

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
NAT. 8-15, 5+ suit, DRURY after 1M		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Vs. art 1♣ 1♦=4+-4+ M-s; 1♥= ♣+♥ or ♦+♠	Suit	2nd/4th(3rd if from 3 under honours)	same	Category:	Artificial - RED
1♠= ♣+♠ or ♦+♥; 1NT= minor; 2♣ minors; 2♦ 5+M; 2♥/♠ 5M 4+m	NT	2nd/4th	same	Country:	Latvia
Vs. art 1♦ same only 2♣ + Majors; 2NT minors	Subseq	attitude	same	Event:	ALL EVENTS
	Other:			Players:	Martins Lorencs - Janis Bethers
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)					SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-17HCP w stopper in opp suit		LEADS			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Rsp same as after 1NT	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	When vulnerable: 3- way ♣ (11-14 bal., 16+ unbal. or 18+ bal.)and 1NT 15-17	
	Ace	AKx9+), Ax	AKx(+), Ax	This is the system when vulnerable	
from 4th live 11-14	King	AKx(x), KQx(x)	AKx(x), AKJ10(x),KQ10(x)	5-card M	
	Queen	QJx(+), AQJx(+)	QJx(+), AQJx(+)	1♦ 4+ unbal. can be 4♦5♣	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Jack	J10x(+), KJ10x(+), AJ10x(+)	J10x(+), KJ10x(+), AJ10x(+)		
1-Suit: NAT. preempt	10	10x	10x, 1098x, H109x		
2-Suit:	9	9x 109x	9x 109x		
	Hi-x	xSxx,xSx,Sx	xSxx,xSx,Sx	1NT Openings: 15-17	
Reopen: from 4th live 6+ good suit 13-17 HCP	Lo-x	HxxS,HxxSx,HxS	HxxS,HxxSx,HxS	2 OVER 1 ResponsesF1	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Michaels		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	1♣ 11-14 bal., 16+ unbal. or 18+ bal when vulnerable
Leaping Michaels	Suit:1st	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	O=ENCRG	2♦ 6+M 6-10
	2nd	Hi=DISCRG	S/P	S/P	2♥/♠ 5M 4+m 6-10
	3rd	S/P			2NT: both minors 5+-5+
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT: 1st	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	O=ENCRG	lebensohl
Vs. weak (contains less than 14 points) Dbl. competitive strenght else Nat.	2nd	Hi=DISCRG	S/P	S/P	Special defence vs. art. 1♣♦ openings
Vs. strong( contains 14+ HCP)	3rd	S/P			Unusual 2NT
2♣ = ♣+♥; 2♦ = ♦+♥; 2♥= ♥+♠; 2♠= ♠+m; 2NT= minors	Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff,				
	SMITH SIGNAL vs NT				
	DOUBLES				
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
Leaping Michaels	12+ HCP bal or 16+ unbal.				
(2M)-3M asks stopper	LEB-Variations				
	REopening 8+ HCP				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Responses - natural NF(except opps suit)				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Vs. Strong 1♣: same as against artificial 1♣	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				in GF situations; When OPP runs from PEN DBL
	NEG DBL, then new suit=F1				If we bid game in strong sequence or vulnerable
	1m-(1♠)-DBL suggests 4+♥, 8+ HCP				After 1x-2y forces till 3y
	SUPP DBL THRU 2M				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Lightner DBL				1♦ opening may include 5♣
RDBL= 10+ HCP	Reopen DBL				lebenshol in all situations
1M-(Dbl); transfers	Slam DBL				1♣ and 1NT range differs across vulnerabilities
					4th suit forcing
					Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes,	0	4♥	When vulnerable: 11-14 bal or 18+ b	1♠ 0-7HCP; NT= limit; 2♥/♠ FG	1♣-1♠-1NT=18-21; 1♣-1♠-2♣=FG	
1♣				When vulnerable: 16+ unbal	3♣♦=inv 3♥♠=PRE	1♣-1M-1NT-2♣(gadget; 1♣-1M-2♣(check-back	
1♠	No	4	4♥	11-15 5+♦; 4♦5♣; 4♦441	2♦=F1(inverted minors) 2M= FG; 2NT=Majors	Gadget; 1♠-2♥-2♠=min,supp,S/S-2NT=ASK	
1♠					3♥♠= Splinter	1♠-2NT- #C(AUTO)-3D=FG	
1♥	No	5	4♥	11-15 HCP	jump shift= suit +SUPP; 3H weak;Splinter	1♥-2♥-2♠=S/S in any suit- +1 asks	
1♥					2NT= At least invitational	1♥-2♥-2NT/3♣/3♦ long suit trial bids	
1♠	No	5	4♥	11-15 HCP	same as 1♥	same as 1♥	
1NT	No		4♥	15-17 HCP when vulnerable;	FULL STAY;4-SUIT TRF 3♥/♠ S/S 5+4+minors	1NT-2♦-2NT SUPP 2/3 honors	
2♣	Yes	5	4♥	11-15 HCP 5+C if 5 than 4M	2♦=ART F1;2M=NF;2NT=trf to C or majors	2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠=relay; 2♣-2NT-3♣-3♦=FG	
2♦	Yes	0		6-10 HCP 6+M	2♥♠3♥♠4♥=P/C; 2NT Relay	2♦-2NT-3♣=min♥,3♦=min♠,3♥=max♥,3♠=max♠	
2♥	Yes	5		6-10 HCP 5♥ 4+m	2S NAT; 3♦ INV; 2NT relay; 3♣ P/C	2♥-2NT-3♣♦=min 3♥♠=max	
2♠	Yes	5		6-10 HCP 5♠ 4+m	Same as 2♥ only 3♥ inv and 3♦ TRF to H	Same as 2♥	
2NT	YEs			6-10 HCP 5-5 minors	3♥ Relay		
3♣	No	6		PRE	3♦♥♠=F1 4♦=RKCB		
3♦	No	6		PRE	3♥♠=F1		
3♥	No	6		classic	3♠=F1		
3♠	No	6		classic			
3NT	Yes			Gambling no side stopper	4♣ P/C/ 4♦ ASKS S/S; 5♣ P/C		
4♣	No	7		PRE			
4♦	No	7		PRE			
4♥	NO	7		PRE			
4♠	No	7		PRE			
4NT	Yes			minors			
5♣	No	7					
5♦	No	7					
5♥	No						
5♠	No						
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB 1430

Splinter

Cue - bids

Josephine

Exclusion blackwood

DoPI;ROPI

Slam double

quantitative 4NT