (5) 6-8, TRF to $2M = 9-10$ or GF with SUPP,	$3m=5+m \& 4M$, INV); $2 \bullet = FG$, ART; $2NT=sign off • or 5-5 GF$,	ĺ
				maybe 4 cards suit	$3M = PRE$, 3^{rd} level = NAT, INV,	(5♥-4♠ after response 1♠)	
				•	2NT = INV with 3+M, SPL=void	1M - 1 / 1NT - 2NT = 18 +	
1NT			4♥	(14) 15-17 BAL	2♣=ask; 2♦/♥ = TRF ♥/♠;	1NT-2C-2D=no 5M	1
1111				May be any 5332, 5422	2♣= INV or signoff to C/D or 54m31 FG	1NT-2S-2NT=min ->3C/D signoff, 3H/S=single 54m FG	
				6322	2NT=ask minors or 54M31 FG	1NT-2NT-3C/D=4C/D, 3H no 4 m	
					3C/D=6+C/D		
2♣	X	0	4♥	1) any GF	2♦=waiting, 2M/3m=NAT, NF,	2♣-2♦-2♥=Puppet to 2♠ (BAL or NAT)	+
24	21	Ü		2) BAL 20-21	3M=NAT. HHxxxx	2♣-2♦-2NT=20-21, 2♣-2♦-2▼-2♣-2NT=BAL, FG	
				2) BRE 20 21	Jivi 1771, Illiana	2.4-2.4-3m=NF, 6+m, 18+hcp	
2♦	X	0	_	(0)7-10 HCP 4+4+ M	2♥/♠=to play; 2NT=relay; 3♣/♦ =NAT FG,	2♦-2NT-3♣=minimum, 3♦=5-5; 3♥=5♥/4♠, 3♠=5♠/4♥	
				(0)/ 10 1101 1 1 1 11	3♥/♠=PRE; 3NT/4♥/♠= to play	2.2	
2♥/♠		(5)6+		(4)7-10 HCP (5)6+ ▼ /♠	2♠=NF, 3m=F1, 3M=pre	2M-2NT-3C=min→3D ask single	+
21/1		(3)01		(4)/ 10 1101 (3)0 : 1/4	2NT= ask, INV+	2M-2NT-3M=max no single	
					Ziri don, irv	2N 2N 3N max no single	
2NT				22-23, BAL	3♣=Puppet STAY; 3♦/♥ = TRF ♥/♠; 3♠=minors	2NT-3♠: 3♠=at least one 4M, 3M=5M, 3NT=no M	1
2111				22-23, BAL	3NT=4 v -5 a , NF; 4m=NAT, ST	2141-32. 34 at least one 4141, 5141 5141, 5141 110 141	
3♣/♦		6+	_	6-10 hcp	New suit forcing, lead directing; game = to play	3m-New suit-4m=NF	
3♠/♥		0+	-	Could be less Non-VULN	New suit forcing, lead directing; game = to play	3m-New Suit-4m=NF	+
2 •• /▲	-	7(6)	_	6-10 hcp	Nove suit forming, load directings game = to play		
3♥/♠		/(0)	-	Could be less Non-VULN	New suit forcing, lead directing; game = to play		
3NT	X	0			4/5/6 m - D/C	HIGH LEVEL DIDDING	
	Λ	0	-	AKQxxxx in any minor	4/5/6 m = P/C $4M - NAT to play$	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING CUE= 1st or 2nd round	
					4M = NAT, to play	RKCB= 1430	
4♣/♦		7	-	PRE, 6-10 hcp	4M = NAT, to play	Relay following to RKCB responses asks for trump Q and K: +1: no Q, +2: Q, 0 - 3 K	
4♥/♠		7	-	PRE, 6-10 hcp	4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE	+3: youngest K or 2 others, +4: middle K or 2 others, +5: eldest K or	
4NT	X		-	(65)+ minors	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
5♣/♦		7		To play			
		,		10 pmj			