

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
aggressive
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
15-18 (10-15 balancing)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
weak
2NT= lowest 2 unbid suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)
(1M) 2M = 5M+5m, (1m) 2m = 5-5 Majors
Jump cue bid = stopper ask
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣ = both majors, 2♦ = 1 major, 2♥/♠ = 5+ with 4+ m
Vs Strong NT or passed hand= X = 5+m, 4+M
Vs weak NT, X=penalty
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
X=takeout, cuebid = michaels, jumps=leaping michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
X= majors, 1NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=strong, 1 level NF, 1NT upwards=transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	Attitude if supported	
NT	2 nd /4th	Attitude if supported	
Subseq	Attitude		
Other:Against NT, Honour asks unblock 1 below			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AQJ10, AKx(x)	
King	KQx	AKJ10, KQx(x), AKQ(x)	
Queen	QJx	KQJxx, KQ109, QJ9xx	
Jack	J10x	J10xx, QJ98	
10	109x, 10x	109x, H109, 10x	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-x	Xx	xXxx, xXx, Xx	
Lo-x	xxX, xxXx, xxxxX	HxxX, HxxXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude (rev)	Count	Suit
	2		Preference
	3		
NT	1 Attitude (rev)	Count	
	2		
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA, Reverse count (remaining length)			
Suit Pref: 234 low, 567 middle, 8910 high			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			

International-Convention-Card
♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category: _____
NBO: <u>Germany</u> EVENT: _____
PLAYERS: <u>David Cole – Kevin Castner</u>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Better Minor
1NT Opening: 15-17
2 over 1 Responses: Game Forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦, 2♥,2♠ weak two
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS
rare

O P E N I	T I C K I F	M I N O. O F C	N E G X T	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	3 ♠		1NT 7-11, 2♣ = FG ♣ raise, 2♦ = 11-12 5+♣ 2♦ invitational raise , 2♥/♠ = 4-8 6 card suit, 2NT bal invite 3♣ 6-10, 5 clubs, 3♥♥/♠ preempt		
1 ♦		3		Only 3 with 4432	1NT 7-11, 2♣ = FG ♣ raise, 2♦ = FG 5+♦, 2♥/♠ = 4-8 6 card suit, 2NT bal invite 3♣ 11-12 5+♦, 3♦6-10 5+♦, 3♥/♠ preempt		
1 ♥		5			2♣ - 2+ GF, 2♠ inv nat, 2NT GF 4+♥, 3♣ = 4+♥ 6-9 3♦ 4+♥ inv, 3♥ weak, 3♠ any splinter (single) 3NT = ♠ void, 4♠/♦ nat, void/		
1 ♠		5			2♣ - 2+ GF, 3♥ inv nat, 2NT GF 4+♠, 3♣ = 4+♠ 6-9 3♠ 4+♠ inv, 3♠ weak, 3NT any splinter (single) 4♣/♦/♥ splinter void		
1 NT				15-17 5 card major possible	2♣, 2♦/♥ transfer, 2♠ = ♣, 2NT = 5-5 minor weak or ♦ 2NT = puppet stayman, 3♦ = 22(54) 3♥ = 31(54), 3♠ = 13(54), 4♠/♦ Texas		
2 ♣	X			Strong	2♦ = waiting, then kokisch all others natural		
2 ♦		6 (5)		Weak 2	2NT = asks, suit bids natural NF		
2 ♥		6 (5)		Weak 2	2NT = asks, suit bids natural NF		
2 ♠		6 (5)		Weak 2	2NT = asks, suit bids natural NF		
2 NT				20-22 bal	3♣ = muppet stayman, 3♦/♥ transfer, 3♠ minors 4♣/♦/♥/♠ slam interest in ♥/♠/♣/♦		
3 ♣		7 (6)			4♦ - KCB clubs		
3 ♦		7 (6)			4♣ - KCB ♦		
3 ♥		7 (6)			4♣ - KCB ♥		
3 ♠		7 (6)			4♣ - KCB ♠		
3 NT	X			Good 4M opening	4♣ => transfer to major, 4♦ = slam interest	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣		7			4♦ - KCB clubs		
4 ♦		7			5♣ - KCB ♦		
4 ♥		7					
4 ♠		7					