

## Defense- and overcalls

**Overcalls** – general style (4) 5-cards (8)10-15  
 Answers 2♣ = REL F1 answer: 2♦=min

4. hand 5+, 7-15 P  
 Answers 2♣ = REL F1 answer: 2♦=min

**Take out DBL**- General style (10) 12+ HCP  
 Answers CUE GF

4. hand 10+  
 Answers CUE F1  
**1 NT overcall** Answers Other

2. hand 16-18(20) 2♣ = REL

4. hand 16-18 2♣ = REL  
**Jump overcall** Week Average Strong 2 suits  
 Other

Answers  
**Unusual NT**

**Direct CUE-BID** Style Michaels 7-14(18)

Answers  
**Opponent NT** Answers  
 DONT

**Opponent week jumps**  
 2. level as normal openings

**Over opponent take-out DBL**  
 Redbl = 10(9)+HCP

## Leads and signals

4. 3./5.  
 Suit others  
**Opening**  
 leads N.T. others 2./4.

### Following leads

**Opening leads against NT – bold,**  
 Against trump – underlined

Same if  
 Our side have  
 called a suit

<b>AK</b>	<b>KQ</b>	<b>QJ</b>	<b>J10</b>	<b>10x</b>		
<b>AKx</b>	<b>KQx</b>	<b>QJx</b>	<b>J10x</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>Yes</b>	No
<b>AKJx</b>	<b>KQxx</b>	<b>QJ109</b>	<b>J1098</b>	<b>109x</b>		
<b>AKJ10x</b>	<b>KQJx</b>	<b>KQ10x</b>	<b>KQ109</b>	<b>98x</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>AQJx</b>	<b>KJ10x</b>	<b>KQ109x</b>	<b>K1098</b>		<b>xxx</b>	
<b>AJxx</b>	<b>Kxx</b>	<b>Qxx</b>	<b>Jxx</b>	<b>10xx</b>	<b>xxxx</b>	
<b>KJxxx</b>	<b>Kxxx</b>	<b>Qxxx</b>	<b>Jxxx</b>	<b>10xxx</b>	<b>xxxxx</b>	
<b>Kxxxx</b>	<b>Kxxxx</b>	<b>Q109x</b>	<b>Jxxxx</b>	<b>10xxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxx</b>	

### SIGNALS in SUIT OR ON DISCARDING

USAGE: 1=ODD NO OF CARDS, 2=EVEN NO OF CARDS  
 D= discourage, E= encourage, S= SUIT PREFERENCE

	CARD	HI	LO	ODD	EVEN
<b>♠♠</b>	Partners lead	2/D (S)	1/E		
	Declarers lead	2 (S)	1 (S)		
<b>♥♠</b>	Discard	(S)	(S)	E	
	Partners lead	2/D	1/E		
<b>NT</b>	Declarers lead	2/D (S)	1/E (S)		
	Discard	(S)	(S)	E	

**SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT** OTHER SIGNALS  
 Lavinthal Lavinthal, SMITH,  
 Italian

### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL DBL

Lightner; DOPI-ROPI, opening lead dbl against NT contracts.  
 Neg DBL until 3♠

**Marko  
 Tenn**  
 PLAYER

**Vilmar  
 Vahe**  
 PLAYER

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND STILE

*STRONG* 1♣, preparatory 1♦  
 5 card majors

15-17 1 NT

ANSWERS: 2 over 1 FORCING  
 STRONG 1♣ Answers style: 1♦ NEG

### OPENINGS AND ANSWERS THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENSE

OPENING	DESCRIPTION
1♣	17(16)+ HP not balanced, 18+HCP all hands
1♦	11-16 HCP, NO 5-card ♥,♠
1 NT	15-17 HCP, may have 5♥,♠ OR 6♣♦
2♣	11-16 HCP, 5♣+4♥/♠ or 6 card ♣
2♦♥♠	(6)7-10 (11) HCP 6+ cards
2 NT	♠+♦ at least 5-5; (4)7-11(14) HCP
3 NT	min. AKExxxx; from 3-4 hand may have also side controls

Competitive biddings that might require special defense  
 DONT

Opening	Artificial	MIN. cards	NEG DBL	Description	Answers	Following
PASS						
1 ♣	√	0		17 + HCP any distribution	1 ♠ 0-7; 1♥/♠ 8+HP 5♥/♠; 1 NT 8+ BAL 2 ♣/♦ 8+ HP 5+ ♣/♦ 2 ♥/♠ 3♣/♦ 4-7 HP 6+ cards 2 NT any 4441 3♣/♦-2-4 HP, 6-7 cards, 3♥/3♠ 4-7 HP, 7 cards 3NT any AKExxxx	1♣-1♦-1♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠ not forcing
1 ♦	√	0	3 ♠	(9)11-16 HCP, no 5+ ♥/♠	1 NT = 6-10 HP; 2 NT = 11-12 HP; any suit F1, jump is GF	Natural; 1 ♦ - 1♥/♠ - 1 NT - 2 ♣ = REL
1 ♥/♠		5	3 ♦	(8)10-16 HCP	New suit F1; 1 NT (4) 6-10 any; Splinter	
1 NT		1	-	15-17 HCP can have low quality 5 ♥,♠ or 6 ♣,♦	2♣ = REL, 2 ♦, ♥, Jacoby transfers 2♠ - transfer to ♣ or 7-9 BAL 2NT transfer to ♦	
2 ♣		5	3 ♠	11-16 HCP, 5♣+4♥/♠ or 6♣	2 ♦ = REL F1	
2 ♦		6	3 ♠	6-10 (11) HCP 6+ cars	2 NT = REL F1	
2 ♥		6	3 ♠	6-10 (11) HCP 6+ cars	2 NT = REL F1	
2 ♠		6	3 ♠	6-10 (11) HCP 6+ cars	2 NT = REL F1	
2 NT	√	-	-	♣+♦ at least 5-5; (4)7-11(14) HCP		
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6	-	Preemptive		
						<b>Slam bidding conventions</b>
						Splinter, auto-splinter, cue-bids, Josephine
3 NT	√	0	-	Gambling at least 7 card AKExxxx, from 3-4 hand may have also side controls		DOPI-ROPI; RKCB; Gerber