

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: natural, aggressive 1-level, sound 2-level
Responses: natural
Reopening: up to 12 HCP
1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: 14(15)-17(18) HCP
Responses: as after 1NT opening (some exceptions)
Reopening: 8-11 HCP, natural Responses: natural
1X - pass - 1Y - 1NT: nat, 15-17
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: INTERMEDIUM
2♦ over 1m are M's
Responses: natural
Unusual notrump: two lower suits
Reopening: medium monocolor
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: direct - michaels
jump – asking for stopper
Responses: nat
Reopening: nat
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
DONT
Reopening: same
Passed Hand: same
Responses: natural
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs strong 1♣: NATURAL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
natural, rdbl: 10+ HCP
1M - dble - 2NT: invit+ M

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	count	count	
NT	SMALL CALL	count	
Subseq	count	count	
Other:	odd - E	odd - E	
L E A D S			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AKQ/J(+), Ax	same	
King	KQ, KQ(+), Kx, AK	same	
Queen	QJ, QJ10(+), QJ9(+),	same + AQJ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), Jx,	same	
10	109(+), H109(+), 10x,	SMALL CALL	
9	98(+), 9x		
Hi-x	Sx, xxSx		
Lo-x	xxS, xxSx, xxxxS		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1 ST	high - Even	high - Even	high - Even
2 ND	Odd - enc	Odd - enc	Odd - enc
3 RD	suit preference	suit preference	suit preference
NT: 1 ST	SMALL CALL		
Signals (including Trump suit):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: light dble			
on major promises 4 ⁺ card in other major if less then 16 HCP			
Responses: natural, suit: 0-8 HCP, NT: 8-10 HCP,			
jump: 8 ⁺ -11 HCP, cue-bid: 12 ⁺ HCP or shape, DBL: points			
Reopening: natural, 11 ⁺ HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
- negative dble			
- support 3 cars on 1m -1 M – any X			
- no lead			

WBF Convention Card		
Category: Natural - GREEN		
NCBO: Croatian Bridge Federation		
Event: ANY		
Players: Jurica CARIĆ & Branko ŠPILJAK		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:		
natural		
2-card ♣, 4-card ♦, 5-card major		
2♦/2♥/2♠ - w2, may be 5 cards		
2NT – 20-22hcp, may be 5M, 6m		
INT opening: 15-17 HCP may be 5M, 6m		
2 over 1 Response: GF		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
Openings:		
1♣ - 2 ⁺ cards, 11-21 HCP		
2♣ - (20-21)22 ⁺ HCP or 9 ⁺ tricks GF		
2♦/2♥/2♠ - w2, may be 5 cards		
3NT – gambling		
Conventions:		
Lebensohl, Check back (other minor), 1M - 3M: weak		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
INT - dble - pass		
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
4 th suit forcing		
we do not pass when unclear		
Psychics: rare		

jump: weak, natural							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	2	3♥	11-21 HP	natural, 2M- intermedium,, 2NT- invit, 1m-3m=weak	1♣ - 1M - 1NT - 2♦: check back,	
1♦	no	4	3♥	11-21 HP	natural, 2M- intermedium,, 2NT- invit, 1m-3m=weak	1♦ - 1M - 1NT - 2♣: check back	
1♥	no	5	3♠	11-21 HP	1NT nat, 2NT: 4 ⁺ ♥ invit ⁺ (Note 2.), 3♣=4♥,7-9 3♦=3♥ 10-11, 3♥: weak, 2♣/♦: GF 3♠/4♣/4♦: spl.	1♥ - 1NT- 2m may be 3 cards	
1♠	no	5	3♥	11-21 HP	1NT nat 2NT: 4 ⁺ ♠ invit ⁺ (Note 2.), 3♣=4♠,7-9 3♦=3♠ 10-11, 3♠: weak, 2♣/♦/♥:GF 4♣/4♦/4♥:spl	1♠ - 2NT - 3♣: any min 1♠ - 1NT- 2m may be 3 cards	
1NT	no	-	from 3♣ - 3♠	15-17 Hcp, balanced, may be 5M or 6m	2♣: stayman, 2♦/♥: Jacoby, 2♠: invit to 3NT or ♦, 2NT: trf to 3♣, 3X: invit with HHxxxx in suit	natural	-
2♣	yes	0	from 3♣ - 3♠	22 ⁺ Hcp, GF or 23-24 balance	2♦= wait, 2♥/♠/ good suit 8+ 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = natural or 24-25 bal (forces 2♠)	natural	-
2♦	no	6	2♠	weak	2 NT F1, new suit is invitational splinters, RKCB,	Note 1	-
2♥	no	6	2♠	weak			-
2♠	no	6	no	weak			-
2NT	no	-	7♠	20-22 balance	STAYMAN	natural	-
3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠	no	7(6)	no	preemptive	natural, new suit= F1, game to play,	natural	-
3NT	yes	-	no	AKQxxxx in m, no stopper outside	4♣: P/C 4♦: ask for singleton	after 3NT- 4♦: 4♥/♠: sing 4NT sing in other min. 5m natural	-
4♣, 4♦	no	7	no	preemptive	natural	natural	-
4♥, 4♠	no	7(6)	no	to play	RKCB, F1,	nat	-
4NT	yes	-	no	6 ⁺ ♣/6 ⁺ ♦	natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING splinters, cue-bids RKCB 0314, DOPI, ROPI JOSEFINE	

(Note 1.) weak two

2♦/♥/♠ → weak ♦/♥/♠

- 2NT

3♣: minimum hand

3♦: min, good suit

3♥: max weak suit

3♠: max hand

3NT: AKQxxx

(Note 2) 1M - 2NT

1♥ - 2NT -

3♣: minimum hand

3♦: bal, 16+

3♥: singl ♣

3♠: singl ♦

3NT: singl ♠

4♣, 4♦: natural 5-5 with concentrated points

4♥: +6c min with good color AK, ADJ, KDJ

1♥ - 2NT - 3♣ -

3♦ asks for singleton

3♥ to play,

3♠/4♣/♦ cue bid

1♥ - 2NT - 3♣ - 3♦

4♥: extra minimum hand

1♠ - 2NT

3♣: minimum hand

3♦: bal, 16+

3♥: singl ♣

3♠: singl ♦

3NT: singl ♥

4♣, 4♦, 4♥: natural 5-5 with concentrated points

4♠: +6♠ min with good color AK, ADJ, KDJ

1♠ - 2NT - 3♣ -

3♦, 3♥, 4♣: singleton ♣♦/♥