

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 st level: Natural overcalls, (5) 8-15 HCP, (4) 5+ cards,
2 nd level: 11-16, constructive; can be weaker after partner pass
Responses: new suit 2nd level NF, opp suit F1,
After 1M overcall - transfer bids, fit bids
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 bal, last seat 12-15; 9-11 after pass
Responses: System on after [1m] - 1NT - [pass]
[1M]-1NT-pas- transfers, transfer to opponent suit= 4OM, inv+,
2♠=♣ or invitational
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: WEAK
Reopen: Medium hand, playing tricks based
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2-Suit: [1M]-2M= 5+OM&5+m 8+HCP
[1m 4+] 2m = 5+5+M
[1m <4] 2♠ = natural, 2D = both M
3 rd level cue=solid suit, asking stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♠=both majors 4+/4+; 2♦=one major (5) 6+, 2♥/♠=nat+minor,
2NT = minors, 3x=nat,
Dbl = 5m+4M
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL for takeout,
2NT = 16-19 HCP, [2/3M] - 4m = nat + other M;
[2/3m] – 4om = nat + M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
same as after 1NT, [1♠] -1NT=minors;
DBL=♣
over strong 2♣, 2NT= 5+5+ minors
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble – strong after 1M, transfers after 1m. Support Rdbl
1M - [dbl] - 1NT/2♣/♦/♥ = transfers, fit-bids

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 rd /4 th , top from two	same	
NT	2 rd /4 th , top from two	same	
Subseq	same	same	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	AKx, KQx	KQx, KQ10+	
Queen	QJx, Qx	QJx, Qx	
Jack	J10x, Jx FJ10x	J10x, Jx FJ10x	
10	10x, F109(X)	10x, F109(X)	
9	X9x, 9x	X9x, 9x	
Hi-X	Sx	Sx	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS, xSxx	HxS, HxxS, xSxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Lavinthal
Suit 2	Count	Lavinthal	
3	Lavinthal		
1	Count	Count	Lavinthal
NT 2	Attitude	Lavinthal	
3	Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA – hi-low odd, small – encouraging;			
Smith signal against NT; discarding –Lavinthal, count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
11+ to unbid suits or 16+ with own suit or 19+any			
Responses: 1NT 6-9 bal, minimal bid 0-11 NF			
Reopening: might be very weak			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Doubles			
Direct redoubles after partners 1M opening=strong			
Lightner dbl, lead directing double			
DOPI, ROPI			
1♠/♦-[1♥]-x: 4+♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
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CATEGORY: RED – Polish Club
NCBO: LATVIA
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♠ = 11-14 bal or 16+ with suit or 18+bal
1♦ = 4+♦, unbalanced; 1M = (8) 11-15 HCP, 5+
2♣ = 11-15 HCP 6+♣ or 5+♠ & 4M
2♦ = 6-10 HCP 5+/4+M
2♥/♠ = (4) 6-10 HCP, (5) 6 M
2NT = both minors
1NT Openings: 15(14)-17, bal(sem)
2 OVER 1 Responses: F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ 2♣ 6-10 HCP 5+♥/4+♠
3NT AKQXXXX W/O outside stop
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
in GF and ST sequence
After RDBL
IMPORTANT NOTES
Many transfer sequences in competitive bidding
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0		a) 11-14 bal or 441♦4	1♦:0-7, 1♥/♠: 8+,4+M, 1NT: nat, NF, 2♣/♦:nat, GF	1♣-1♦-2♣:FG, 1♣-1♥/♠-2♣:FG, relay,	
				b)16+unbal c)18+any	2♥:8-11, minors 2♠: invitational+bal w/o 4M	1♣-2♥-2♠:relay	
					2NT:0-7 both minors		
1♦		4		11-15, 4+♦ unbalanced,	1♥/♠: 7+,4+♥/♠; 1NT: NF; 2♣, 4+F1; 2♦:10+,4+F1	1♦-1♠-1NT:4♥;	
				♣ might be longer	2♥/♠:(5)6+FG; 2NT:♣/♦SO or 16-18bal or 5+5+M inv+		
1♥		5		11-15, 5+♥	1NT:SF, 2♣: 2+F1; 2♦ 5+F1, 2♠ 6+♠GF 2NT: OM/♠/♦SO or bal GF 3+♥ or strong splinter, 2♥: 6-10, 3+♥, 3♥: inv or weak, 3♣/♦ suit + fit, 3♠-weak splinter, 3NT/4m – void spl	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣:Relay, Gazilli	Drury
1♠		5		11-15, 5+♠	Similar, but 1♠-3♥ suit + fit		
1NT				(14)15-17 Bal(semi bal)	Full Stayman, transfers, 2♠ inv or ♣, 2NT ♦ 3M – nat weak, 4♠ - both majors		
2♣		5		11-15, a)5♣ 4M b)6+♣	2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ NF, 2NT relay (SO in ♣ or 55M inv+ or 5M FG or 15-17 bal) 3♦/♥/♠ nat, FG		
2♦	X	0		V 6-10, 5+, 4+M	2NT:relay		
2♥		6		6-10, 6♥	2♠:relay with fit, 2NT: 5+♠F1		
2♠		6		6-10. 6♠	2NT relay		
2NT	X			5-5minors, below opening			
3♣		6		pre,			
3♦		6		pre,			
3♥		6		Pre, in N/V destructive			
3♠		6		Pre, in N/V destructive			
3NT	X			Gambling with full minor			
4♣		7		Pre			
4♦		7		Pre			
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	X			5+6+minors, 3 losers			
5♣		7				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7				RKCB, Exclusion Blackwood, DOPI ROPI	
5♥		7					
5♠		7					