

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 st level: Aggressive, Natural overcalls, (5) 8-15 HCP, (4) 5+ cards,
2 nd level: 12-16, constructive
Responses: new suit 2nd level NF, opp suit F1,
After 1M overcall - transfer bids, fit bids, SPL
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd seat 15-18 bal, 4th seat 11-14; 9-11 after pas
Responses: System on after [1m] - 1NT - [pass]
[1M]-1NT-pas- transfers, transfer to opponent suit= 4OM, inv+,
2♠=♣ or invitational, 2NT=both minors
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: WEAK
2-Suit: (1M)-2M-5OM+5C (1M)-3c- 5+D+5OM
; 4th level leaping Michaels (5OM, 5m)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1c)-2c nat (1c/1d)-2d both M
(1H/1s)-2H/2S OM and C/ 3c- OM + 5D
(1x)-3x asking stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X-Competitive strength plus, 2♠=both majors 4+/4+; 2♦=one major
(5) 6+, 2♥/♠=nat+minor, 2NT = minors, 3x=nat
Passes hand or 4th seat vs strong NT - DONT DBL = onesuiter; suit=
nat+ higher suit 4+/4+
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL for takeout,
2NT = 16-19 HCP, [2M] - 4m = nat + other M;
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
same as after 1NT, except [1♣] -1NT=minors, 2NT=stronger 5-5;
DBL=♣
over strong 2♣, 2NT= 5+5+ any
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble- strong except after 1D-(X)-XX = hearts
1M - [dbl] - 1NT/2♣/♦♥ = transfers, fit-bids; 2NT=unbal invitational
1C-(X)- transfers from 1D

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	same	
NT	2 nd /4 th	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	2 nd /4 th	same	
Other: During play 1st/3rd, attitude.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax	Ax AKx	
King	AK AKx, KQx	KQxx	
Queen	QJx	QJxx	
Jack	AJ10x KJ10x J10x, Jx	AJ10x KJ10x J10x Jx	
10	A109x, K109x, 109x, 10x	A109x K109x	
9	HH9x, 9xx, 9x	H109x, HH9x, 9x	
Hi-X	Sx	Sx,	
Lo-X	XxX xxXx xxxX xxxXx	HxS, xxS, xxxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1st	count (low/hi =even)	count	Lavinthal and Italian(odd card enc. that suit)
2nd	attitude (small=enc)	Lavinthal	
3rd	Lavinthal		
NT: 1st	Attitude	Smith	Lavinthal and Italian (odd card enc. that suit)
2nd	count	Count	
3rd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	
Signals (including Trumps): hi-low in trumps shows ruffing potential			
UDCA – hi-low odd, small – encourage;			
Smith signal against NT; discarding – odd=values, even=Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12+ to unbid suits or 16+ with own suit or 19+any			
Responses: 1NT 6-9 bal, minimal bid 0-8 NF			
Reopening: might be very weak			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative Doubles			
Direct redoubles after partners opening=strong			
Lightner dbl, lead directing double, slam double			
DOPI, ROPI			
1♣/♦-[1♥]-x: 4+♠			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: RED – Polish Club
NCBO: LATVIA
PLAYERS: Janis Ilzins – Martins Balodis
Event- EYC 2019 U26 Norway
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ = 12-14 bal or 16+ with suit or 18+bal
1♦ = 4+♦, unbalanced; 1M = (8) 11-15 HCP, 5+
2♣= 11-15 HCP 6+♣ or 5+♣ & 4M
2♦ nonvul = 0-7HCP 5+ ♥/♠; 2♦ vul = 5-7 HCP 5+♥/♠
2♥/♠ = 8-12, (5) 6 M
2NT= both minors 5-10
1NT Openings: 15-17, bal
2 OVER 1 Responses:F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ nonvul = 0-7HCP 5+ ♥/♠; 2♦ vul = 5-7 HCP 5+♥/♠
3NT = Gambling
Ghestem and unusual 2NT. Leaping Michaels after opps open
2♥♠ / 3♥♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
in GF and ST sequence
IMPORTANT NOTES
1♦ opening may include 4♦5♣ distribution
(1m)-DBL-(1M)-2M=NAT
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0		a)12-14 balanced, b)16+unbal c)18+any	1♦:0-7; 1♥/♠: 8+,4+M 2♣/♦:nat, GF, 2♥:8-11, minors 2♠:bal inv+w/o 4M 2nt, 5-7 HCP from 5-5m 3m = nat inv 6+ suit	1♣-1♦-2♣:FG, 1♣-1♥/♠-2♣:FG, relay, 1♣-2♥-2♠:relay, 1c-1H-1S/Int- 2d gf	
1♦		4		11-15, 4+♦ unbalanced, ♣ might be longer	1♥/♠: 7+,4+♥/♠; 1NT: NF; 2♣, 4+,F1; 2♦:10+, 4+ 2♥/♠:(5)6+, 0-6; 2NT s/o in ♣/♦, or GF with both M; 3♣:both M inv	1♦-1M-1NT-2♣	Suit+fit after passed hand
1♥		5		11-15, 5+♥	1NT:NF, 2♣:2+, F1; 2♦/♥5+, F1, 3c 6-7/3d 8-9 4H 1♥-2NT = sign off in any suit; 13-15 4333; 5-6 controls, 4+ supp and singleton 4+♥, 2♠ =6+ GF	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣:Relayc 1H-1S/Int-2H 5H+4C min 1S-1nt-2S 5S 4+C min	Drury
1♠		5		11-15, 5+♠	1♥-3♥= inv or pre-empt		
1NT				15(14)-17 can be any 4-4-4-1	Stayman, transfers, 2♠ inv or ♣, 2NT both min or ♦, 3♣/♦ inv, 3♥/♠ FG, shortness 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠ 4M=nf		
2♣		5		11-15, a)5♣ 4M b)6+♣	2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ NF, 2NT relay		
2♦	X	0		NV: 0-7 5+♥/♠ V 5-7, 5+♥/♠	2NT:relay, 3m f1 nat		
2♥		5		8-12, 5♥	2♠ NF, 2NT relay, 3m fg nat	2H-2NT:3x shortness, 3M = min 3NT = max	
2♠		5		8-12. 5♠	2NT relay 3m fg nat		
2NT				5-5 minors 5-10	3M forcing		
3♣		6		pre, 2/3 top honors	3♦: asking for 3-card M		
3♦		6		pre, 2/3 top honors			
3♥		6		5-10			
3♠		6		5-10			
3NT	X			Solid 7 minor with maximum	4♣ P/C 4♦ slam try		
4♣		7		pre			
4♦		7		pre			
4♥							
4♠							
4NT				Minors 10 tricks			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB, Exclusion Blackwood, Slam Double, DOPI ROPI	
5♥							
5♠							

