

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: Light
Responses: New suit JUMP: NF, Jump RAISE: PREE, RKRNZ DBL/RDBL
Reopening: natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: 1M-1NT: opening values with both minors(4-4)
Responses: 2M: F1
1m-1NT: 15-18 or same as above if m is preparatory
Responses: 2♣: F1
Reopening: 11-13 HCP, natural Responses: natural
1X - pass - 1Y - 1NT: other two suits ((4)5 ⁺ -5 ⁺)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: weak, 5-card possible
Responses: 2NT=F1, natural
Unusual notrump: if m is preparatory 2NT: ♣+♦
(1m)-2NT: ♥+om; (1M)-2NT: ♣+♦
Reopening: As above
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Michaels cue: ...(PRE or STR)
(1m)-2m: ♠+any(54+); (1M)-2M: OM+m (55+)
jump cue bid: gambling
Responses: natural
Reopening:
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: DONT: dble: monocolor (suits are 4 ⁺ -4 ⁺)
2♣: ♣+any, 2♦: ♦+M, 2♥: ♥+♠, 2♠: ♠ weaker then dble
Reopening: same
Passed Hand: same
Responses: natural
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-
3M - 4m: 5 ⁺ m + 5 ⁺ oM
3m - 4m: 5 ⁺ M +5 ⁺ om
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs strong 1♣: aggressive 1♠/2♠=any hand (NV/VUL)
1NT: one suiter or two suiter
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
natural, rdbl: 10 ⁺ HCP, suit: NF,
jump: pree
2NT: support

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS
Lead In Partners' suit
Suit ATT, SPEC RNOW COUNT, ACE
NT ATT, SPEC RNOW COUNT, ACE
Subseq ATT, ACE COUNT, ACE
Other: - -
LEADS
Lead vs. Suit vs. NT
Ace AK,Ax(+),AKJ(+),AKQx(+)
King KQ,AKx(+),KQJ(+),KQ10(+)
Queen KQx(+),QJ,QJ10/9x(+)
Jack J10,J10x(+),QJx(+),J,Jx
10 HJ10x(+),109x(+),10x
9 H98x(+),H109x(+),9x,98x
Hi-x xSx,xSxx,Sx,Sxxx
Lo-x HxS,HxxS,HxxxS
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding
Suit:1 ST low - E ? circle S/P
2 ND low - 1 low - 1 even - E
3 RD circle S/P low - 1
NT: 1 ST low - E ? Discrg
2 ND low - 1 low - 1 circle S/P
3 RD suit preference even - E
LEGEND: 1 – odd no. of cards, E – encouraging
Signals (including Trump suit): CIRCLE LAVINTHAL
Trumps:
DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)
Style: May be light (10) with classic shape
Promise 4OM or 43+Ms;offshape OK
Responses: natural
Reopening: natural
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES
NEG DBLs beyond 2♣: 7+HCP,any shape,
RESP DBLs beyond 3♠: Useful values,any shape
OPT DBL: use Law of Total Tricks
DOPE
weak - STRONG-NT hand
RKRNZ DBL/RDBL

WBF Convention Card
Category: Artificial - RED
NCBO: Croatian Bridge Federation
Event: 2004 Malmo European Championship
Players: Dubravko DIKLIĆ & Ivica MILADIN
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
RELAY-BLUE CLUB
Strong 1♣: CONTROLS resp.
1♦: 1 ⁺ cards
4-card M, open light if UNBAL
PREE: Classic
Specialized 2-level Openings
Frequent non-PEN DBL
1NT opening: 12-14 NV, 15-17 VUL
2 over 1 Response: ART: non forsing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Openings:
1♦: preparatory, may be 5(332), NV 15-17 bal, V 12-14 bal
2♦: a) weak M, b) 4441 17-23 HP, c) 21-22 bal
2♥/♠ = 5/6 ♥/♠ + 4m 12-14
2NT: minors, weak
3NT: gambling may be in M
Conventions:
Lebensohl
1NT overcall - over M or preparatory m: 4-4 minors
- over minor: 15-18 balance
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
DOPE, ROPE
1NT-(DBL)-PASS: transfer to RDBL
1♣-(pass)-positiv answer: GF
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE
We do not pass when unclear
(Note 5.)
Psychics: rare
may have defensive tricks



Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	0	3♠	17 ⁺ except: 21-22 bal, 17 bal, 17-23 (4441)	1♦: 0-6, 1♥: 7 ⁺ 0-2 controls, 1♠/1NT/2♣: 3/4/5/6 ⁺ controls, 2M: 3-5 HP 6 ⁺ , 2NT: KQJxxx	1♣-1♦-1♥: 20 ⁺ , 2♠: ask for honers, 1♠/2♣/2♦/2♥: 17-20 HP, 1NT/2NT: 18-20/23-24 balance	2♦: 3-5Hcp 6 cards, other: same
1♦	yes	1	3♠	11-17 Hcp, preparatory	1♥ relay (may be weak) other NF, 2NT 11-12 balance	1♦-1♥-1♠: 4441 or 5(332), 1NT: bal, 2m: mono or m/m 5 ⁺ /4 ⁺ , 2M/2NT/3m: reverse	1♦-2♣ 10+, other: same
1♥	no	4	3♠	11-16Hcp, canape with minor or reverse	1♠: relay, 2♥: may be weak, 2♠: weak ♠, 3♣/3♦ nat. limit, other: NF, 1NT: NAT with ♠	1♥-1♠-1NT: BAL, 2m: canape, 2NT: 15-16♠ 4m, 2♠/3♣/3♦/3♥: reverse	1♠: nat, 1NT: nat, 2X: nat (10+), other: same
1♠	no	4	3♥	11-16 Hcp, canape with minor or reverse	1NT: relay, new suit: NF, jump new suit: mix splinter, 2♠: may be weak, 2NT: 10-11	As for 1♥	1NT: 6-9, 2/1: nat, other: same
1NT	no	-	3♣-3♠	12-14 NV, 15-17 VUL, may be 5M, 6m	relay stay., does not promise 4M, jacoby trf, 2NT trf to 3♣, 4M: to play, SA texas, TRF, 3m: inv, 3M: FG	after 2♣: relay and negativ cue-bid, super fit for jacoby, natural	same
2♣	yes	6	2♠	11-16 Hcp, may be 4(5) cards in other suit	2♦: relay F1, 2M: NF, 3♦/♥/♠: GF, 2NT/3♣: invit	2♣-2♦-2♥/♠: 12-14, 2NT: 14-16, 3♣: 12-14, 3NT: AKQxxx, 3♦/♥/♠: 15-16	same
2♦	yes	0	-	multi: - weak ♥/♠ - 21-22 BAL - 17-23(4441)	2♥: P/C NF, 2♠: relay, 2NT: 6/1 majors invit, 3m: invit good suit, 3♥: PREE	2♦-2♥: natural, 2♦-2♠: relay answering (Note 1.)	same
2♥	yes	5	-	11-14 Hcp, 5-6 ♥ + 4m	2♠: relay, 3♣: P/C, 3♦: GT with ♠, jump: splinter	2♥-2♠: relay answering (Note 2.)	same
2♠	yes	5	-	11-14 Hcp, 5-6 ♠ + 4m	2NT: F1 relay, 3♣: P/C, 3♥/♠: invit, 3♦: invit(NT), 4♣/♦/♥: splinter	2♠-2NT: relay answering (Note 3.)	same
2NT	yes	-	-	minors (4)5-5, 6-10 Hcp, 3rd pos - weaker	3♣/♦: S/O, 3♥/♠: F1, 4♣/♦: pree	natural	4♣/♦: invit
3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠	no	6 ⁺	-	preemptive	new suit: F1, jump: asking bid (note 4)	natural	
3NT	yes	7	-	gambling, may be M	4♣: P/C, 4♦/♥/♠: P/asking	natural	
4♣, 4♦, 4♥, 4♠	no	-	-	to play	RKCB, cue bid, natural	natural	
4NT	yes	-	-	minors	5♣/♦: SO, 5♥: ?H, 5♠: ?void	natural	
					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
					CUE: 1st + 2nd round equally, Zoom (Note 6.)		
					EXCLUSION RKCB,		
					DOPE, SPL, JOSEPHINE, LIGHTNER, NEG SLAM DBL,		
					after relay asking for distribution (Note 5.)		

(Note 1.)

2♦-2♠-2NT= 21-22 BALANCE

3♣ = weak WEAK ♥ or singl ♥ 19-21

3♦ = weak WEAK ♠ or singl ♠ 19-21

3♥ = strong WEAK ♠

3♠ = strong WEAK ♥

3NT= AKQxxx ♥ or ♠

4♣/♦/♥/♠ = singl ♦/♥/♠/♣ 17-18 or 22-23

4NT/5♣ = singl ♣/♦ 19-21

(Note 2.)

2♥-2♠®

2NT	3♣®	3♦	3♥®	3♠	2641 (4♣ → zoom)
(6♥s no ♠ void)		(4♦s)		3NT	1642 (4♣ → zoom)
				4♣	3640

3♥ 1624 (3♠ → zoom)

3♠ 2614

3NT 3604

3♣	3♦®	3♥	2524
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(4♣s no void) 3♠ 3514

3NT 1534

3♦	3♥®	3♠	3541
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(4♦s, 2-3♠s) 3NT 2542

3♥ 0634 (3♠ → zoom)

3♠ 0643

3NT 1543

(Note 3.)

2♠ - 2NT®

3♣	3♦®	3♥	5314
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(4♣s no 6♠s) 3♠ 5224

3NT 5134

3♦	3♥®	3♠	5341
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(4♦s no 6♠s, min 2♥s) 3NT 5242

3♥	3♠®	3NT	4♣®	4♦	6043
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(6♠s, 0-2♥s) (4♦s) 4♥ 6241

4♠ 6142

4♣ 6124

4♦ 6034

4♥ 6214

3♠	4♣®	4♦	6340
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(6♠s, 3♥s) 4♥ 6304

4♦ → zoom

3NT 5143

4♣ 6340

4♦ 6304

4♥ 6034

4♠ 6043

(Note 4.)

3♣/♦/♥/♠/-JUMP=ASKING BID - 1.STEP= NO CONTROL
2.STEP= II CONTROL (SINGL OR K)
3.STEP= I CONTROL (VOID OR A)

(Note 5.)

After additional RELAY asking (when all the necessary information had already been found out, some ex. trump fit or define the shortage), closing to game is slam invitational.

(Note 6.)

Negativ control answering - passing with and stoping without control