


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

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
Lead	In Partners' suit		
Suit	4th	low with a honour	
NT	4th, small card	promises honour	
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
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	-	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	attitude	count	attitude
2 ND	count	suit prefer.	
3 RD	suit prefer.		
NT: 1 ST	count	count	lavinthal
2 ND	attitude		attitude
3 RD	suit prefer.		count
Signals (including Trump suit)	standard count	high/low=even	
- attitude: odd = encouraging, suit prefer.= even, high for higher suit			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: 12+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (particularly Ms)			
17+ Hcp any shape			
Responses: 1 ST level is 0-7, jump is invitational 8 - 11, cue is 12+ Hcp, 1NT= 7 – 10 Hcp with stopper			
Reopening: can be lighter			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
- negative dbl			
- support dbl			

WBF Convention Card

Category: Lightweight
NCBO: Bridge zveza Slovenije
Event: ALL EVENTS
Players: Dean PAJTLER – Romeo VARGA 2023/2024
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
5 card major, 2/1, 1M – 2x: almost GF
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
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Openings:
2♣ - strong, gf (23+ / 9 tricks) OR weak two ♦
2♦ - weak two in major
2♥,♠ - WEAK 5+ M and 4+ m
3NT – gambling, AKQxxxx without K in other suit
Responses: see below
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE
Psychics: 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, Bergen raises	1NT 12-14; reverse 16+; 2NT 18-19	
1♠	no	5	3♥	12-19 Hcp	2/1, Jacoby 2NT, Bergen raises	natural	
1NT	no	-	-	15-17 Hcp, 5-th major allowed	2♣ Puppet Stayman; 2♦, 2♥ trfs to Ms; 2♠ trf to 3♣ OR invt.; 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, or raise to 3NT	
2♣	yes	0	-	game forcing, 23+ (or max. 4 losers) OR 6♦, 5-10 Hcp	2♦ waiting bid; 2♥ dump; 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		
4♣	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural	CUE-BIDS with aces JACOBY 2NT GERBER RKCB 03/14/2-Q/2+Q, DOPI, ROPI Exclusion RKCB, Minorwood, Pre-empt Key-card	
4♥	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural		
4♠	no	8	-	7-8 tricks	natural		