

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1level = 8-18hcp, nat., 5er(4)
2level = 11-18hcp
Thereafter new suit at one level= f1, 2level=NF
After 1M overcall: 2NT=4+support
Reopen=can be weaker
Cuebid=limit raise or better
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4 th Hands, Responses, Reopening)
15-17(18)hcp in 2 nd , promises stopper, system on
10-13hcp in balancing position, thereafter natural responses
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
One suit=weak
1m/M-2NT= lowest (5+/5+), weak or strong
Reopening position: 2NT=17-19hcp, 2♥/♠=6er, 13-16p
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)
1♦-2♦, 1♠-2♠=majors (5+/5+), weak or strong
1M-2M=other major+minor (5+/5+), weak or strong
Jump cue asks for stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
Vs.strong X = 5m + 4M, 10+P, vs.weak X=penalty
4 th Hand X=33+OF 12P, 2♠ = MM, 2♦ = w2 M, 2♥ = 5♥ + m
2♠ = 5♠ + m, 2NT = 54 mm
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
T/O double thru 4♥, 14+hcp
(♣/♥ weak2) – cuebid = asks for stopper, 2NT nat
(2D multi) – X t/o for ♥, pass + later X t/o for ♠
Leaping Michaels and Non Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Vs. 1♠ X = majors, 1NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2 over 1 = F1
1M-(X)-2NT=at least invitational, 4c support
XX = 10+hcp (sometimes with support)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1./2./4	3./5.	
NT	1./2./4	3./5.	
Subseq	Small from odd	Small from odd	
Other: attitude when playing a new suit, attitude after fitshowing auction			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	AK, KQ	AK, KQ	
Queen	KQ, QJ	KQ, QJ	
Jack	(K) J10	(K) J10	
10	109, Q10x	109, Q10x	
9	109x, Q9x	109x, Q9x	
Hi-x	xXxx	xXxx	
Lo-x	xX	xX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude	Count	Roman
	2 Count	Lavinthal	
	3 Lavinthal		
NT	1 Attitude	Count	Roman
	2 Count	Lavinthal	
	3		
Signals (including Trumps): Lo=ENCR; Count Lo-Hi=E, Hi-Lo=O; Count on lead of a K, Smith Peter			
Trump-High = lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
11+ with classic shape, or 18+hcp, any			
Responses: cuebid GF			
Reopen: can be lighter (8-15P), or 16+hcp, any			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
take-out double, re-open double, optional double,			
penalty double, informative double, competitive double,			
Lightner double, support double			
SOS-redouble, support redouble			

International-Convention-Card
♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category:
NCBO: <u>Germany</u> EVENT: _____
PLAYERS: <u>Philip Calder</u> _____
<u>Marek Skuratowicz</u> _____
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Polish Club, 5cd Majors
3 way club-usually 12-14 balanced, limited 12-17 openings,
1♦ usually 5+ except 3-suiters
Weak 2 suiters: 2♣, 2♥, 2♠, 2NT
1NT Opening: 15-17, balanced
2 over 1 Responses: GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♠: 11-14 bal., 15+ nat., 18+ any, F1
1♠-1♦ usually 0-6 neg with 4cd M or 0-8 neg with no 4cd M,
or 9-11 with minors, or 12-16 bal. no 4cd M
1♠-1♦-1M 11-14 3-4 ♥/♠
2♣: 4-10hcp, 4+/4+ Majors
2♦: 5-10hcp, weak 2 in major
2♥: 5-10hcp, two-suiter, 5+♥-5+ minor
2♠: 5-10hcp, two-suiter, 5+c♣ and 5+c minor
2NT: 5-10hcp, two-suiter, 5+ - 5+, m + m
3NT Gambling
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After two over one, after we bid game after strong
sequence, after strong redouble
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Lebensohl
Moderateur (2NT) after reverses
Semi-Forcing 1NT responses after 1M
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	X	0	4♥	11-14 bal, 15+ nat, 18+ any	1♦ : 0-8 any, 9-11 with minors, 12-16 bal. no 4cd M, 1♥/♠ 7+hcp	1♣-1M-1NT = 2♣ relay with weak or invitational hands, 2♦=GF	
				11-17 4414	1♠-2♠=5er+cds 10-11(12)	1♣-1y-2♣-2♦ = 3rd suit F1 11+hcp. 1♣-1♦-1NT 18-20 (4cM poss.) 4th suit RF, 1♣-1♦-1♥(1♠)-2NT=minors 9-11	
					2NT/2♦ = 12+ hcp with 6+♠/♦cards 2♥/♠ = 4-7hcp, 6+cards	1♣-1♦-1M 11-14, 3-4 ♥/♠, 1♠-1♦-2♦ art FG(2♥ double negative), 1♠-1M-2♦ art FG, 1♣-1♦-2M +18	
1 ♦		4+	4♥	11-17hcp, 5+♦	2♦ = 10-11(12) hcp with 4+cards 2NT=12+hcp with 6+cds	1♦-1y-1NT = 2♣ relay with weak or invitational hands, 2♦=GF	Inverted Minors ON
				11-17 4441	2♥/♠ = 4-7hcp, 6+cards	1♦-1y-2♦-2♥ = 3rd suit F1 11+hcp, 4th suit RF	
				11-17 4♦/5♠		After 1♦-2♦, bid suits, 2NT 12-13hcp, 3♥/♠ splinter, 1♦-2♦-2♥-2NT/3♦ NF	
1 ♥		5+	4♥	11+hcp	2NT = 4+c support GF, Bergen Jump raises=preempt	1M-2NT 2♣/♦/3oM shortness, 3M :15+ no shortage, 3NT 15-17p bal., 4♣/♦/oM 15+ 4 cards, 4M min.	Drury
1 ♠		5+	4♥	11+hcp	2NT = 4+ card support GF, jump raises = preempt	1M-2M 2NT 16-17hcp any distribution, 2oM/3♣/3♦ help suit 4th suit RF, 1OF-3NT 14-16, 4333	Drury
1 NT			3♠	15-17, semi-balanced (2245, 2326, 5332)	Nonpromissory stayman, 2♦/♥/♠=transfers 4♣ = 5-5 in Majors no slam interest 4♦/♥ = Texas Transfers, 3♠=Puppet Stayman 3♦ =nat, slam interest, 3♥=splinter with 5/4 minors, 3♠=splinter with 5/4 minors 4NT quantitative	After 2♣-2♦:Smolen; delayed Texas After 1NT-Transfer: 2NT= max 4 card support. After 1NT-2♦-2♥-3♠=splinter. After major transfers, jump by responder to 4♥/♠ shows mild slam interest. After 1NT-2♥-2♠-3♥=5/5 majors, slam interest. After 1NT-2♠=min/max ask, 1NT-2NT=minors After 1NT-2♠-2♥-2♠=slam interest with ♥ After m transfer-3♥/♠ by responder shows 3c with oMsingle	
2 ♣		0	4♥	4-10(11)p, 4+/4+ Majors	2♦=asking NF, raises to play, 3♠/3♦=nat. inv., 2NT=asking GF	After 2♣-2NT: 3♣ min. 4/4 or longer ♥, 3♦ min. longer ♠, 3♥ max. with longer ♠, 3♠ max. with longer ♥, 3NT= 5/5	
2 ♦	x		3♠	Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠;	2♥/3♥/4♥=pass or correct. 2♣=pass or correct. 2NT=asking bid. 3♠/3♦=natural, forcing, 4♣=transfer your suit, 4♦=bid your suit	After 2♦-2NT :3♣ min ♥, 3♦ min ♠, 3♥ max ♠, 3♠ max ♥	
2 ♥		5	3♠	Hearts and a minor, 5/5(4), weak	Raises are to play, 2♣=signoff, 3♠/3♦=nat, invite 2NT=asking bid, 3NT= to play, Splinter	After 2♥-2NT-3♠/♦ nat., min., 3♥ max. with ♠, 3♠ max. with ♦	
2 ♠		5	4♥	Spades and a minor, 5/5(4), weak	Raises are to play, 3♠=pass or correct, 3♦/♥=nat, invite 2NT=asking bid, 3NT= to play, Splinter	After 2♠-2NT-3♠/♦ min, 3♥ max with ♠, 3♠ max with ♦	
2 NT	X		3♠	Minors, 5/5, weak	3/4/5m = to play, 3♥= M holding ask, 3♠=transfer to 3NT		
3 ♣		7(6)		5-10 hcp	4♦ RKCB, new suit F1		
3 ♦		7(6)		5-10 hcp	4♠ RKCB, new suit F1		
3 ♥/♠		7		5-10 hcp	4♠ RKCB, new suit F1		
3 NT	X			Gambling without side A/K	4♣ pass or correct, 4♦ single ask, 4♥/♠ = to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣		8		Preemptive	New suit = to play, 4NT=RKCB	RKCB 1430, 2 2+Q, mixed cuebids, DOPI ROPI, Exclusion BW, after RKCB answer next step asks for Q and/or lowest King, after opps's 4 level opening 4NT is an unspecified 2 suiter	
4 ♦		8		Preemptive	New suit = to play, 4NT=RKCB		
4 ♥		7+		Preemptive	4NT= RKCB		
4 ♠		7+		Preemptive	4NT= RKCB		