DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

Agressive overcalls (just good suit can be enough)

the higher the level, more constructive we get

if opps bid and raised, we are both in balancing seat

Transfer in some situations, otherwise new suit is f1

1NT OVERCALL

Generaly as 1NTopening, can be no stopper over 1m

system on

balancing position can be little less

JUMP OVERCALLS

weak (if partner is passed hand, anything goes)

Reopen: Intermediate

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

direct cuebid is 5-5 (in M if minor is opened, M+m otherwise)

jump cue bid asks for stopper for 3N

VS. NT

vs strong (max + min $\geq$ 28)	vs weak
dbl: ♣+ M or too strong to pass	points
2♣: Majors	Majors
2♢: ♢+ M	natural
2M: natural	natural

VS. PREEMPTS

Leaping michaels

Special 2NTrunout sequence after (2M)-2N

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

natural (x = majors, NT= minors)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

xx = I'd like to defend

over 1M-(x)-1N starts transfer

2NTfit and good hand

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1/3/5	3rd, if supp xxx
Notrump	2/4	same as above
Subsequent	low enc	low enc

Other: Can be **strange** card if creative lead

If 2nd card is unreadable, we can lead top of nothing

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK+,Ax	AK+,AQJT,Ax
King	AK,KQ+,Kx	KQ+,AKJT,Kx
Queen	QJ+,KQ	QJ+,KQT9,Qx
Jack	KJT+,JT+,QJ	KJT+,JT+,Jx
10	Tx, KT9+,QT9+	HT9+,Tx
9		
Hi-X		MUD
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	attitude	count	attiude
2 Suit	SP	SP	present count
3			
1	same	as	above
2 NT			
3			

Signals: UDCA

odd(+)/even(-) discards

reverse SmithEco for leader, std. for partner on both suit and NT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

Almost all low level doubles are takeout

We have either the correct distribution, extra HCP or smart rebid prepared

We can make at most 2 takeout dbls per board

MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

support dbl if only 4 card major possible and we can play in 2M (otherwise dbl is takeout); when 1NTis weak, dbl = bal strong NT

maximal dbl if no space

please don't lead my suit dbl

WBF CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Bridge zveza Slovenije (BZS)

EVENT: U31 World Bridge Championship

PLAYERS: Tina Drnovšek (SI 7149) - Gregor Rus (SI 6035)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5542, 1NT: 11 – 13 NV, 14^{+} – 17 VUL

agressive preempts

frequent **upgrades** and downgrades

we tend to open agressively

transfers in some competitive situations

2♣ strong or $4^{+}4^{+}$ Majors weak

NV v V sometimes we just try to make each other laugh

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1M - (dbl): trf from 1NT; 2M-1 (very bad or limit raise)

(1x)-1y-p: trf from 2x on

(1x)-1y-(dbl/1z): trf from 1NT on (2y-1: raise without honor)

w2-(dbl)-transfer from 2N on

(2M) - 2N - (p) 3C = start SO, 3D inv+ in oM

XYZ after 1x-1y-1z (silent opp)

Wolff's signoff after 1x-1y-2N

Cheap transfer otherwise (cheapest unbid starts SO or GF)

Transfer lebensohl if our NT is overcalled

Modified Meckwell defence to NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

after we are in non fit invitation

after we are in GF situation

IMPORTANT NOTES

We are not afraid to use judgment in any situation

Upgrades and downgrades possible

We ofter try to find passive lead

even if not the **by the book** card

OBAR bids, we tend to follow The Law

PSYCHICS: very rare, but possible in theory

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2+	∞	creative opening possible	2m inverted minor, JS in m =6-9 with fit	XYZ after three 1 level bid	
				if we expect rebid problems	2M weak	Cheap transfer principle, Wolff's sign-noff	
1♢		4+		as above			
1M		5 (can be 4 III/IV)	∞		1NT NF, 2♣GF relay, 2M-1 good raise, 2M bad raise		2♣ 3 card (9 good 8-11), 2♢ 4 card 5-8, 2M (can be very weak)
					2NT inv or more 4 card, JS M, mix raise, 3m invit	2NT 3♣ minimum, 3♢ max no shortness, LMH shortness	transfers after 1M-(x)
					after 1M - 2M (and all similar) 2M+1 asks: strenght in LMH		
1NT				11-13 NV, 15-17 V (can be 5422,6322 or singelton AKQ)	2♣ stayman, 2 red transfer, 2♠ minor ask	2NT 3M 3x supperaccept	if transfer dbl: rdbl = no stopper fit, 2M = stopper fit, pass = 2 trumps
					1NT 2♠ 2NT better ♣/3♣better ♢ then (3m to play, 3M ST ♣/♢)		
2♣	✓			strong or weak both majors 4^+4^+	2♢pick a major,2♡♠,3♡♠ to play,2NT asking	after 2N: 3♣ min (then 3♢ gf ask), 3♢ max 44,3M smole max, 3N strong hand, 4m 5-5 better ♡/♠	
2♢♡♠		5+	no	can be agressive	2 level suit NF, 2NT ♣or COG, 3♣and up transfers, 4♣ ace asking		transfer after dbl, fitjumps in competition
2NT			∞	19-21 NV, 20-22 V (can be 5422,6322 or singelton AKQ)	3♣ Stayman, 3 red trf, 3♠ starts minor slam try	2NT-3♣-3M-4♣(fit slam try)	
3x		7(6+)	no	can be very agressive	4♣(4♢ over 3♣) 0/1/1+/2/2+ aces		
3NT	✓			I and II: one solid suit, III and IV: to play	4♣ pass/correct		
4m				preemptive in nature			
4M				very wide range			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	ADDITIONAL NOTES
1430 RKCB, 5NT specific king ask	
5NT pick a slam	
if ace asks get overcalled, dbl = 1st step, pass = 2nd step, etc.	