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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** |  |
| 8-15p, 5+ cards |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY: Green**  |
| Resp: new suit= F1 | Suit | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th |  |
|  | NT | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th | **PLAYERS: all LATVIAN U16** |
|  | Subseq | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th | EVENT  |
| splinter | Other: Hxx |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15-17p, balanced, no 5M | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|  | Ace | Ax, AQx, AJx | Ax, AQx, AJx | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  | King | KQ…, Kx | KQ…, AKJ | NATURAL |
|  | Queen | QJ… | QJ… | 1♣ / ♦ = 3+, better minor |
|  | Jack | J10…, Jx, KJ10, AJ10+ | J10…, KJ10, AJ10+ | 1 ♥ / ♠ = 11+, 5+ |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | 109…, H1098 | 109… H1098 | 1nt = 15-17 bal |
| 5-10p, 6-7 cards | 9 | 98… | 98… | 2♣ = 22+ GF |
|  | Hi-X | H | H | 2♦ = weak two |
|  | Lo-X |  |  | 2♥/s = weak two |
| Reopen:  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  | 2♠ = weak two, can be 5 cards |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 12+p, 5+cards | 1 | Att, small = pos |  |  | 2d/h/s = weak two |
|  | Suit 2 | Count, small=even |  |  | 1nt over 1M= nf |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | Att, small = pos |  |  |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Count, small=even |  |  |  |
| natural | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Signals (including Trumps):  |  |
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|  | DOUBLES |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| Dbl- Natural | Until 3s |  |
| Jumps- Natural |  |  |
| NT bids- Nautral |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| natural | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | 1M-2NT or 1M-[anything up to 2S]-2NT = gf with fit, forcing pass on, dbls = penalty |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| natural |  |  |
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|  |  | **PSYCHICS: rare** |

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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 |  | 3+, better minor | 1x – 4+ cards, 6+fp, 1NT-6-10fp, 2c = 10+fp, 4+ cards |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2d/h/s = 12+fp, 5+ cards, 3c=6-9fp, 5+ clubs, 3d/h/s = splinter, 2nt =natural invite |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 3 |  | 3+, better minor | Similar to 1c |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3+, better minor |  |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 |  | (8) 10+, 5+ ♥/♠ | 1s= 4+cards, 6+fp, 1NT-6-10 fp, 2c=10+fp, 4+ cards, 2d/s= 12+ fp 5+ d/s, 2h – fit, 2nt- gf+fit, 3c/d= minor+fit, 3s=splinter |  |  |
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| 1♠ |  | 5 |  | 3/4 pos – may be weaker  | Similar to 1h |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 bal no 5M | Stayman, 2s=transfer to clubs or invite, 3rd lvl natural GF |  |  |
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| 2♣ |  | 0 |  | 23+ balanced | 2d=waiting, 2nt=23+balanced system on |  |  |
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| 2♦ |  | 6 |  | Weak two | 2NT-asks | 2NT–3M min, 3x max, values, 4x shortness |  |
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| 2♥ |  | 6 |  | Weak two | 2NT-asks | 2NT–3M min, 3x max, values, 4x shortness |  |
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| 2♠ |  | 6 |  | Weak two | 2NT-asks | 2NT–3M min, 3x max, values, 4x shortness |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20-22 balanced |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  |  | Stayman |  |  |
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| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | 6+ cards, 5-10 points | New suit forcing |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6 |  | 6+ cards, 5-10 points |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 6 |  | 6+ cards, 5-10 points | New suit forcing |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6 |  | 6+ cards, 5-10 points |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4/5/6 m = P/C |  |  |
| 3NT | x |  |  | AKQxxxx in any minor | 4M = nat, to play |  |  |
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| 4♣ |  | 7 |  | Weak pre | 4M = nat, to play |  |  |
| 4♦ |  | 7 |  | Weak pre |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 7 |  | pre |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | 7 |  | pre | 4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | (65)+ minors PRE |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  | 8 |  | PRE (but may be strong) |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 5♦ |  | 8 |  | PRE (but may be strong) |  | RKCB 1430 |
| 5♥ |  | 8 |  |  |  | CUE= 1st or 2nd round |
| 5♠ |  | 8 |  |  |  | Exclusion blackwood |
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