

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)10-15HCP,		Lead	in Partner's suit		Category: BLUE Country: LATVIA Event: All events Players: Jolanta STRAUME - Ilze MIKELSONE			
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;						
Reopening: aggressive if short in opp suit	NT							
suit = 4+ suit, 8+ HCP	Subseq		any from Hxx					
Other:					SYSTEM SUMMARY			
INT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS							
Direct: 15-18 w/ stopper	Lead	Vs. Suits same as Vs. NT		GENERAL APROACH AND STYLE				
Responses: Stayman, Transfers	Ace	A+; AK+		Polish Club				
Reopening: 1NT=(11)12-14 bal.	King	KQ+; Kx		1♦ = 4♦ unbalanced				
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Queen	QJ+; Qx		5-card Majors				
1-Suit: weak	Jack	AQJ+; Jxx; Jx		2♣=11-15; 5+clubs; 2x = nat, weak, 6+cards; 2NT=both minors				
2-suit: Michaels, Leaping Michaels	10	HH10+; 109+; 10x; KJ10		1NT Openings: (14)15-17				
Vs. art. 1♣/♦: same as vs. strong 1♣/♦ except: dbl=points, 1NT=nat.	9	H109+; 987+; 9x		2 OVER 1 Responses: F1				
Vs. nat. 1♣ (2+): same as vs. art 1♣ except: 2♣=nat, 2♦=♥+♣	Hi-x	xXx; Xx; HXx						
Vs. nat. 1♣ (3+): same as vs. nat 1♣(2+)	Lo-x	HxxX; HxxXx; HxX						
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♣	12-14 balanced or 16+ HCP with 5+card suit or 18+balanced		
(1M)-2NT = minors, below opening	Suit: 1st	Attitude	Count	Lavinthal/Italian	1NT	(14)15-17		
	2nd	Count			2NT	Both minors below opening		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)	3rd	Lavinthal			3NT	Gambling w/o stopper		
vs. 1NT: DBL=Competitive points; 2♣=Majors; 2♦=One Major;	NT: 1st	Attitude	Reverse Smith	Lavinthal/Italian				
2♥/♦=5♥/♦ 4+minor; 2NT = minors	2nd	Count	Count			(1M)-2M: 5OM&5m under opening or 16+ (Michaels)		
	3rd					(2/3M) – 4m: 55+m&oM		
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	SIGNALS (Including trumps)							
DBL: Take-out up to 4♥	Count:	Low/High = Even		(1M)-2NT: both minors 55+ either weak or 16+				
Leaping Michaels vs 2♥/♦ and 3♥/♦ openings	Attitude:	Low/High = Enc						
(2M)-2NT: 16-18	Smith:	Low from both hands = enc. first lead						
(2M)-3M: asks stopper, usually long minor	Lavinthal:	Small even = preference in younger suit						
	Italian:	odd = preference in same suit						
		high-low in trumps shows ruffing potential or lavinthal						
		we like to falscard leads&signals when we feel it could be right or fun						
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)			After GF when opp bids				
Vs. 1♦: same as vs. 1♣	12-15 HCP at least 3 cards in other suits or 16+ HCP							
	Reopening starting 8HCP							
	Responses: Natural; jump shifts = 8-10 HCP; opp suit = FG							
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE OUT DBL	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE				
1♣-(DBL): redbl=12+bal, 1x=trf to +1, 7+HCP; 1NT=7-10HCP bal	Neg DBL, than new suit = F1			1♦ opening may contain 5♣4♦				
1♦-(DBL): RDBL 10+HCP, at least 3 cards in other suits	1♦-(1♥)-DBL: 4♦ 8+HCP			Transfers in competitive auction				
1M-(DBL): RDBL 10+HCP	Lightner DBL			(1m)-DBL-(1M)-2M: Natural				
1NT-(DBL): RDBL=to play; rest=System on	Balancing DBL			Aggressive overcalls in favourable vulnerability				
	1♣-(1♦)-DBL: 6-7 HCP							
	1♣-(DBL)-RDBL: 12+bal							
	1♣-(DBL)-p-(p)-RDBL: 19+							
	1♣-p-1♦-(DBL)-RDBL: 19+							

