| OPEN | ART | NR | NDBL | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | COMPET/PASSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1C** | x | 0 | 3S | 16+ P ; 18+ P (BAL) | 1D = 0 - 7 P ; 1HS2CD = 7+ P NAT (5+ suit) | 1C - 1D - ? : 1HS = nat, 4+ suit F1, jump =FG ; 1C - 1D - 1M - 1T2M = nat 0-4 P | Opener direct cue = |
| | | | | | FG ; 1T = 8 - 12 BAL ; 2M = 4 - 6 P | other nat 5-7 P (exc.1C - 1D - 1H - 1S = 0-7 P); 1C - 1D - 1T2CD = nat NF | michael's |
| | | | | | 6+suit NF ; 2T = 13+ BAL ; 3X = 7+ P | 1C - 1D - 1T - ? : 2C = 44 minors NF, 2DH = TRF | resp.DBL = 7+ HCP |
| | | | | | 4441(bid.shortn.) ; 3T = any AKQxxxx | | FG t/o |
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| **1D** | x | 0 | 3S | 11 - 14 P BAL or | 1HS = 5+ P NAT(4+) F1 ; 1T = 5 - 10 P NF ; | 1D - 1M - ? : 1S = 4s ; 1T = BAL ; 2/3m = 5+m ; 2M = NAT ; 2T = 55 min max | LEB after 2M(op) |
| | | | | 10 - 16 P 5+m or 4441 | 2CD = 10+ P NAT(4+) F1 ; 2M3m = 15+ P FG | 3M = 14 - 16 NAT & 5+m. 1D - 1M - 1X - ? : 2C = gadget, other = NAT NF | comp.bid.: 2X = NF |
| | | | | | one suiter (6+) ; 2T = 11 - 12 P INV ; | 1D - 1M - 2M - next step = any SSGT or slam interest with void | 1D - 1t (opp) - 2C = |
| | | | | | 3M = NAT sign-off | 1D - 2m - ? : 2M = max, stopper in bid suit; 2T = min, M stoppers ; 3D = NAT; 3HS = SPL | majors |
| | | | | | | 1D - 1H - 2S = 4S & 6+min, after this 2T asking & 3C = p/c | |
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| **1H** | | 5 | 3S | 11 - 16 P NAT | 1S = 5+ P NAT(4+) F1 ; 1T = 5 - 10 P NF ; | LSGT & SSGT after 1H - 2H ; 1H - 1S - 1T - 2C = gadget | P - 1H - ? : 2C = drury |
| | | | | | 2CD = 10+ P NAT(4+) F1 ; 2H = 3 - 9 P NF ; | 1H - 2T - 3X = shortn. ; 1H - 2X - 2Y - 2T = FG shape relay | LEB after 2M(op) |
| | | | | | 3CD = NAT FG 15+ ; 2T = with 3+supp, | | 1M - 2x (op) - 3X INV+ |
| | | | | | us.at least INV ; 2S = any SSGT with supp | | with supp. |
| | | | | | 3/4H = sign-off ; splinters | | |
| **1S** | | 5 | 3H | 11 - 16 P NAT | 2H = 10+ P NAT(5+) F1 ; other : look at 1H | look at 1H subs.auct. | P - 1S - ? : 2C = drury |
| | | | | | responses ; 3CDH = NAT FG one suiter 15+P | | LEB after 2M(op) |
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| **1T** | | | no | 15 - 17 P BAL | 2C = REL ; 2DH = TRF ; 2S = TRF to any min. | 1T - 2C - ? : 2D = no 4M ; 2HS = NAT ; 2T = both ; 3CD = NAT. | LEB after 2M(op) |
| | | | | | 2T = NAT ; 3X = NAT 6+ 2 TH | After 2DH TRF responder will bid new suit = F1; 1T - 2S - 2T = supp.for both min. | |
| | | | | | | 1T - 2S - 2T3C - ? 3H - clubs FG, 3S - diam FG | |
| | | | | | | 1T - 2C - 2T - 3/4 DH = TRF | |
| **2C** | x | 0 | no | 5 - 10 P 5+4+ M (4+4+ | 2D = ask(maybe str.with minor or 16-18 BAL) | 2C - 2D - ? : 2HS = NAT longer M | 2C - dbl - RD = say maj |
| | | | | nonv.) | 2T = REL | 2C - 2T - ? : 3C min no 5S, 3D 5-4 min, 3H 4-5 max, 3S 5-4 max, 3T 44 max | 2C - dbl - P = clubs |
| | | | | | 3CD = NAT NF | | |
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| **2D** | x | 0 | 3S | 3 - 9 P 5+5+ at least | 2T = REL (us.game int.) ; 3D = INV any M ; | 2D - 2T - ? : 3C = c & M ; 3D = d & h ; 3H = h & s ; 3S = d & s. 2D - 2T - 3C - 3D = ask.M | after 2x / dbl (op): |
| | | | | one M | 4C = say TRF ; 4D = say M | | 2T = relay |
| | | | | | other thru 3S = p/c | | |
| **2HS** | | 5 | no | 7 - 10 P 5(NV)/6(V) M | 2T = REL; 4X = SPL | 2M - 2T - ? : 3CD = 5-c min/max; 3H/S = 6-c min/max | |
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| **2T** | x | | no | 3 - 9 P 5+5+ c & d | 3/4CD = s/o ; 3HS = NAT FG | | |
| | | | | | 4HS = RKCB for C/D | | |
| **3X** | | 6 | no | 5-4-3-2 rule, NAT | New suit = NAT NF | **SLAM BIDDING** | |
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| **4X** | | 7 | no | 7 - 8 tr, NAT | | Cue bids = 1st & 2nd round equally, usually from 4th level ; shape & high card relays ; RKCB ; splinters ; | |
| | | | | | | josephine (step answers) ; FSF ; void splinter after autorelay | |
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# DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**OVERCALLS**

NAT ; 5 - 16 P ; 5+ suit
After 1X overcall : 2C - relay

**1NT OVERCALL**

15 - 17(18) P bal or halfbal
Reop. = the same
Responses = look at 1T opening resp., TRF to opp.suit = FG,
shortness

**JUMP OVERCALLS**

NAT, about 6 - 10 P, 6+suit (2-nd level), usually 7+suit
with 2+ high cards (3-rd level).

**DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS**

Direct = michael's cue 10+ P ; resp. 2T = relay
Jump cue = stopper asking (usually 6+ m)

**VS. NT**

2C = majors or 6+C ; 2D = 5+MAJ or 6+D ; 2HS = Nat + minor ;
2T = minors

**VS. PREEMPTS**

Overbid = NAT ; 2T = 16 - 19 P BAL/HBAL ; DBL = 14(12)+ P
take-out ; cue-bid = 7+ good m or 5+5+ m & other M
Resp.: NAT ; LEB after DBL

**VS. ARTIFICAL STRONG OPENINGS**

DBL = NAT, suit = NAT ; 1T = minors

**OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE-OUT DOUBLE**

RD = NAT, positive ; new suit after : 1C = FG, 1D = F1, 1MT =
NF ; jump after NAT op.bid = suit & supp (game inv or tactical)

# SYSTEM SUMMARY

**GENERAL APPROACH & STYLE**

Strong 1C
Artifical 1D (1+d, 11 - 14 BAL or 10 - 16 without 5+M)
5+ 1M ; strong 1NT
Weak preemts
2 over 1 = F1

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

Artifical 1C & 1D
2C = weak, both majors
2T = weak minor two suiter
2M = weak NAT & 4+minor
3X = light PRE (6+ suit)
3T = gambling

**FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

Doesnt depend from vulnerability
Always after opp. run from possible penalty first pos. pass is
forcing & DBL penalty

**PSYCHICS**

Happens ; without control; usually with support, destructive or
tactical

# DOUBLES

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES**

10+ P, usually at least 2 unbid suits or any strong (16+ P)
Responses : NAT; NT = constr. ; cue & jump = F1 (10+ P)
Reopening DBL : may be weaker

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES**

NEG DBL thru 3S (from 4-th level = values)
Lightner
Usually pen.DBL after we both have made pos.bid or someone
bid NT
Against opp.cue : DBL suggests other lead

# LEADS & SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | Partner's suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 3 = even ; low = odd | Same |
| NT | 3 = even ; low = odd | Same |
| Subseq. | Same | Same |
| Other | | |

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | AK(x) ; Ax(x) | same |
| King | AK(x) ; KQ(x) ; Kx | |
| Queen | KQ(x) ; QJ(x) ; Qx | |
| Jack | J10(x) ; Jx | |
| 10 | H109(x) ; 109(x) ; 10x | |
| 9 | H109(x) ; 9x | |
| Hi - x | Even | |
| Lo - x | Odd | |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suit | 1 | lo = enc ; hi = d | Smith (h/l enc) | Italian |
| | 2 | Hi/lo = even (K) | Hi/lo = even (rare) | |
| | 3 | | | |
| NT | 1 | lo = enc ; hi = d | Smith (h/l enc) | Italian |
| | 2 | Hi/lo = even (K) | Hi/lo = even (rare) | |
| | 3 | | | |

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| **CATEGORY** | **RED/OPEN** |
| **NCBO** | **ESTONIA** |
| **CLUB** | **TALLINN BK / PÄRNU BK** |
| **EVENT** | **kv13** |
| **PLAYERS** | **JAANUS MARIPUU** |
| | **OLAVI OJA** |