DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
1-level 8-17, 2-level 11-17
Responses: new suit forcing on the same level,
1NT 8-11, 2NT 12-14, Fitjumps, Splinter
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2 nd Live 15-18
4 th Live 11-14
Responses: system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak jumps, Preempts, 2NT: the lowest unbid suits,
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses,
Cue-bid of a minor shows both majors; Cuebid of a
Major shows the other major and a minor
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣: both majors, 2♦: one major, 2♥: ♥ + minor,
2♠: ♠ + minor , 2NT: both minors 5+/5+, X: 16+
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Takeout double, NT strong with stopper
Against weak twos:4♣/♦ GF 2-suiter ♣/♦+other major
2NT: 15-19 balanced + stopper
Cue-bid asks for stopper
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
1 ♦♥♠: nat., X: majors, Timbuktu (a suit from 2 nd to 3 rd
Level shows either the suit bid or the two next suits,
i. e. 2♦ shows ♦ or ♥ + ♠, NT bids show either ♣ + ♥ or
+ +
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX 11+ (next X from both sides are penalty)
New suit 1-level: system on

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Category: GREEN

NBO: **Germany** EVENT: All

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card majors, forcing 1 NT after a major opening
2 over 1 Responses gameforcing
1 . min. 2 cards, 1 . min 4 cards
1 NT: 15-17
2 NT: 20-21
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2. SF in a major/NT or any GF
2+: Multi (weak two in a major)
2♥: Both majors 5+/4+, 5-10
2a: 5as and a 4+ card minor suit, 5-10
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS
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OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1*		2		2+♣, could have 4 card ♦ if balanced, 11-22	inverted minors, 2 ♦ /2 ♥ / ♠: weak jumps, 3 ♦ / ♥ / ♠: weak with long suit	1NT: 12-14; after 2* stopper showing, two-way-checkback after 1x-1y-1z	
1♦		4		11-22, natural	Nat; 1NT: 6-10; inverted minors; 2♥/♠: weak jumps, 3♥/♠: weak with long suit	1NT: 12-14; after 2♦ stopper showing, two-way-checkback after 1x-1y-1z	
1♥		5		11-22 natural	1NT: 6-11, forcing; 2♣: can be 2 cards, GF 2♦: 5+♦, GF; 2♠: weak jump; 2NT: 4+ cards support, invit+; 3♣/♦: nat, invit	long suit trial bids; after 2NT: 3♣: 11-13, 3♦: 17+, 3♥: 5-5/any void, 3♠: any singleton, 3NT: balanced, 4♣/♦/♥: 5-4-2-2 with ♣/♦/♥, 4♠: 7-2-2-2	Drury
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1NT				15-17, (semi)-balanced	Nonforcing Stayman, transfers, 2♠: weak with a minor / invitational to 3NT / 3-1 in ♥+♠ GF, 2NT : 5+/5+ in ♣+♦, 3♣/♦: asking for honour	After 2♠: 2NT min/ 3♣ max	
2*	Х			Semiforcing in a major/NT or any GF	2♦ waiting bid	After 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = relay	
2♦	Х			Multi (weak two in a major)	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠: p/c, 2NT: asking, 3♣/♦: natural, forcing	After 2NT: $3 \triangleq = \min$. with \checkmark , $3 \triangleq = \min$. with \triangleq , $3 \checkmark = \max$. with \triangleq , $3 \triangleq = \max$. with \checkmark	
2♥		4		Both majors 5+/4+, 5-10	2NT asking, major bids to play, 3♣/♦: natural, forcing	After 2NT: 3♣ longer ♥, 3♦ longer ♠, 3♥ 5-5 min. , 3♠ 5-5 max. short in ♣, 3NT 5-5 max. short in ♦	
2.		5		5♠s and a 4+ card minor, 5-10	2NT asking, 3♣ p/c, 3♦invit.+ with ♥, 3♥ invit.+ with ♠	After 2NT: 3♣ = ♣s min. , 3♦ = ♦s min., 3♥ = ♣s max., 3♠ = ♦s max.	
2NT				20-21, (semi)-balanced, 5 card major possible	Puppet stayman; transfers; 3♠ transfer to 3NT; 3NT: 5♠ + 4♥; 4♠/♥: transfer to ♥/♠, 4 ♥/♠: to play	Super accepts after transfers	
3♣		6		preemtive	New suit forcing, 3NT to play, 4♦ RKCB		
3♦		6		preemtive	New suit forcing, 3NT to play, 4♣ RKCB		
3♥		6		preemtive	New suit forcing; 3NT/4♥ to play, 4♣ RKCB		
3♠		6		preemtive	New suit forcing; 3NT/4♠ to play, 4♣ RKCB		
3NT	Х	<u> </u>		running Minor suit	4	HIGH LEVEL BIDDIN	IG
4*		7		preemptive	4♥/♠ to play	RCKB 41/30; D0P1 R0P1; Exclusion RKCB;	
4♦	1	7		preemptive	4♥/♠ to play		
4♥		7		preemtive			
4♠		7		preemtive			