

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 st level: Aggressive, Natural overcalls, (5) 8-15 HCP, (4) 5+ cards,
2 nd level: 12-16, constructive
Responses: new suit 2nd level NF, opp suit F1,
After 1M overcall - transfer bids, fit bids, SPL
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd seat 15-18 bal, 4th seat 11-14; 9-11 after pas
Responses: System on after [1m] - 1NT - [pass]
[1M]-1NT-pas- transfers, transfer to opponent suit= 4OM, inv+,
2♠=♣ or invitational, 2NT=both minors
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: WEAK
2-Suit: GHESTEM ; 4th level leaping Michaels
Reopen: Medium hand, playing tricks based
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem cue=2-suiter highest+lowest, 2NT= lowest,
3♣=highest (against M);
1♣-2♦=both majors, System on;
3rdlevel cue=solid suit, asking stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X-Competitive strength plus, 2♣=both majors 4+/4+; 2♦=one major
(5) 6+, 2♥/♠=nat+minor, 2NT = minors, 3x=nat
Vs. weak: x – 4M 5 minor
4th seat- DONT DBL = onesuiter; suit= nat+ higher suit 4+/4+
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL for takeout,
2NT = 16-19 HCP, [2M] - 4m = nat + other M;
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
same as after 1NT, except [1♣] -1NT=minors, 2NT= 5-5minors;
DBL=♣, multi lendi
over strong 2♣, 2NT= 5+5+ any
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble- strong
1M - [dbl] - 1NT/2♣/♦/♥ = transfers, fit-bids; 2NT=unbal invitational

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 rd /4 th	same	
NT	2 rd /4 th	same	
Subseq	same	same	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	AKx, KQx	KQ10+	
Queen	QJx	KQx	
Jack	J10x, Jx	J10x	
10	HH10x, 109x, 10x	HH10x	
9	H109x, H9x, 9x	H109x, HH9x, 9x	
Hi-X	Sx	Sx, (Sxx)	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxS, xSxx, jXxx	HxS, xSx, xSxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att	C/T	Lavintha, italian
Suit 2	C/T	S/P	
3	S/P		
1	ATT	C/T	Lavintha, italian
NT 2	C/T	S/P	
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA – hi-low odd, small – encourage;			
Smith signal against NT; discarding – odd=values, even=Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12+ to unbid suits or 16+ with own suit or 19+any			
Responses: 1NT 6-9 bal, minimal bid 0-8 NF			
Reopening: might be very weak			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Doubles			
Direct redoubles after partners opening=strong			
Lightner dbl, lead directing double, slam double			
DOPI, ROPI			
1♣/♦-[1♥]-x: 4+♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: RED – Polish Club
NCBO: LATVIA
PLAYERS: Maija Romanovska – Janis Ilzins
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ = 12-14 bal or 16+ with suit or 18+bal
1♦ = 4+♦, unbalanced; 1M = (8) 11-15 HCP, 5+
2♣= 11-15 HCP 6+♣ or 5+♣ & 4M
2♦ nonvul = 3-8 HCP 4+/4+ ♥/♠; 2♦ vul = 8-10 HCP 5+/4+M
2♥/♠ = (4) 6-10 HCP, (5) 6 M
2NT= minors
1NT Openings: 15-17, bal
2 OVER 1 Responses:F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ nonvul = 3-8 HCP 4+/4+ ♥/♠; 2♦ vul = 8-10 HCP 5+♥/4+♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
in GF and ST sequence
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	X	0		a)12-14 balanced, b)16+unbal c)18+any	1♦:0-7 or 8-11 bad minor(s),1♥/♠: 8+,4+M 2♣/♦:nat, GF, 2♥:8-11, minors 2♠:13+bal w/o 4M 2NT:nat	1♣-1♦-2♣:FG, 1♣-1♥/♠-2♣:FG, relay, 1♣-2♥-2♠:relay,		
1♦		4		11-15, 4+♦ unbalanced, ♣ might be longer	1♥/♠: 7+,4+♥/♠; 1NT: NF; 2♣, 4+,F1; 2♦:10+, 4+ 2♥/♠:(5)6+, FG; 2NT:relay 3♣:both M	1♦-1♥-1NT:denies 3♥; 1♦-1♥-2♦:with 3♥	Suit+fit after passed hand	
1♥		5		11-15, 5+♥	1NT:NF, 2♣:3+, F1; 2♦/♥5+, F1 2NT:FG/SF minor	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣:Relay, Gazilli, 1♥-1♠/NT-2♣: 5♥ 4+♣; 1♥-2x-2y-2NT:FG	Drury	
1♠		5		11-15, 5+♠	Same as after 1h			
1NT				15-17	Stayman, transfers, 2♣ inv or ♣, 2NT both min or ♦, 3♣/♦ inv, 3♥/♠ FG, shortness			
2♣		5		11-15, a)5♣ 4M b)6+♣	2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ NF, 2NT relay, 3♦/♥/♠trsf, inv+			
2♦	X	0		NV: 3-9 4+4+Majors V 7-10, 5+, 4+M	2NT:relay, 3♣/♦ F1			
2♥		6		7-10, 6♥	2♠ NF, 2NT relay			
2♠		6		7-10. 6♠	2NT relay, transfers			
2NT				5-5minors, below opening				
3♣		6		pre, 2/3 top honors				
3♦		6		pre, 2/3 top honors				
3♥		6		Pre, destructive				
3♠		6		Pre, destructive				
3NT	X			outside				
4♣		7		pre				
4♦		7		pre				
4♥								
4♠								
4NT								
5♣								
5♦								
5♥								
5♠								
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
							RKCB, Kickback, Exclusion Blackwood, Slam Double, DOPI ROPI	