


| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; ½ Level; Reopening) |
| Sound style, but can be weak at favorable position. |
| Possible 4-card overcalls at 1st level with good suit. |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-17 HCP, System on as over 1NT opening |
| 11-15 HCP in reopening, system on. |
| 4th Live 15-17 HCP, system on. |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak jump overcalls, |
| Unusual 2NT lower 2 suits |
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| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |
| 1M-(2M) = M+m; 1m- (2m) MM |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| Multi Landy; |
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| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) |
| Take out doubles through 4♥.; 4♠ x = penalty oriented, 4 NT=t/o dbl |
| Leaping Michaels |
| Lebensohl after (2M) - x |
| 2NT = 15-18 HCP |
| 3NT = to play, tricks or strong bal. |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 1♣ - dbl majors |
| 1♣ - (1NT) = both minors |
| Other = natural |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's suit | |
| Suit | 1/3/5 th | low from xxx if not supported | |
| NT | 1/3/5 th | low from xxx if not supported | |
| Subseq | Attitude | attitude | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx asks for attitude | AKx asks for attitude | |
| King | KQx, AK, asks for count | KQ109, AKJ10, unblock or count | |
| Queen | QJx, | QJ10(x), AQJ(x) | |
| Jack | J10x, KJ10 | J10x, KJ10, AJ10 | |
| 10 | 1098 | 1098 | |
| 9 | 9x, A109, K109, Q109 | 9x, A109, K109, Q109 | |
| Hi-x | Xx, xxXx | Xx, xxXx | |
| Lo-x | xxX | xxX | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 attitude | count / suit preference | attitude |
| | 2 count | | count |
| | 3 suit preference | | |
| NT | 1 attitude | count / suit preference | attitude |
| | 2 count | | count |
| | 3 suit preference | | |
| ATTITUDE: low=encouraging, hi=discouraging | | | |
| COUNT: low=even, hi=odd | | | |
| SUIT PREFERENCE: hi=for higher suit; | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Low and high take out doubles, low promises shape | | | |
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| Responses: suit without a jump = 0-7 HCP, with a jump 8-10(11) HCP, | | | |
| 1NT = constructive, 7-10 HCP with stopper, cue = F ; Reopen: -2 HCP | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES | | | |
| Negative double | | | |
| Support double and redouble | | | |
| Invitational double | | | |
| Lightner double | | | |
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| WBF Convention Card | |
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| ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ | |
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| CATEGORY: Green | |
| PLAYERS: Jaka Strohsack Aleš Vavpetič | |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| 2/1 Game Force | |
| We open 5 card majors. | |
| 1NT = 15-17 HCP | |
| 2♦s 2♥s, 2♠s weak 6-10 | |
| 3NT opening is gambling | |
| 1/3/5 vs suit and notrump | |
| rev att, reverse count, | |
| CONVENTIONS: | |
| MINOR: inverted minors; | |
| MAJOR: 2 NT (Jacoby) | |
| 1NT: 4 way transfers, Smolen, NF Stayman, | |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| 1M – (DBL) – bid below M = constructive raise | |
| 2M = weak, 2NT=Jordan (supp. Inv. +), | |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | |
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| RDBL = 10+, penalty oriented, in general no fit for partner's suit | | | | | | | |
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| OPENING | T A I r C t K i f I i F c | Min no of cards | Neg. DBL thru | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | | 11-20 HCP | 1NT = 7-10 HCP, 2♣ = inverted minor, 10+ HCP, 2♦♥♠ = 3-7 HCP 2NT = 10-11(12) HCP, balanced, inv., 3♣ = 0-6 HCP, 5+♣ | NMF; walsh | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | | 11-20 HCP | 1NT = 6-9(10) HCP, 2♦ = inverted minor, 10+ HCP, 2♥,2♠,= 3-7 HCP 2NT = 10-11(12) HCP, balanced, inv., | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | 11-20 HCP | 1NT = F, 2♣ natural or balanced GF,2♦ = GF natural, 3♣,3♦ = Bergen, 2NT = 4+♥'s, GF (Jacoby), | After 1M-2NT: level 3 short, 3M=strong18+, 3NT=15-17, 4 m= 5-5+ slam try, 4M= min. hand | Drury |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | 11-20 HCP | 1NT = F, 2♣ natural or balanced GF,2♦,♥ = GF natural, 3♣,3♦ = Bergen, 2NT = 4+♥'s, GF (Jacoby), | | |
| 1NT | | 2 | | 15 -17 HCP | 2♣ = Stayman, 2♦,2♥, transfer 2♠/2NT transfer ♣/♦, 3♣= both minor (5-5) weak, (semi)balanced | | |
| | | | | | 3♦ = both minor (5-5) GF,3♥ = 5-5 MM inv, 3♠ = 5- 5 MM GF 3 NT = to play | | |
| | | | | | 4♣ = transfer to ♥'s , 4♦ = transfer to ♠, 4♥,4♠ = slam interest in ♣/♦, 4NT=quant. | After 1NT -2♦ or 2♥: 2NT=4c supp+max., 3M = 4c supp + min. | |
| 2♣ | | 0 | | 22 HCP+ or less with playing strength | 2♦ = waiting, 2♥ = 2nd negative, 0-4 HCP, 2♠ = 5+♥'s with at least 2 top H, 2NT = 5+♠'s, 3♣, 3♦ = natural, 5+ cards, at least 2 top H | | |
| 2♦ | | 6 | | 6+♦ 6-10HCP | 2♠,♥ = F1, 3♣=nat. GF, 3♦ to play, 2NT = ask | After 2NT feature if not min | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 6+♥ 6-10 HCP | 2♠ = F1, 3♣,♦ =nat. GF, 3♥ to play, 2NT = ask | After 2NT feature if not min | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 6+♠ 6-10 HCP | 3♣,♦, ♥ =nat. GF, 3♠ to play, 2NT = ask | After 2NT feature if not min | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 HCP, balanced | 3♣ =Puppet Stayman, 3♦,3♥ = transfer, 3♠ = minor Stayman, 3NT=4♠+5♥, 4NT = quantitative raise, 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠=transfer4♥/4♠/5♣/5♦ | After 2NT -3♦ or 3♥: 4 m= 4c supp+cue., 4M = 4c supp + all controls. After 2NT-3♣-3♦: 4♣=both major slam interest, 4♦=both major only game | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | preemptive | new suit is F for 1 round | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | preemptive | 3NT = to play | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | preemptive | New suit Level 4: slam interst in partner's suit | | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | preemptive | Partner suit on level 4 or 5 = to play | | |
| 3NT | x | 7 | | gambling | 4♣,4♦,5♣ = pass or correct, 4♥, 4♠, 5♦ = to play,4NT=RKCB | | |
| 4♣ | | 7 | | preemptive | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | preemptive | | | |
| 4♥ | | 6 | | to play | | | |
| 4♠ | | 6 | | to play | | | |
| 4NT | x | 5 | | both min. preemptive | | | |
| 5♣ | | 7 | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | 7 | | | | RKCB 1430 | |