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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** | | | | | | **CATEGORY: GREEN** |
| 1 level might be light |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **NCBO:** Austria |
| 2 level: medium to sound | Suit | | 1st/3rd/5th | | 1st/3rd/5th | | **PLAYERS:** PIIBOR Johanna – EDER Felix |
| cuebid = fit + at least inv, jump raise = weak | NT | | 2nd/4th | | 2nd/4th | |  |
| new suit in 1 or 3 level = F1 | Subseq | | Attitude | | Attitude | |  |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd: 15-17 (18), Responses: System On | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| 4th: (10)11-14, Responses: System On | Ace | | AK+, Ax | | AK+, asks for deblocking | | **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** |
|  | King | | AK, KQ+ | | AK, KQ+ | | 5card M, Better minor |
|  | Queen | | QJ+ | | QJ+ | | Weak 2 Opening Bids |
|  | Jack | | J10+, Jx | | J10+, Jx | | 2♣ GF |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | KJ10+, 109+, 10x | | KJ10+,AJ10+, 109+, 10x | | Walsh, 2-way-check-back |
| weak, depending on vul. and position; | 9 | | H109+, 98+, 9x | | H109+, 98+, 9x | |  |
| 2**NT**= lowest 2 unbid suits | Hi-X | | Xx, Hx | | xXx, xXxx, xXxxx, Hx, HxX | |  |
| Reopen: intermediate, good suit | Lo-X | | xxX, xxxxX, xxXx, HxX, HxXx | | HxxX, HxxXx, HxX | | 1NT Opening: (14)15-17, maybe semi-balanced  2 OVER 1 Response: GF, 1M-2♣ might be artificial |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | | |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Ghestem | Suit 1 | Low = enc. | | Low= odd | | Odd = enc. | 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ = weak 2 |
| (1♣)-2♣ ♦+♠, 2♦ = ♥+♠, (1♦)-2♦=♣+♠ | 2 | Suit Preference | | Suit Preference | | Even=lavinthal | 3x=preempt |
| (1M)-2M = other M + ♣, 3♣= other M+♦ | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| (1m)-3m = natural | NT 1 | Low = enc. | | Low= odd | | Odd = enc. |  |
| (1M)-3M = asking for stopper, promising solid suit | 2 | Suit Preference | | Suit Preference | | Even=lavinthal |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)** | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| 2♣ = both M’s, 4+/4+ | Signals (including Trumps): Low enc. | | | | | |  |
| 2♦ = one Major | discarding: odd=enc, even=lavinthal | | | | | |  |
| 2♥ = ♥+m |  | | | | | |  |
| 2♠ = ♠+m | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
| X = 5+m, 4+M (against weak NT: penalty)  Pass out: only 2♣ art |  |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | | **SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES** |
| X = takeout | may be light | | | | | | in most GF situations |
| 2NT: natural 15-18(19), system on |  | | | | | |  |
| leaping Micheals over weak 2 |  | | | | | |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | | | | | |  |
| X=Majors (4+/5+), NT=Minors | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | **IMPORTANT NOTES** |
|  | Support X and XX up to 2♠ | | | | | |  |
| **OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE** | neg. X up to 4♥ | | | | | |  |
| jump raise may be weak | responsive X up to 4♥ | | | | | |  |
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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 3 | 4♥ | 11-22, 3+♣ | 2♣=5+♣, 10+ F1, 3♣=6+♣, 6-9 | 1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT doesn’t deny 4cM | 2♣ = 8-11, 5+♣, NF |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1♦ = usually denies 4cM except GF or big diff. in length  1M = may have longer ♦ (if weak hand)  1NT = 6-11(12), 2NT = 13-15 or 18+ bal, 3NT=16-17 bal. all: denies 4cM  2♥/2♠ = 5+♠, 4+♥ 6-9/ inv.  3♦/3♥/3♠ = natural pre-empt | 1x-1y-1z: 2♣ = forces 2♦, then inv. nat.  2♦ = art, GF  2NT = weak with clubs  (except after 1♣-1♦-1♥/NT) | no inverted minors after intervention except dbl |
| 1♦ |  | 3 | 4♥ | 11-22, 3+♦ | same as above (except Walsh) | same as above | 2♦ = 8-11, 5+♦, NF |
| 1♥ /  1♠ |  | 5 | 4♥ | 11-22, 5+♥ /♠ | 1NT = 5-11 semiforcing  2♥/♠ = 9-11 HCP, 3♥/♠ weak; 2♣=2+♣ if 3♥ support;  2♦(after 1♥; after 1♠: 2♥) = GF (5+♦) or 3 ♥/♠, 5-8 ; 2♠ = inv. jump shift; 2NT= GF w. 4+♥  3♣ = 4+♥ 10-11 3♦ = 4+♥ 7-9; 3♥ = weak 4+♥ | 1♥-1♠-1NT: 2♣ =forces 2♦, then inv nat.  2♦ = art, GF  1♥/♠-1NT: Gazilli  1♥-1♠ : Gazilli | Drury |
| 1NT |  |  | 4♥ | (14)15-17 HCP  5cM, 6cm or single possible | 2♣ = stayman or invitational (need not have 4cM)  2♦-2NT = Transfer  3♣ minors weak -> p/c; 3♦ minors strong  3♥/♠: 31(54)/13(54)  4♣,4♦: Transfer to ♥, ♠ | 2♦/2♥: not accept transf shows 4card support + 4card in called suit, 2NT = max, 3M = min  2♠/2NT: 2NT/3♣ good hand for♣/♦  2♣ - 2♦- 2♥: weak | same |
| 2♣ | x |  | 4♥ | strong 1/2-suiter or BAL 23+ | 2♦: waiting; 2x/3x: weak with very long suit | 2♣-2♦- 2♥: either nat 5+ ♥ or 23-24 bal. |  |
| 2♦ |  | 5 |  | Weak 2 | 2♥: relay for values; new suit = nat, F1 |  |  |
| 2♥ |  | 5 |  | Weak 2 | 2♠: relay for values; new suit = nat, F1 |  |  |
| 2♠ |  | 5 |  | Weak 2 | 2NT: relay for values; new suit = nat, F1 |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  | 4♥ | 20-22 HCP | 3♣ = Muppet Stayman;  3♦/3♥ = transfer; 3♠ = Transfer to 3NT; 3NT = 5♠,4♥ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** | |
| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | pre-empt | new suit = nat, F1 | RKCB (5♣=3/0, 5♦=1/4, 5♥=2 without Q of trumps, 5♠=2+Q of trumps)  5NT=2Aces, 1 void, 6x = 1 Ace, void in x, 6Trump = 1 Ace and higher void) | |
| 3♦ |  | 6 |  | pre-empt | new suit = nat, F1 | Splinter | |
| 3♥ |  | 6 |  | pre-empt | new suit = nat, F1 | cuebids: 1st or 2nd round controls | |
| 3♠ |  | 6 |  | pre-empt | new suit = nat, F1 | 5NT = Grand slam try | |
| 3NT | x |  |  | gambling | 4/5/6♣ = P/C | If RKCB below 4♥, Spiral Scan | |
| 4x | x | 7 |  | pre-empt/to play | 4♣/4♦ = Namyats (good ♥/♠ suit) |  | |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  | minors |  | |
| 5x |  | 8 |  | pre-empt/to play |  |  | |