

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level overcalls: 6-16 hcp 5+ cards (could have 4 card)
2 level overcalls 8+ hcp 5+ cards
Jump overcalls preemptive
Cue-bid: 3+ supp 9+ hcp
Responses: (Note 1)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Only 4th position balance nt 11-14
From 2nd (14)15-17
Passed hand 1NT overcall: two lowest suits except x
P 1♣ p 1♠ p 1nt: others dbl: max
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2M: weak nat
1x/2NT: two lowest suits except x (5+ - 5+);
1♥/2♥:♠+♣ , 1♥/3♣:♠+♦, 1♠/2♠:♥+♣, 1♠/3♠:♥+♦ 1♣/2♣: M's 1♦/2♦: M's
1x/3x:asks for stopper
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cuebid: support + opening hand
Jump cuebid: (6)7-9 p 4card support
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong: Dbl: 5+m &4M, 2♣: Ms, 2♦: one M 2♥/♠: with minor 2NT: m's Vs weak; 2♣= Majors 2♦= ♥s 2♥= ♠s 2♠= minors 2NT= ♣s 3♣= ♦s 3♥/♠ = naturel wak DBL = balanced 13+ or any stong hand
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) DBLs t/o Lebenshol after weak 2 dbl by the first seat Cue-bids ; 2♥ - 3♥= minors 2♥- 4♣/♦= ♠+♣/♦ 2♠ - 3♠= minors same as 3 weaks
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
vs 1♣ : dbl : Ms, 1NT: ms, 1♦: anything, other nat
vs 2♣: dbl Ms, 2NT: m's, others nat
1m-X-1♥/1 ♠ 4+ card

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3-5	3-5	
NT	2-4	3-5(ATT if supp is known)	
Subseq			
Other: Att shifts during game			
K lead from AK shows, AK doubleton or a singleton in anysuit and asks for suit pref to A, Playing high in trump suit shows ability to ruff			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x) Ax	AKxx(x)	
King	AK, KQx,KQ109x, Kx	KQ109x, AKJ10x,	
Queen	QJx, Qx	QJ10(x), QJ9(x) KQ10x, KQJx, AQJxx	
Jack	J109x,J10x.Jx,	J109x,J10x,J10,AJ10(x)	
10	H109,HJ10x, H109x	10x, Q109(x), K109(x), A109(x)	
9	109X	9xx, 9x,	
Hi-X	Xx, xxxx	xxx, maybe xxxx	
Lo-X	xxx, xxxxx	Normally from an honor or partner's suit	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Suit 1	Hi encourage	Hi/Low= Even	Odd/even
2	Hi/Low= Even		
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	
NT 1	Hi encourage		Odd/even
2	Hi/Low= Even		
3	Suit preference	Smith eco (high enc)	
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Maybe light with classic shape			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
After rdbl pass means you choose			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Olgu Seker-Basak Kutuk
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Card Major, 1M-1NT:5-11 hcp semi forcing
1nt (14)15-17 2nt 20-22
Inverted minor inv+
If partner has passed hand, all (jump)overcalls may be super light
3rd hand opening may be super light
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣: strong artificial
2♦: 18-19 balanced, may have 5c M
3NT: solid minor or major 7-8 card without A
1M/2NT: 3+card supp, inv
Trf responses after dbl our 1♥/♠ openings and overcall ♣ - 4♣: Ms strong, 3♣-4♦: Ms to play Lebensohl after dbl see (Note 2
Against multi 2♦; Dbl 13+ hcp - 3♥ minors - 3♠ ♠+ minor - 4♠/♦ ♣/♦+♥ 1♣/♦ - 2♥ = 5♠/4+♥ 5-8 hcp 2NT asks. Same after dbl or 1♦ overcall to our 1♣ opening (2♠=5♠/4+♥ 9-11)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
If both of us know that we have more than 23 hcp all passes are good hand and forcing
PSYCHICS:rarely

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♣	10-21 HCP	2♦: weak 2♥: 5sp+4+h 5-8p 2♠: 5sp+4+h 9-11p 2♣: inv+ 3♣: preem	2way checkback, After 1♣ - 1x -1y, 2♣ puppet to 2♦, 2♦: any GF hand 1♣/♦-p-1x-p - 2NT:GF see(note10)	after overcall 3♣ inv, 2NT: preemp ♣ after dbl 3♣: preem, 2NT: nat inv
1♦		3	4♣	10-21 HCP	2♦: inv+ 2♥/♠: same as 1♣, 3♥/♠: weak 3♦: preem	2way checkback, After 1♦ - 1x -1y, 2♣ puppet to 2♦, 2♦: any GF hand 1♣/♦-p-1x-p -2NT:GF see(note10)	after overcall 3♦ inv
1♥		5	4♣	10-21 HCP	1NT: semi forcing , 2♣: may be short GF, 2♥: 3+ supp 8-10 hcp, 2♠: weak, 2NT: 3card supp inv, 3♣/♦: nat inv, 3♥: preemptive, 3♠: any shortness 10-12, 3NT: short ♠ 13-15, 4♣/♦: short 13-15	1♥-2NT-3♣ slammish - 3♦: game try 1♥-1NT- see (note 4) for subs action	Drury(3rd/4th pos) after dbl/overcall 3NT: better 4♣ after dbl → xfer responses, jump new color: nat with M sup
1♠		5	4♣	10-21 HCP	1NT: semi forcing , 2♣: may be short GF, 2♠: 3+ supp 8-10 hcp, 2NT: 3card supp inv, 3♣/♦/3♥ : nat inv, 3♠: preemptive, 3NT: any shortness 10-12, 4♣/♦/♥: short 13-15	1♠-2NT-3♣ slammish - 3♦:game try 1♠-2♥- see (note 5) for subs action 1♠-1NT- see (note 4) for subs action	Drury(3rd/4th pos) after dbl/overcall 3NT: better 4♣ after dbl → xfer responses, jump new color: nat with M sup
INT			4♣	(14)15-17 HCP may have 5 cards major	2♣: stayman(may not have 4card M), 2♦/♥: xfer 2♣:6+♣ 2nt : asks 5c M, 3♣: ♦ , 3♦: minors gf, 3♥: short♥ 3♠:short♠, 4♣:♥, 4♦:♠	1NT-2NT-3♣: no 5cM, 3♦: 2254, 3NT: 2245 1NT-2NT-3♣-3♦: 4+card♥, 3♥: 4+card♠	see (note 6) for after 2♥/♠ overcall See (note 7) for after 2♣ Ms
2♣	★		4♣	strong, hcp or trick based	2♥ : 0-3 hcp, 2♦:4+hcp, 2♠: 5+♠ 8+ hcp , 2NT 5+♥ 8+hcp	2♣-2♦/♥-3♣-3♦: asks for 4c major After 2NT rebid same as 2NT opening	
2♦	★		4♣	18-19 balanced	2♥: ♠, 2♠: xfer to 2NT, 2NT: xfer to 3♣, 3♣: asks 5c M, 3♦ Ms GF, 3♥/♠: short ♥/♠ ms, 4♣: ♥, 4♦:♠, 4♥:♣, 4♠:♦	After 2NT rebid same as 2NT opening 2♦- 2♥- 2♠ for subs action see (note 8)	Lebensohl after overcall see (note 9)
2♥		5		Weak 0-10	2nt asking limit new suit forcing 1		after dbl new suit is nonforcing
2♠		5		Weak 0-10	2nt asking limit new suit forcing 1		after dbl new suit is nonforcing
2NT				20-21	3♣: stayman 3♦/♥ : xfer, 3♠: ask for m, 4♣: ♥, 4♦: ♠ , 4♥: ♣, 4♠: ♦	completion of xfer does not show support	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		5-6-7		0-10			
3NT				gambling	solid suit major or minor		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7-8		0-10			
4NT		6-5 6-6		minörs			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB : 1403, 5♠ DOPI/ROPI,	
5♥						Voidwood : 0-1-1,5-2-2,5	
5♠							
						RKCB : 1403, 5♠ DOPI/ROPI,	

Note 2: Lebensohl after our dbl to 2 ♠/2♣ weak opening

- 2NT puppet to 3♣
- New color 8-11 hcp

Note 4: 1♥/1♠- 1NT- 2♣

West	North	East	South
	1♥/♠	p	1NT
	2♣(1)		
	2NT(2)		

1- nat or GF

2- 6+M & 4m

West	North	East	South
	1♥/♠	p	1NT
	2♣		2♦(1)

1- 8+ HCP

Note 5: 1♠ -2♥ Subsequent Action

West	North	East	South
	1♠	p	2♥
	2♠(1)		
	2NT(2)		
	3♣/♦(3)		

1- no ♥ supp

2- 3♥ min or max

3- natural

	3♥(4)		
	3♠(5)		
	3NT(6)		
	4♣/♦(7)		
	4♥(8)		

4- 4♥ min

5- natural rebiddable ♠ , min

6- 5422 15-17

7- shortness 15-17

8- 5422 min, no 2 KCs

Note 6: 2♥/♠ overcall after our 1 NT opening

West	North	East	South
	1Nt	2♥	2♠ (1)
			2NT(2)
			3♥(3)
			3♣/♦(4)
			3♠ (5)
			3Nt(6)

1- to play

2- xfer to 3♣

3- 5♠ , no stopper

4- forcing natural new color

5- 5♠, stopper in ♥

6- stopper in ♥

- When we say new color after 2NT, no stopper in overcall color.

Note 7: 2♣ Ms overcall after our 1 NT opening

West	North	East	South
	1Nt	2♣	2♦(1)
			2♥(2)
			2♠(3)

1- to play

2- 5-4 minors to play HCP

3- ♣s

			2NT(4)
			3♣(5)
			3♦(6)
			3♥/♠(7)
			dbl(8)
			3NT(9)

- 4- ♦s
- 5- minors weak
- 6- minors strong
- 7- shortness, m’s
- 8- points
- 9- to play

Note 8: 2♦-2♥-2♠ subs Action

West	North	East	South
	2♦	p	2♥
	2♠		2NT(1)
			3♣ (2)
			3♦ (3)
			3♥ (4)
			3♠ (5)
			3NT(6)
			4 ♣/♦/♥(7)
			4♠

- 1- 5♠&4+♣
- 2- 5♠&4+♦
- 3- 5♠&4♥
- 4- 5-5 Ms weak
- 5- 5c ♠
- 6- 6+♠ balanced slam invitation
- 7- splinter
- 8- to play

Note 9: after 2 ♥/♠ overcall to our 2♦

West	North	East	South

	2♦	2♠	2NT(1)
			3♣/3♦/3♥(2)
			3NT(3)

1- xfer to 3♣ , stopper if new color after 2NT

2- natural ,no ♠ stopper

3- stopper in ♠

Note 10: 1♣/♦-p-1x-p -2NT

West	North	East	South
	1♦	p	1♥
p	2Nt	p	3♣
p	3♦(1)		
	3♥ (2)		
	3♠ (3)		
	3NT(4)		
	4♣ (5)		

1- 6+ ♦

2- 3 ♥

3- ♠ spl 18-19 4+ ♥

4- ♣

5- ♣ spl, 4+ ♥ 18+

West	North	East	South
	1♦	p	1♠
p	2Nt	p	3♣
p	3♦(1)		
	3♥ (2)		
	3♠ (3)		
	3NT(4)		

1- 7+ ♦

2- 6+ ♦

3- 3 ♠

4- ♣

West	North	East	South	
	1♣	p	1♦	
p	2Nt	p	3♣	
p	3♦(1)			1- 3+ ♦
	3♥ (2)			2- 7+ ♣
	3♠ (3)			3- 6 ♣
	3NT(4)			4- 6332

West	North	East	South	
	1♣	p	1♥	
p	2Nt	p	3♣	
p	3♦(1)			1- 7+ ♣
	3♥ (2)			2- 3 ♥
	3♠ (3)			3- ♠ spl 18-19 (4+ ♥)
	3NT(4)			4- 6 ♣
	4♦(5)			5- ♦ spl 18-19