DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard

First level 6-16 hcp, 5+ card suit or can be 10-16 hcp 4 card suit; Second level 10-16 hcp, 5+ card, but with 5+ ♦, and 4♥ bid is DBL Responses: new suit NF; cuebid F; usually support; direct support 7-10 hcp; jump raise weak. Jump in new suit (3) 4+ card supp & singleton it that suit.

# 1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)

2<sup>nd</sup> (14) 15-17 (18) hcp balanced, with stopper in openers suit 4<sup>th</sup> 11-14 hcp balanced.

Responses: System on, but after DBL on 1 NT – rdbl minor
Onesuiter; 24– minors; 2x transfer 5+card; 1 NT dbl- pass- pass –

rdbl – pass (0-5hcp) - 2  $\clubsuit$  3-4 card in all suits;  $2 \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown$  dont.

# JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak (5) 6+ card suit.

2NT two lower suits of remaining tree, at least 5-5, 3NT for play.
4NT always minors twosuiter.

Reopen: Level is number of tricks.

# DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Cuebid: Highest ranked of remaining suits, and another of remaining suits, at least 5-5 (Michaels+).

One lvl jump cuebid: Gambling (solid any suit) without stopper
Two lvl jump cuebid: Majors or minors absolute or 6/6 twosuiter
First and second free step or after 4 •/• or 5 •/•, first step is asking
for minor/major aces, second is for major/minor keycards.

## VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

Multy-landy vs. all.

DBL: (14)15+hcp

On weak 1 NT and reopening DBL is (12)13+ hcp.

Passed out dbl 9-11 hcp.

### VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Dbl: Opening values and at least 3 cards in other suits.

After dbl - Lebensohl.

Leaping michaels

### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24

0D - DBL ♣+ major; first step overcall is transfer to higher suit First step NT Minors or majors; Jump in ♦ - ♦ + major

Jump in suit weak overcall; jump in NT minors (5+/5+)

### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Rdbl: 10+, new suit on first lvl 4+ cards, on second 5+ cards NF.

LEADS AND SIGNALS OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> best	4 <sup>th</sup> best		
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> best	4 <sup>th</sup> best		

Other: MUD, Xxxx, Xx, On NT sometimes Xxx

LEADS				
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AKx,AKJ,Ax	AKx,AKJ,Ax		
King	AK, Kx,KQxx,KQJ,KQ10x,	AK, Kx,KQxx,KQJ,KQ10x,		
Queen	Qx,QJxx,QJ10,QJ9	Qx,QJxx,QJ10,QJ9		
Jack	Jx,J10xx,J109,J108x.	Jx,,J109,J108x.		
10	10x, 109xx	10x, 109xx		
9	9x,987x	9x,987x		
Hi-X	Count, even	Count, even		
Lo-X	Count, odd	Count, even		
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#### IGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

ı		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
I	1	Attitude, high or	Count, standard	Odd/even
l		odd card is positive	carding	
ĺ	Suit 2	count		
ĺ	3			
l				
ĺ	1	Attitude, high or	Count, standard	Odd/even
		odd card is positive	carding	
ĺ	NT 2	count		
ĺ	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Lavinthal, but odd card can be positive signal (like Italian signals)

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

opening values and at least 3 cards in other suits, or 16+ hcp Responces: lowest level 0-7 hcp, jump 8-10, cuebid 11+ hcp F, 1NT 8-10 hcp, pass penalty.

### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support dbl to 2<sup>nd</sup> level and rdbl.

Lightnear dbl.

Rdbl is sometimes (after on overcall dbl) 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> top hc in partner's suit.

Or 1st control in some suit.

#### W B F - E B L CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: GREEN 2/1 GF** 

NCBO: SERBIA BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



PLAYERS:STOJAN VAZIC I BORIS JOVANOVIC



#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPRO1ACH AND STYLE

2/1 GF, 5 card major, 3 card minor, Walsh, NMF Semi-forcing 1NT over 1 √/1 ♠, In 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 way Drury+ fit

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1NT (14) 15-17 hcp

2. Strong; GF

2 Ekren, both majors (4+/4+) 4-10 points

2♥ /♠ Weak two open

3NT Gambling (solid any suit)

AKJxxxx minimum

4NT Absolute minor twosuiter, 0+ points 7/6 (6/6) F

# SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1 NT dbl- pass- pass – rdbl with balance always

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

	IF	MBER DS	v dbl	SYSTEM			
OPENING	TICK	MIN. NUMBER OF CARDS	NEGATIV DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.		3	4NT	(11)12-21 hcp	1 <sup>st</sup> lvl 6+ hcp natural; Walsh; 2♣ Inverted minor 5+ ♣ 10+ hcp; 2♦ 6-9 hcp 5+ ♣; W2♥/♠; 3♣ preemptive; 3X Splinters; 1/2/3 NT standard.	After fit 4. RKCB; in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position 2. 5+ card 4, 9-11 hcp.	
1 •		3	4NT	(11)12-21 hcp	1 <sup>st</sup> lvl 6+ hcp natural; Walsh; 2 ◆ Inverted minor (4)5+ ◆ 10+ hcp; 2 ♣ GF 5+ card W2 ♥/♠; 3 ♣ 5+ ♦ 6-9 hcp; 3 ◆ preemptive; 3M/4 ♣ Splinters; 1/2/3 NT standard.	After fit 4 • RKCB; in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position 2 • 5+ card • , 9-11 hcp.	
1♥		5	4NT	(10)11-21 hcp In 3 <sup>rd</sup> position (7)8-18/19 hcp	1 ♠ 6+ hcp forcing; 1NT semi-forcing 6-11 hcp; new suit on 2 <sup>nd</sup> level is GF; 2 ♥ 6-9 hcp 3(4) card support; W2 ♠; Bergen raises- 3 ♣ 6-8 hcp 4+ ♥; 3 ♦ 9-11 hcp 4+ ♥; 3 ♥ 0-5 hcp 4+ ♥; Jacoby support 2 NT 12+ hcp (3)4+ ♥; 3 ♠/4 ♣/♦ Splinters.	In 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position 2way Drury - 2♣ 9-11 hcp 3+ cards support; 2 ♦ 5-8hcp 4+ c ♥; 2 ♥ 5-7(8) hcp 3(4) c ♥; 3 ♥ 0-7 hcp 4+ c ♥; 3X amd 4X Splinters.	
1 🖍		5	4NT	(10)11-21 hcp In 3 <sup>rd</sup> position (7)8-18/19 hcp	1NT semi-forcing 6-11; new suit on $2^{nd}$ level is GF; $2 \triangleq 6-9$ hcp 3(4) card support; Bergen raises $3 \triangleq 6-8$ hcp $4+ \triangleq ;$ $3 \triangleq 9-11$ hcp $4+ \triangleq ;$ $3 \triangleq 0-5$ hcp $4+ \triangleq ;$ Jacoby support 2NT 12+ hcp (3)4+ $\triangleq ;$ 3 \(\neq \lambda \)/4 \(\neq \lambda \) Splinters; $4 \vee -$ for play.	In 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position 2way Drury - 2* 9-11 hcp 3+ cards support; 2 • 5-8 4+ c •; 2 • 5-7(8) hcp 3(4) c •; 3 • 0-7 hcp 4+ c •; 3X amd 4X Splinters.	
INT		-	-	1NT (14) 15-17 hcp in vulnerability balanced, semibalanced (singl. hc)	2. Stayman, 0+ points or Smolen; 2., 2., 2., 2NT transfers; 3. 5+/5+ (5/4)  weak minor hand; 3. 5+/5+, invite+ major hand; 3M -singleton or void in that  1 NT dbl - rdbl minor onesuiter transfer 5+card; 1 NT dbl- pass- pas		
2*	X	0 (F)	-	Strong, 22+ hcp or any GF hand	2 ♦ 0-7 hcp or waiting; 2 ♥/ ♦/3 ♣/3 ♦ suit 5+ cards, 8+ hcp; 2NT balanced 6-9 hcp two K or A and K with 4432 or 4333 distribution.	After dbl system on Pass and rdbl *	Same
2 •	X	0 (SF)	-	Ekren, both majors 4-10 points 4+ ♥ and 4+ ♠	2 NT forcing; 3♣ natural 6+ cards NF; 3♦ invit 3-3 in majors. Rest major raises and 3 NT is for play. 4 NT Roman blackwood.	After dbl system on Pass and rdbl •	Same but about max. card
2♥		5	-	W2- 5-6 cards, 4-10 points In 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> minimum QT9xxx	2NT forcing question for controls in other suits; 3. question for shortness; other suits is also F1, 5+ card; jump in suit is splinter.	Same	In 4 <sup>th</sup> semiforcing in ♥
2 🖍		5	-	W2- 5-6 cards, 4-10 points In 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> minimum QT9xxx	2NT forcing question for controls in other suits; 3.4 question for shortness; other suits is also F1, 5+ card; jump in suit is splinter.	Same	In 4 <sup>th</sup> semiforcing in ♠
2NT		-	-	(19) 20-22 hcp balanced, semibalanced (singl. hc) Posibile 5 card major	3♣ Puppet Stayman; 3♦/♥ transfers; 3♠ minor stayman with one or both major shortness; 3NT 5 card ♠ and 4 card ♥; 4♣/♦ 6+ card in that suit and RKC; 4♥/♠ to play; 4/5 NT quantitative.		
3♣		6	-	Preemptive	4♣ RKCB; 4NT Roman blackwood In		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
3♦		6	-	Preemptive	4 ♦ RKCB; 4NT Roman blackwood		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
3♥		6	-	Preemptive	4♣ RKCB; 4NT Roman blackwood		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
3♠		6	-	Preemptive	4♣ RKCB; 4NT Roman blackwood		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
3NT	X	7 (6) P/C	-	Gambling in any suit			In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
4.		7	-	Preemptive	4NT RKCB		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
4 🔷		7	-	Preemptive	4NT RKCB		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
4♥		7	-	Preemptive	4NT RKCB		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
4 🖍		7	-	Preemptive	4NT RKCB		In 4 <sup>th</sup> is for play
4NT	X	7/6 (6/6) F	i	Apsolut minor twosuiter, 0+ points	5♥ and 5♠ or after 5♣/♦, first step is asking for major aces, second is for minor keycards  In 4 <sup>th</sup> is only strong hand		
5*		8	-	Preemptive	Suit bid is fit and quebid HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5 🔷		8	-	Preemptive	Suit bid is fit and quebid Roman blackwood, RKCB, Exlusion bl		KCB, Exlusion blackwood
5♥		8		Preemptive	Suit bid is fit and quebid Cuebid, Josephina, 5 NT invite, quantitative		
5 <b>^</b>		8	-	Preemptive	Suit bid is fit and quebid 4♥, 4♠, 5♣, 5♦ – if first bid always TO PLAY!		
5NT	X	-	-	Question for kings	6 ♣ – zero kings; 6 ♦ king ♦; 6 ♥ king ♥; 6 ♠ king ♠; 6 NT king ♣; 7 ♣ – two kings		