


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)</b>
<b>Style:</b> sound style, 1st 8-16, 2nd 10-16, but could be lighter at favourable position
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening)</b>
<b>2nd</b> 15-18 Hcp.
<b>Responses:</b> system on, simple Stayman
<b>4th</b> 11-15 Hcp > system off
<b>Responses:</b> natural, cue F
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)</b>
<b>Style:</b> weak jump strength depends on vulnerability,
Michaels (weak or 15+ Hcp); 1m – 2m > majors, 1M – 2M > other M + undefined minor,
<b>Responses:</b> natural, jump is pree, cue is forcing, new suit is F1
<b>Unusual notrump:</b> 1M > 2NT > minors,
1m – 2NT > other minor + hearts
<b>Reopening:</b> to play
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)</b>
<b>Style:</b> direct cue is Michaels (as above); jump cue is asking for stopper with solid m suit to play in NT
<b>Responses:</b> natural
<b>Reopening:</b> same as direct
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
- Cappeletti
<b>Passed Hand:</b> same
<b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)</b>
<b>Doubles:</b> take-out up to 4♥; 4♠ penalty, 4NT take-out
<b>Cue bids:</b> primarily asking for stopper
Overcalls: constructive, 5+ cards, depends on vulnerability – NF
<b>NT bids:</b> natural 15 – 18 with stopper, 3NT to play
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
Michaels cue-bid or unusual NT at favourable position, natural
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>
Rdbl 11+, any

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>			
Lead	In Partners' suit		
Suit	4th	low with a honour	
NT	4th, small card promises honour		
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
<b>Lead</b>	<b>Vs. Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>	
Ace	AK+	AK+	
King	AK, KQ+,	AK109	
Queen	QJ+, KQ109	QJ10+, AQJ+, KQ109	
Jack	J10+, HJ10+	J10+, HJ10+	
10	109+, 10x, Q109	109+, H109+	
9	987, 9x	987	
Hi-x	Xx	top of nothing	
Lo-x	mud	-	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
Suit: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	attitude	count	attitude
2 <sup>ND</sup>	count	suit prefer.	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	suit prefer.		
NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	count	count	lavinthal
2 <sup>ND</sup>	attitude		attitude
3 <sup>RD</sup>	suit prefer.		count
Signals (including Trump suit)	standard count high/low=even		
- attitude: odd = encouraging, suit prefer.= even, high for higher suit			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)</b>			
<b>Style:</b> 12+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (particularly Ms)			
17+ Hcp any shape			
<b>Responses:</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> level is 0-7, jump is invitational 8 - 11, cue is 12+ Hcp, 1NT= 7 – 10 Hcp with stopper			
<b>Reopening:</b> can be lighter			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b>			
- negative dbl			
- support dbl			

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<b>Category:</b>
<b>NCBO:</b> Bridge zveza Slovenije
<b>Event:</b> ALL EVENTS
<b>Players:</b> Dean PAJTLER – Romeo VARGA 2023
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:</b>
5 card major
1♣ - PREPARATORY (2+ ♣)
1♦ - minimum 4 card
2♣ - strong, gf (23+ / 8 tricks) OR weak two ♦
2♦ - weak two in major
2♥,♠ - WEAK 5+ M and 4+ m
1NT – 15-17, 5M allowed
2 NT - 20 – 22, 5M allowed
2 over 1 response: 12+ HCP.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>
<b>Openings:</b>
2♣ - strong, gf (23+ / 9 tricks) OR weak two ♦
2♦ - weak two in major
2♥,♠ - WEAK 5+ M and 4+ m
3 NT – gambling, AKQxxxx without K in other suit
<b>Responses:</b> see below
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
<b>Psychics:</b> rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. double	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	2	3♠	12-19 Hcp, preparatory	New suit forcing, 1NT 3334(5), 6-9 Hcp Jump shift 6+ c, 12+ Hcp	1NT 12-14; reverse 16+; 2NT 18-19	All the same
1♦	no	4	3♠	12-19 Hcp	2/1, natural, same as above	1NT 12-14; reverse 16+; 2NT 18-19	
1♥	no	5	3♠	12-19 Hcp	2/1, Jacoby 2NT	1NT 12-14; reverse 16+; 2NT 18-19	
1♠	no	5	3♥	12-19 Hcp	2/1, Jacoby 2NT	natural	
1NT	no	-	-	15-17 Hcp, 5-th major allowed	2♣ Puppet Stayman; 2♦, 2♥ trfs to Ms; 2♠ trf to 3♣ OR invt. to 3NT; 2NT trf to ♦; 3m defined suit and RKCB; 4♣ Gerber; Texas	1NT-2♠-2NT: min – responder will correct to 3♣ or pass; 1NT-2♠-3♣: max – responder will pass with clubs and weak Hcp or raise to 3NT	
2♣	yes	0	-	game forcing, 23+ (or max. 4 losers) OR 6♦, 5-10 Hcp	2♦ waiting bid; 2NT Ogust; other bids natural and NF	After 2NT: 3♣ weak; 3♦ good suit; 3♥ max Hcp; 3♠ good suit and max Hcp	
2♦	yes	0	-	6♥ or 6♠, 5-10 Hcp	2NT Ogust; 2♥ P/C; other bids natural and F1	After 2NT: 3♣=min♥, 3♦=min♠, 3♥=max♥, 3♠=max♠	
2♥	yes	5+4+	-	5♥ + 4m, 5-10 Hcp	2NT Ogust; 3♣ P/C; other bids natural and F1	After 2NT: 3♣=min w♣, 3♦=min w♦, 3♥=max w♣, 3♠=max w♦	
2♠	yes	5+4+	-	5♠ + 4m, 5-10 Hcp	2NT Ogust; 3♣ P/C; other bids natural and F1	After 2NT: 3♣=min w♣, 3♦=min w♦, 3♥=max w♣, 3♠=max w♦	
2NT	no	-	-	20-22 Hcp, 5-th major allowed	3♣ Puppet Stayman; 3♦, 3♥ trfs to Ms; 3♠ trf to any of minors		
3♣	no	6	-	5-10 Hcp; 6+ ♣	natural, new suit is F1, 3NT to play		
3♦	no	7	-	5-10 Hcp; 7+ ♦	natural, new suit is F1, 3NT to play		
3♥	no	7	-	5-10 Hcp; 7+ ♥	natural, new suit is F1, 3NT to play		
3♠	no	7	-	5-10 Hcp; 7+ ♠	natural, 3NT to play		
3NT	yes	7	-	AKQxxxx w/o K in other suit	4♣=P/C; 5♣=P/C, pass to play, new M to play		
4♣	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  CUE-BIDS with aces JACOBY 2NT GERBER RKCB 03/14/2-Q/2+Q, DOPI, ROPI Exclusion RKCB	
4♦	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural		
4♥	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural		
4♠	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural		