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| **Competitive Bidding** |  |  | Leads and Signals |  |  | DBV Convention Card |
| Takeout-DoublesStandard, 11+ no offshape doubles w/o extra strength | Opening leads style | Category: |  |
| VS. Suit | 1/3/5 |
| VS. NT | 2/4 |
| Partner’s Suit | same |
| Balancing: Slightly weaker, about 8+Etwas schwächer | Subsequent | same |
| Overcalls to (semi-)natural openings and responses1-level 8+; 2-level 11+; Depending on vulnerabilityBalancing: Slightly weaker | Note: | High from all (interior) honor sequences |
| Leads by card |
| **Player Code** | Players |
| Lead | VS. Suit | VS. NT | **GER45953** | Alexandra Dammann  |
| A | ->Attitude, AK(+), Ax | AKQ(+), AKJ(+), Ax | GER43358 | **Mona Rieger**  |
| **1NT-Overcall**(15)16-18**Responses:** System on**Sandwich:** Remaining suits, 4+5+Balancing: 1NT= 11-14 (15); 2NT= (18)19-20 | K | ->Count, KQ(+), Kx | KQJ(+), KQ10(+), Kx | Version | 31.12.2018 |
| Q | QJ(x), Qx | AQJ(+), QJ(x), Qx | General approach5533, 1NT= 15-171♣ - 1♦= 6-7 without 4+♥♠ or natural ♦, walsh1♣ - 1♥♠= natural, 4+♥♠, longer ♦ possible1♣ - 1NT= 8-10 without 4+♥♠2♣= Only strong opening |
| J | (H)J10(+), J10(+), Jx | (H)J10(+), J10(+), Jx |
| 10 | (H)109(+), 109(+), | (H)109(+), 109(+) |
| 9 | (HH)9(x), 9x | H9x |
| High-X | 1/3/5 | 2/4 |
| Jump overcallsNon-vulnerable = weak, 5-10Vulnerable = No nonsense but also weakishBalancing: Intermediate, about 11-14 | Low-X | 1/3/5 | 2/4 |
| **Signals in order of priority** |
| Special openings that may require defence |
| **VS** | **Pri** | **Lead by** | **Discards** | 1♣ | 3+♣  |
| Two-suiters: Modified Michaels (1♣♦) 2♣♦= Both Majors (55++)(1♥♠) 2♥♠= Other Major + one minor (55++)(1♣♦♥♠) 2NT= Lowest unbid suits (55++)Balancing:  | Partner | Decl/Dummy | 1♦ | 4+♦ unless 4432 |
| Suit | 1 | Attitude | Count | Attitude | 2♣ | Strong |
| 2 | Count | Suit Pref | Suit Pref | 2♦ | Majors 54++, 5-10 hcp |
| **3** | Suit Pref |  | Count | 2♥ | Weak 2, 6♥, 5-10 |
| NT | 1 | Attitude | Smith | Suit Pref | 2♠ | Weak 2, 6♠, 5-10 |
| VS. 1NT Opening: MultiandyX = 15+, subsequent doubles are penalty2♣ = Majors (54++) -> 2♦= aks longer Major2♦ = One Major -> Answers like after multi opening2♥ = 5+ ♥ & 4+♣/♦ -> 2NT relay, asks minor2♠ = 5+ ♥ & 4+♣/♦ -> 2NT relay, asks minor2NT = Both minors (55++) or any GF two-suiter | 2 | Count | Count | Count | Responses2♦ - 2NT= 15+, asks min/max and length in Majors2♥♠ - 2NT= Ogust |
| 3 | Suit Pref | Suit Pref |  |
| **Signals** |
| **Later Count** | [ ]  Current [x]  Original |
| Attitude | Low encouraging | Forcing PassIn GF sequences, after penalty-X, and 10+ XX |
| VS. Preempts(Non-) Leaping Michaels over 2/3♥♠:4♣/♦= Strong, 5+♣/♦ & 5+ Other Major | Count | Low even |
| In the trump suit | Suit Preference | Important notes that don’t fit elsewhereTwo-way Checkback in all 1x – 1y – 1NT auctions:2♣= wants to play 2♦ or any invitational hand.-> Opener must bid 2♦, responder subsequently passes or describes his hand.2♦= Any GF. Responses are natural |
| NT: Smith | Low= encouraging for opening lead |
| VS Artificial strong openings (1♣, 2♣)Against 1♣: X: ♣´s and ♥´s or ♦´s and ♠´s; bidding a suit on first level + 2♣ shows either the next or the two other suits; bidding with 3+ points 2NT: ♣ weak two; 2♦/♥/♠ weak twoAgainst 2♣: natural |  |

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| Openings and responses |
| Opening | Artificial | Min. No. of cards | Negative-X up to | Description | Responses | Subsequent auction | Passed hand or competitive bidding |
| 1♣ |[x]  3 | 4♠ | 11-22, 3+♣ | 1♦= 6-7 without 4+♥♠ or natural ♦, walsh; 1♥♠= natural, 4+♥♠, longer ♦ possible; 1NT= 8-10 without 4+♥♠; 2/3♣= inverted minors; Jumps= nat, weak | Two-way Checkback after 1NT rebid;1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥♠= unbalanced, 4+♣ & 4+♥♠1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT does not deny 4 card ♥♠; |  |
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| 1♦ |[ ]  3 | 4♠ | 11-22, 4+♦ unless 4432 | 1NT= 6-10; 2♣= 5+♣ GF; 2/3♦= inverted minors;2NT= 10-12; 3♣= 6+♣, 9-11; Jump in ♥♠= weak | 1NT rebid= 12-14 balanced;1♦ - 1♥ - 1NT denies 4 card ♠  |  |
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| 1♥ |[ ]  5 | 4♠ | 11-22, 5+♥ | 2♥= 6-9, 3+♥; 2NT= at least invitational, 3+♥;Jumps= natural, weak; 3♥= 4+♥, weak | 1♥♠-2NT: ->3♣= 11-13; ->3♦= 17+;->3♥ and higher= 14-16, descriptive, GF | 2♣= Drury. Responses:2♥♠= subminimum2NT= General invitationOther= Helpsuit trial bid |
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| 1♠ |[ ]  5 | 4♥ | 11-22, 5+♠ | 2♠= 6-9, 3+♠; 2NT= at least invitational, 3+♠;Jumps= natural, weak; 3♠= 4+♠; weak |  |  |
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| 1NT |[ ]  - | 4♠ | 15-17, may be semibalanced | 2♣= (garbage) Stayman; 2♦♥= ♥♠ Transfer; 2♠= inv. w/o 4card Major or ♣; 2NT=both minors; 3♣♦= asks for top honor, inv.; 3♥= GF 4333; 3♠= GF 3433 | Smolen:1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥= 4♥ & 5♠1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♠= 5♥ & 4♠ | Lebensohl 2NT after intervention on 2-level |
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| 2♣ |[x]  0 | - | a) SF+ Majorb) GF minorc) 22+ NT | 2♦= relay; 2♥♠= 5+♥♠ with 2+ top honors (AKQ);3♣♦= 6+♣♦ with 2+ top honors (AKQ); | After 2♦: 2NT= 22-23; 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥= kokish: ♥ GF or 24-25 NT.Responder must bid 2♠ over 2♥. |  |
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| 2♦ |[x]  0 | - | Majors 54++, 5-10 hcp | 2♥♠= preference; 2NT= 15+, asks min/max and length in Majors;3♣♦= Natural & forcing | After 2♦ - 2NT: **->**3♣= longer ♥; **->**3♦= longer ♠; **->**3♥= 5-5, minimum; **->**3♠&NT= 5-5, maximum, ♣/♦ shortness |  |
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| 2♥ |[ ]  6 | - | Weak 2, 6♥, 5-10 | 2NT= Ogust, asks min/max & suit qualityNew suit= Natural & forcing | After 2♥♠ - 2NT: **->**3♣= minimum, bad suit;**->**3♦= minimum, good suit **->**3♥= maximum, bad suit **->**3♠= maximum, good suit |  |
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| 2♠ |[ ]  6 | - | Weak 2, 6♠, 5-10 | 2NT= Ogust, asks min/max & suit qualityNew suit= Natural & forcing |  |  |
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| 2NT |[ ]  - |  | 20-21, may be semibalanced | 3♣= Puppet Stayman; 3♦♥=♥♠ Transfer; 3♠= 5♠+4♥; 3NT= to play; 4♣= Gerber; 4♦= Majors 55++ | After 3♣: 3♦= one or both 4-card Majors;3♥♠= 5-card ♥♠; 3NT no 4+ Major |   |
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| 3♣ |[ ]  7 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 3♦ |[ ]  7 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |[ ]  7 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |[ ]  7 | - |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT |[x]  - | - | broken 8-card minor preempt |  |  |  |
| 4♣ |[ ]  8(7) | - |  |  | High level biddingMixed CuebidsRKCB 1430Specific KingsOpponents double 4NT: D0P1-R0P1Opponents double Answer: -> Pass asks for control;-> XX shows 2nd round cue; -> Bidding on shows 1st round cue |
| 4♦ |[ ]  8(7) | - |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |[ ]  8(7) | - |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |[ ]  8(7) | - |  |  |  |
| 4NT |[x]  - | - |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |[ ]  8 | - |  |  |  |
| 5♦ |[ ]  8 | - |  |  |  |

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