DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; ½ Level; Reopening)

Sound.

Weak jump overcalls

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15 – 17 H: system on

1NT in reopening = 11-14, system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Level 2 = 6(5) cards, natural, weak

Level 3 = 7(6) cards, natural, weak

(1M) – 2NT = both minors

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Michael's que bid: (1M)-2M = other Major + minor

(1m)- 2m = both Majors

(1X/2X) – 3X = asking for stopper, strong one suiter

Vs. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)

CAPPELLETTI, 2♣ = one suiter, 2♦ = majors, 2M = M+m

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Take-out doubles

Leaping Michael's, also over 2M/3M PREE

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Lead directing Doubles

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Rdbl = Forcing to minimum raise, 2NT or penalty. Without fit.

transfers after 1M-(dbl); 1♠-(dbl)-2♠ = 0-7, 2♥ = 8+, 3♠

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	4th best	3rd/4th
NT	4th best	3rd/4th
Subseq	similar	similar

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	AK
King	KQ	unblock
Queen	QJ	QJ
Jack	J denies higher honor	J denies higher honor
10	1098, 10x, KJ10	AJ10, KJ10, 109x
9	9x, K109, Q109	A109, K109, Q109, 98x, 9x
Hi-x	doubleton	top of nothing
Lo-x	3 or more cards usually active	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	ENC (OS)	CNT	ENC/DIS
	2	CNT	SP	CNT
	3			
NT	1	ENC (OS)	smith echo	ENC/DIS
	2	CNT	CNT	CNT
	3			

ATTITUDE: HIGH=ENCOURAGING, SMALL=DISCOURAGING

COUNT: HIGH=EVEN, SMALL=ODD

SUIT PREFERENCE: STANDARD

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

High-low take out doubles, low promises distribution

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

support double up to 2♥, support redouble

WBF Convention Card

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Slovenija EVENT: 13.01.2024

PLAYERS: **Metod GANTAR - 9912**

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

better minor, 2/1 almost GAME FORCE

F 1NT over 1M, 2♥♠ weak 2

STANDARD CARDING

OBVIOUS SHIFT, SMITH ECHO

2♦ w2 in major, weaker than 2♥♠

3NT good minor preempt

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♦ = weak weak two in one major

transfer lebensohl after intervention over 1NT and some other situations

fit jumps after double, after passed hand and after overcall

transfers after 1M-(dbl)

1M-(xy)-2NT = 4+FIT support, INV+, cue = 3cd FIT

good bad 2NT in competition

first dbl after rdbl is for T/O

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

4th position 2♦♥♠ = 6+, <12hp

PSYCHICS:

rarely

Openings	Artificial	Min. no. of cards	Neg. DBLthrough	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	5♦		Level 1 = natural, 2♣ = inverted minor, 2♦=w2 in M		
					2♥=6-9,5♠+4♥,2♠=10-12,5♠+4♥, 2NT=INV,NAT		
					3♦♥♠ splinter, 6(5)+, FG		
1♦		3	5♣		2♥=6-9,5♠+4♥,2♠=5♠+4♥,10-12; 3♥♠ splinter, 6(5)+, FG		
1♥		5	5♦	10-20 HCP, natural	1♠=natural, 1NT=F1, 2♣,2♦=NAT almost GF, 2♠=weak, ♠'s, 3NT = BAL, 13-15, no fit		1NT=NF, 2♣=Drury
					2NT=Jacoby,3♣,3♦=Bergen,3♥=weak,4♥'s, 3♠4♣4♦=SPL		nat., 2♠,3♣,3♦=fit jump
1♠		5	5♦	10-20 HCP, natural	1NT = F1, 2♣♦♥ = NAT, almost GF, 2♠=6-9 HDP,		
					2NT=Jacoby, 3♣3♦=Bergen		
1NT			5♦	15-17 (good 14-bad18)	2♣ = Stayman, 2♦ ♥♠2NT = transfers		
					3♣3♦3♥3♠=singleton, 4♣=gerber: 0-4,1,2,3		
					4♦=transfer ♥'s, 4♥=transfer ♠, 4NT=Quantitative		
2♣			5♦	STRONG 23+ or tricks	2♦ = waiting, FG(K/2Q/5hp+), 2♥ = 2nd negative 0-4hp		
					suit, FG, 5+, 2/3 TH, 2NT=5♥+		
2♦		-		weak weak 2 in one M	2♥♠3♥ P/C, 2NT=?, 3♣♦ NF,4♣=transfer, 4♦ slam try m's		
2♥		6		WEAK TWO in ♥'s	New suit = F1, 2NT = asking for shortness, 3♣ = ? feature		
2♠		6		WEAK TWO in ♠'s	New suit = F1, 2NT = asking for shortness, 3♣ = ? feature		
2NT				20-22	3♣=STAYMAN, 3♦, 3♥ = transfer, 3♠ = minor suit Stayman		
3♣				PREEMPTIVE	New suit = F1		
3♦				PREEMPTIVE	New suit = F1		
3♥				PREEMPTIVE	New suit = F1		
3♠				PREEMPTIVE	New suit = F1		
3NT				PREE in one M	4♣=P/C		
4♣		7-8		NAMYATS in ♥'s	4♦=asking for 1st round control		
4♦		7-8		NAMYATS in ♠'s	4♥=asking for 1st round control		
4♥		6+		♥'s			
4♠		6+		♠'s			
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKCB = 14-30	