



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style Responses 1/2 Level reopen)
CONST with not PH partner 8-16 Variable with PH partner or in sandwich RESP new suit: L1 F1/ L2 NF /Fit-jumps CUE: Fit 10+ or any F suit 13+
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live Responses reopen)
2 nd 15-18 R/O 11-14 STAY, TRF 1S pass 1oS 1NT two-suiter other 2 suits 1NT by passed hand R/O: mm
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style Responses Unusual NT)
NV WJO 6-11; VUL 14-16; R/O seat or over 2-level: 14-16 2NT 5+/5+ lowest unbid-suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style Responses)
1♣ 2♣=MM (5+/4+), 1♦2♦=MM /1♥2♥=♠+m 1♠ 2♠♥+m; Jumpcue: asking for stopper with SOL; 1x pass 1Y 2x 6+5+ other suits-6 in higher suit; 1x pass 1y 2Y natural
vs NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣ MM /2♦ 1M /2♥♥+m / 2♠♠+m / 2NT 2m /3♣♦ nat. / X ♣ or ♦ PH only Else pen-X 2nd, 12+ R/O If we X 1NT then 1 st -X=NEG (not if 2♣♦ ART)
vs PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
2♦ (Multi) X 4♥ or 17+/ 2♥♠ X t/o 2NT 15-18 > PUP-STAY, TRF 3♣-3♠ t/o-X; WK2-4m 2-suiter(2 nd +R/O) 3♣♦ 4♦ MM, 3♣♦ 4♣ 5om+5M, 2♦ (Multi) p 2♥/3♥ X t/o or 5+♥ /2♦X2♥X 8+ 2♦ (Multi) p 2♠ X t/o or 5+♠
vs ARTIFICIAL OPENINGS
vs str. 1♣ 2-level same as vs 1NT, X=♣; 1NT mm 1♣ pass 1♦ X 55MM; 1NT 55mm
vs polish ♣ pass can be 15-18 NT; 1♦ 15-18NT 1NT ♦S; 1♣ p 1♦ p 1♥♠ X pen. 15+ NT;
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit 5+ NF [04]; XX 10+; 1m X 2NT fit, INV, Grocoby GF; LIM

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	3/5	3/5	
Subseq	3/5 ATT	3/5 ATT	
RUS only on 6-7 - level from AK; K from AKx(+) with side-short; Xxx if raised possible			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx...	
King	KQx(+), AK	AKJ10x KQ109x	
Queen	(AK)Qx(+), QJx(x)	(A)QJx(+), KQxx(+)	
Jack	Jx, J10x(+), KJ10(+)	Jx J10x(+) HJ10x(+)	
10	10x, (H)109x(+)	10x (H)109x(+)	
9	9x	9x 9xx(+)	
Hi-x	Sx, xxSx, xxxxSx	Sx, xxSx, HxSx	
Lo-x	xxS, xxxxS HxS	xxS, xxxxS HxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's	Declarer's	Discarding
suit	Low E rev. CNT S/P	rev. CNT S/P	Low E rev. CT S/P
NT	Low E rev. CNT S/P	rev. CNT SP	S/P 5-6-7 E
if shown 6+: middle E; original count later; Signals in NT: Smith-high E from both sides;			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopen)			
neg X up to 3♠ general agreement: in doubt X in front of length t/o -X behind length penalty 1Y pass 1NT 2Z X = BAL 15+			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE X			
RESP X up to 3♠ /COMP X up to 3♠; SUPP X up to 2 of openers suit /SUPP XX ; G/T X reversed: (1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♥ X= COMP; 3♠ INV) [07]			

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Bamberg Standard	
5 card Majors 1♠ 5 / 1♥ 5 / 1♦ 3 / 1♣ 3	
1NT Opening: 12-14 (nv 11-14) 2 over 1 Responses: 10+ F1	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♦ a) weak two ♥ 6-11 b) any GF 2♥ 5+/4+ MM 6-11 2♠ weak two 6-11 Weak-twos and 3-4 level in 3 rd pos. 0-13 HCP In 4 th pos. 10-12 3NT SOL m, no H O/S, 3 rd 4 th to play 4♣/4♦ SOL ♥/♠ NF free bids after O/C [04]	
1♣/♦ pass 2♦ GF ♣/♦ 1♣/♦ pass 2♥ 4+♥/5+♠ 4-7 1♦ pass 2♠ 8-11 ♦-Fit 1♥ pass 2♠/2NT GF ♥ 1♠ pass 2NT/3♥ GF♠	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
standard When we have 22+ HCP from 4th level up	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
LEB [01] in almost all COMP General agreement: in doubt we ask for stopper Scrambling 2NT [03] : when we must bid after X; Camouflage-trialbids: after fit next step asks for values [05]	
Andreas often thinking long.	

OPENING	artificial	Tenght	NEG X	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION & COMPETITIVE BIDDING	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3+	3♠	11 – 20 HCP 33mm 1♣ ; 44mm 1♦	2♣ 8-11 HCP ; 3♣ 5-7 HCP 2♦ Grocoby [02] GF♣ 3♥♠ SPL 2♥ 4♥+5♠+ 4-7 HCP; 2♠ 6+♠ 9-11 HCP	2NT LEB after WJO or two-suiter new suit NF 2-level after 1♣♦♥♠ open new suit FO 3-level	1♣ 2♦ 9-10 HCP, 6 cards 1♣ 2♠ 9-10 HCP 6 cards
1♦		3+	3♠	11 – 20 HCP	2♦ Grocoby GF♦; 2♠♦-Fit 8-11 HCP 3♦ 5-7 HCP ♦-fit; 3♥♠4♣ SPL 2♥ 4♥+5♠+ 4-7 HCP; 3♣ 6+ 9-11 HCP	LEB after REV 1NT rebid 15-17 with 2♣ GF-(R), 2♦ INV-(R)	1♦ 2♦ 8-11 HCP 1♦ 2♠ 9-10 HCP 6 cards
1♥		5+	3♠	11 – 20 HCP	LIM /Grocoby 2♠ GF♥ 3♠ any-SPL 9-11 HCP 3NT4♣♦ SPL 12-14 HCP 2NT BAL GF♥ /3♣♦ 6+ 9-11 HCP	after O/C X/1♠/2♣ 2NT Grocoby GF♥ after O/C 2♦♠ 2NT LEB 1♥ p 1♠ p 1NT 12-17 >2♣ any inv., 2♦ any GF Jump new suit 3-level: 6+ FO	1♥ 2♣ Fit♥ or ♣ or BAL 1♥ 2♠ 9-10 HCP 6 cards 1♥ 2NT 5♣+5♦ 8-11 HCP
1♠		5+	3♠	11 – 20 HCP 5♠ 5♣: 1♣ if 11-14 HCP	LIM /Grocoby 2NT GF♠ 3NT any SPL 9-11 HCP 4♣♦♥ SPL 12-14 HCP 3♦♦ 6+ 9-11HCP 3♥ 12-14 HCP BAL ♠-Fit	after overcall X/2♣ 2NT GF♠ after overcall 2♦♥ 2NT LEB after GF all RKCB is conditioned on 3-level Jump new suit 3-level: 6+ FO	1♠ 2♣ Fit♠ or ♣ or BAL 1♠ 2NT 5♣+5♦ 8-11 HCP
1NT			3♠	12-14 HCP (NV 11-14) no 5 card M	STAY/TRF/2♠ 1m WK or BAL INV or GF-♣ or (41) M GF 2NT mm or GF-♦ or (31) M GF 3♣♦ INV/3♥♠ GF (4333) (4 oM)	distributional asking relays after X XX 10+, 2♣♦ nat or 44 two other suits; after O/C Neg-X 1st PEN-X 2nd+ ; LEB (if 2NT with 13+: hand always show 4M)	
2♣	✓	0+	3♠	- 20/21 HCP BAL (4441/5431) - 26/27, 30-31 HCP BAL - [18/19] 20-23 HCP w/♣♦♥♠ - SOL ♥ or ♠ 9 tricks	2♦ (R), 2♥ TRF, 2♠ TRF ♥, 2NT TRF, 3♣ 55mm 0-3, 3♦ 6♥ 2-9, 3♥ 6♠ 2-9, 3♠ 55m SI, 3NT 55MM SI	2♣- TRF - (R): 20-21 NT 2♣-X 2♦♥ TRF, XX 4+, pass 0-3 HCP After opp bid: TRF, X NEG,	
2♦	✓	0+	--	- weak two ♥ 6-11 HCP - any GF ; SOL ♥ or ♠ 10 tricks - 24/25, 28/29 HCP BAL	2♥ (R) NF 2♠ ASK S/S 2NT FG, ASK H in oS	after 2♦ p 2♥ p any GF > TRF 2♦ p 2♥ p 3♠ GF 4♠ 5♥	
2♥	✓	4+	--	5+/4+ MM 6-11 HCP 3rd: 0-13 HCP	2NT GF (R) or WK ♣ /3♣ INV 3+M(s), 3♦ to play /3♥♠ PRE	when opps bid: X from opener short	
2♠		6	--	Weak two ♠ 6-11 HCP 3rd: 0-13 HCP	2NT ASK S/S /3♣ FG ask H oS 3♦♥ NF	when opps bid: X from opener short	
2NT				22/23 HCP BAL (4441/5431)	PUP-STAY /TRF /4♣-4♠ TRF	1st step after SI: no interest	
3♣♦		6+		1st/2nd CONST 6-11 HCP	3♦ ask for 3M /3♣-4♦ / 3♦-4♣ RKCB		
3♥♠		6+		1st/2nd CONST 6-11 HCP	new suit GF /4♣ RKCB		
3NT	✓			Gambling no H O/S to play 3rd/4th pos.	4♣ paco /4♦ ask for 3M		
4♣	✓	0+		SOL 7♥+ace / SOL 8♥	4♦ ask for ace	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦	✓	0+		SOL 7♠+ace / SOL 8♠	4♥ ask for ace	RKC-Blackwood/Gerber: 14 03 2 2+TQ; Josephine; Splinter; ALL RKCB till 4♦ are conditional [06] Opp bid after Blackwood: DIPO; over 5 of our trumpsuit: DOPE; after Fit next step RKCB;	
4♥♠		7+	5-11 HCP 1st /2nd seat	4♠ to play; oS ASK control in this suit.			