

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS ADN SIGNALS				CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE					
1st lvl: (4)5+ suit (8)10-17HCP, transfer responses from opp suit if we bid M		Lead	in Partner's suit			
2nd lvl: 5+ suit (10)11-17HCP, natural responses, jump shift=fit-bid	Suit	4th from Honor holdings; 2nd from broken sequences; 1/3 from sequences; top from doubleton;			Category:	BLUE
	NT				Country:	LATVIA
	Subseq				Event:	All events
Reopening: aggressive if short in opp suit	Other:	any from Hxx			Players:	Natālija Vekša - Līga Brikmāne
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
Direct: 15-17 w/ stopper	Lead	Vs. Suits same as Vs. NT			GENERAL APROACH AND STYLE	
Responses: Stayman, Transfers	Ace	A+; AK+			Precision Club	
Reopening: 1NT=(11)12-14 bal.	King	AK+; KQ+; Kx			Strong Club with natural responses (Except 1♠ and 1NT (swiched))	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Queen	QJ+;Qxx; Qx			1♦ = 4+♦ unbalanced	
1-Suit: weak	Jack	J10x+; AQJ+; Jxx; Jx			5-card Majors	
2-suit: Leaping Michels, 2NT - showing youngest available two suits	10	HH10+; 109+; 10x			2♦=both majors; 2NT=both minors	
Vs. art. 1♣: same as vs. 1NT	9	HH9+; 987+; 9x			jump shift answers to 1♥/♠ opening = natural with support (fit-jumps)	
Vs. nat. 1♣: 2♣-Michaels, 2M: nat preempt	Hi-x	xXx; Xx; HXx			1NT Openings: (12)13-15	
Reopen: intermediate	Lo-x	HxxX; HxxXx; HxX			2 OVER 1 Responses: F1	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
(1M)-2M = 5OM+5m, strong or weak => 2NT F1 => min/min/max/max		Partners Lead	Declerers Lead	Discarding	1♣	16+ HCP
(1M)-2NT = minors, below opening	Suit: 1st	Count	Count	Attitude	1NT	(12)13-15
(1M)-3M =asks for stopper, usually long minor	2nd	Attitude	Lavinthal	Count	2♦	Both Majors below opening
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)	3rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal	2NT	Both minors below opening
vs. 1NT: DBL=Competitive points; 2♣=Majors; 2♦=One Major;	NT: 1st	Count	Smith	Attitude	3NT	Gambling w/o stopper
2♥/♠=5♥/♠ 4+minor; 2NT = minors	2nd	Attitude	Count	Count		
	3rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	(1M)-2M: 5OM&5m under opening or 16+ (Michaels)	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	SIGNALS (Including trumps)				(2/3M) – 4m: 55+m&oM	
DBL: Take-out up to 4♥	Count:	Low/High = Even			(1M)-2NT: both minors 55+ either weak or 16+	
Leaping Michels vs 2♥/♠ and 3♥/♠ openings	Attitude:	Low/High = Enc			Transfers above oponents suit in competitive auctions	
(2M)-2NT: 16-18	Smith:	Low from both hands = enc. first lead				
(2M)-3M: asks for stopper, usually long minor	Discarding:	Small=enc; Big=disc				
	high-low in trumps shows ruffing potential or lavinthal					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	DOUBLES				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Vs. 1♣: Dbl nat.; 1st lvl nat., 1NT = minors; 2nd lvl. = same as vs. 1NT	TAKOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				When we have forced to game	
Vs. 1♦: same as vs. 1♣	12-15 HCP at least 3 cards in other suits or 16+ HCP				After fit-bid	
Vs. 2♣: 2NT = any two-suiter	Reopening starting form 8HCP				After freely bid VUL GAME vs non-vul	
Vs. 2NT: DBL=One suiter, 3x=x+y	Responses: Natural; jump shifts = 8-10 HCP; opp suit = FG					
vs Polish Club: 1st level natural, 2nd level: Multi Landy Muiderberg	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSWHERE	
	Neg DBL, than new suit = F1				1♦ opening includes 5♣ and 4♦	
	1♦-(1♥)-DBL: 4♠ 8+HCP				Transfers in competitive auction	
	Lightner DBL				(1m)-DBL-(1M)-2M: Natural	
	Balancing DBL				Psychics: Rare	
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE OUT DBL	Slam Double (X=1trick, P=0 or two tricks)				Agresive overcalls in favourable vulnarability	
1♣-(DBL): 1♦=5+ unbal, 8+HCP	1♣-(1♥)-DBL: 6-7 HCP					
1♦-(DBL): RDBL 10+HCP, at least 3 cards in other suits, SYS ON	1♣-(DBL)-RDBL: 6-7					
1M-(DBL): RDBL 10+HCP, 3+ cards in suits, trasnfers and fit-jumps	1♣-(DBL)-p(p)-RDBL: 19+					
1NT-(DBL): 2♣=nat. or ♦+M, 2♦=nat. or M+M, 2♥/♠=nat.	1♣-p-1♦-(DBL)-RDBL: 19+					

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