

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1 level: 8-18

2 level: 10-18

Responses: cuebid after major: at least inv.

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)

2<sup>nd</sup> hand: 15-18

4<sup>th</sup> hand: 11-14

Responses: stayman, jacyby-transfers (same as after 1NT

Opening)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Weak, 6+ cards

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)

Direct cue after 1♥/♠: Michels, 2NT both lowest

1♣/1♦ - 2♦: ♥ and ♠

Jump cue: asks for stopper, strong

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)

2♣: ♥+♠; 2♦: ♥ or ♠; 2♥/♠: 5♥/♠+4m

X against strong NT: 5+crd m/4 crd M

X against weak NT: good 14+

VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

(Non) Leaping Michaels

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ OPENING

1♣ - X = ♣, 1♦/♥/♠/ nat., 1NT = 5+crd m/4 crd M

2 level same as vs. 1 NT

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX: 10+ HCP

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

### OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2./4.	3./5.
NT	attitude	3./5.
Subseq	2./4. ; attitude	2./4. ; attitude
Other: highest from sequence/		

### LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax ; AKx	AKxx
King	AK, KQxx	KQxx; AKJ10x
Queen	QJ ; Qx	KD10 9, DB10, DB9,
Jack	JT ; Jx ; KJ10	Jx ; JT9
10	109x ; 10x	109xx, 10x
9	9x, 98...	9x
Hi-x	xxx	xxx
Lo-x	xx	xx ; xxxx

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Attitude	Attitude	Low-high
	2 Count	Count	
	3	Lavinthal	
NT	1 Attitude	Smith	
	2 Count	Count	
	3	Lavinthal	

Signals (including Trumps):

UDCA: low = encouraging = even

**Smith: low = encouraging**

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Responses: limit bids

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

Optional-Double; penalty-double; reopening-double; takeout-double ; support-(re-)double; lead-double

2♦ (multi) - dbl shows 4♥

## International-Convention-Card

♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣

Category: Green

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PLAYERS: Buchlev, Nedju

Schilhart, Norbert

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card major,

Light opening bids in 3<sup>rd</sup> hand possible

1NT Opening: 15 – 17 Pts, 5card M regular

2 over 1 Responses: R1

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♦ = Multi (weak M; SF m)

2♥ = 5♥ + m, 5-10

2♠ = 5♠ + m, 5-10

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Dopi-Ropi

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION		SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	4H	11HCP	Inv. Minors, 2♦/2♥/2♠ = 6+cards 4-7hcp, 2NT: 10-12	1♣-(1NT)-2♣= both M Inv. Minors forcing to 3♣ or 2NT	
1 ♦		3	4H	11 HCP	Inv. Minors, 2♥/2♠= 6+ cards 4-7hcp, 2NT:10-12, 3♣: 7-9 hcp 6+♣	1♦-(1NT)-2♣= both M Inv. Minors forcing to 3♦ or 2NT	
1 ♥		5	4H	11 HCP	2NT=support GF 15+, 3NT= support 12-14; 2♠= weak jump, 3♣/♦/♠= minisplinter 6-9hcp; 3♥= invit; 3♠,4♣/4♦= maxisplinter 10-14hcp, 4♠,5♣/5♦=exclusion-Blackwood	After 2NT 3♣/♦/♠= singl.; 3NT=17+; 4♣/♦= 5422 1♥-2♣/♦-2NT=11-13	3rd/4th hand Drury
1 ♠		5	4D	11 HCP	2NT=support GF 15+, 3NT= support 12-14; 3♣/♦/♥= minisplinter 6-9hcp; 3♠= invit; 4♣/♦/♥= maxisplinter 10-14hcp 5♣/♦/♥= exclusion-Blackwood	After 2NT 3♣/♦/♥= singl.; 3NT=17+; 4♣/♦= 5422 1♠-2♣/♦- 2NT=11-13; 1♠-2♥-3♥=11-13	3rd/4th hand Drury
1 NT				15-17, can be semibal. 5 card M regular	NF Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT = Transfer, 3♣= both m weak, 3♦ = both M at least invit, 3♥/♠=single or void with 3 cards other M, Texas Transfers	Smolen, After opponents bidding: 4 m Blackwood, Texas Transfers	
2 ♣	x	0		SF ♥/♠, NT 23+/25, any GF	2♦ = 4+hcp gf; 2♥= 0-3 hcp		
2 ♦	x	0		Weak-two 6 card ♥/♠, SF ♣/♦	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠= pass or correct,2NT= forc.relay 4♣: asks for transfer, 4♦ : bid your major	2♦- 2NT: (3♣/♦=min ♥/♠ , 3♥/♠=max ♠/♥	
2 ♥	x	5		5♥+ 4+m, 5-10 pts	2NT =asks, 3♣= nonforc., 3♥= not inv., 3♦ = inv. to 4♥	2♥-2NT: 3♣/♦=min ♣/♦ , 3♥/♠=max ♣/♦, 2♥-2NT-3m-3♥= Slam	
2 ♠	x	5		5♠+ 4+m, 5-10 pts	2NT=asks, 3♣= nonforc., 3♠ = not inv. 3♦ = inv. to 4♠	2♠-2NT: 3♣/♦=min ♣/♦ , 3♥/♠=max ♣/♦, 2♠-2NT-3m-3♠= Slam	
2 NT				20-22 / 5 card M possible	3♠= Puppet stayman, 3♦/♥= transfer; 3♠= 5 ♠/4♥; 4♣=Gerber; Texas Transfers	2NT-3♣-3♦-4♣=both M Slam (4♦=both M Game) 2NT-3♣-3xy-4♥=♣ / 4♠=♦	
3 ♣		6+		Weak	4♦ : ace asking, new suit invit.		
3 ♦		6+		Weak	4♣: ace asking, new suit invit.		
3 ♥		6+		Weak	3♠= nat + invit. 4♣/♦ = cue		
3 ♠		6+		Weak	new suit = cue		
3 NT	x			Gambling in ♣ or ♦, 4th hand to play	4♣ : pass or correct, 4♦ : ask shortness (4♥/♠= single, 4NT no single, 5 ♣/♦ = suit and m single).	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4 ♣		7+		Nat			
4 ♦		7+		Nat		Slam Bidding: RKCB, (30,41,2,2+Q), SCAN, Splinter, exclusion-Blackwood,	
4 ♥		7+		weak		Dopi-Ropi, 4♣/♦ Blackwood in the minorsuits	
4 ♠		7+		weak			