

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Wide-ranging overcalls, only very strong hands start with DBL.
After (1X)-1Y, bids from 2X to 2Y are TRF. Natural new suit bids are generally forcing. 2NT shows an INV+ raise.

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

15-18, system on if opps have bid only 1 suit.
Reopening 11-16, also system on, with 15-16 respond 2NT/3♥/3♠ to Stayman.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

(1♣)-2♦ both majors, (1m)-2NT hearts and other minor, (1M)-2NT both minors
Any other jump overcalls are weak and natural, can be wide-ranging opposite PH.

DIRECT and JUMP CUES (Style; Responses; Reopen)

(1♦)-2♦ both majors (unless 1♦ ART); (1M)-2M other major with unspecified minor; (1♣)-2♣ is NAT

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

Double shows points if 13HCP or less possible, otherwise 5m4M (2♣ p/c, 2♦ asks M), Multi-Landy: 2♣ both majors at least 5-4 (2♦ asks), 2♦ 6-card major (2M is p/c), 2♥/♠ five with 4-card minor, 2NT minors

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

Gucci Lebensohl after t/o of W2 (also reopening or PH): 2NT minors or weak ♦/oM, 3♣ clubs 0-10, 3♦ diamonds 8-10

(2M)-4m shows two-suiter with other major
Vs. 2♦ Multi: double t/o of spades, 2♥ t/o of hearts

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs. Strong 1♣: DBL majors, 1NT minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

RDBL shows penalty interest. System on over 1♣-(X), otherwise off.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/low	3rd/low
NT	Polish (2nd/4th)	Polish (2nd/4th)
Subseq	1st/3rd	1st/3rd

Other: A/Q asks Att., K asks Count

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Attitude	Attitude
King	Count	Count/Unblock
Queen	Attitude, denies A	Attitude
Jack	HHJ+, JT+, Jx	Jx, (K)JT(+), (A)JT(+)
10	HHT+, Tx	HT9(+), HTx, Tx
9	HH9+, HT9+, 9x	H9x, J9x(+), T9x(+)
Hi-x	xxSx, HxSx, Sx	xS(+), HSx, TSx
Lo-x	Hx(xx)S, xx(xx)S	HxxS(+), xS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Decl's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo = Pos	Lo = Even	Lo = Pos
Suit 2	Lo = Even	SP	
3	SP		
1	Lo = Pos	Lo = Even	Lo = Pos
NT 2	Lo = Even	SP	
3	SP		

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

With enough points we do not worry about shape too much, only 3 cards in an unbid major is common.
We generally play ELC, e.g. (1M)-X-2♣-2♦ does not show extras.

SPECIAL, ART AND COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Non-mandatory Support DBL and RDBL.

WBF Convention Card

CATEGORY: GREEN w/ BROWN STICKER

NCBO: Germany

PLAYERS: Michael Goetze – Dr. Florian Hauenstein

CLUB: BC Bayer Leverkusen

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Transfer Walsh: 1♣ includes all 11-13/17-19 balanced hands (even 5-2 minors), Transfer responses

5-card majors, 1♦ 5+ unbal or 1444 or 4441

1NT 14-16, can be offshape (15-17 in 4th seat)

2/1 responses mostly FG

Fit jumps and frequent use of transfers in competition

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Wilkosz 2♦ opening showing 5-5 or better distribution in an unknown major and an unknown second suit, weak.

Transfer responses to 1♣:

1♣-1♦ 4+ hearts

1♣-1♥ 4+ spades

1♣-1♠ 4+ clubs

1♣-2♣ 5+ diamonds

1♣-2M/3M shortness

1M-2♣ GF 2+ clubs or ART INV with fit

1m-(1♥)-1♠ shows 0-3 spades

Step to weak 2 asks for shortness: 2♥-2♣, 2♠-2NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

If we have shown penalty interest with RDBL or with DBL of 1NT, pass is forcing below 2♥

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN NO. CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	a) 11-13 balanced (even 3352) b) 17-19 balanced (even 3352) c) 11-21 natural (5+ clubs or 4144 or 4414)	1♦ 4+ hearts; 1♥ 4+ spades; 1♠ 4+ clubs; 1NT 7-11 with 4-5 diams; 2♣ 5+ diams GF or 6+ diams weak; 2♦ 6+ diams INV; 2M short, 9+ cards in minors, 9-12 or 17+; 2NT 12-13; 3♣ weak 6+ clubs; 3♦ 14-16 bal; 3M short, 9+ cards in minors, 13-16; 3NT 17-20 bal	After 1♦/1♥: completion shows 11-13 bal with 2-3 in suit or 11-15, 5+ clubs, 3-fit. 1NT shows 17-19 bal, not fit - with fit bid 3M. 3♦ is unbal 4-card raise. 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠ is ART; 1♣-1♦-1♥-1NT shows 4 spades, NF. 1♣-1♥-1♠-2♣ is puppet to 2♦, 1♣-1R-1♠-2♦ is ART GF	Over 1♦: DBL is t/o, system off. Over 1♥: DBL is 4+ spades, system on; 1♠ 0-3 spades, 1NT stopper, 2m 8-11, 6 cards; 2♥ 4 spades and longer minor. Over 1♠: DBL 4-5 hearts, 1NT usually a stopper, 2♣ diamonds, 2♦ hearts, 2♥ clubs System on with passed partner
1♦		4	4♥	11-21 unbalanced with 5+ diamonds, 1444 or 4441	1♥/♠ 4+ cards forcing, 1NT 6-10, 2♣ NAT GF, 2♦ fit GF, 2♥ 5+ spades 4 hearts 6-9, 2♠ 6 spades 6-9, 2NT NAT INV, 3♣ diamonds INV, 3♦ weak	1♦-1M-1NT shows 3 card support, NF. 1♦-1M-2NT shows a good hand with 3 card support.	New suits F, 2NT is NAT INV, cue shows fit. 1♦-(1♥)-1♠ 0-3 spades, 1♦-(1♥)-2♣ NF 1♦-(2♣)-DBL at least one 4cd major.
1♥		5	4♦	11-21, 5+ hearts	1NT 6-11 NF, 2♣ GF clubs/GF bal/INV 3-fit, 2♦ GF diams, 2♠ INV+ with 4-fit, 2NT/3♣/♦ INV 6 sp/cl/di, 3♠ any s'ton	1♥-1♠-1NT 3+ diams, 1♥-1♠-2♦ 3-fit. 1M-1NT-2♣ 6+ major or 16+ any (2♦ relay 8+), 1M-1NT-2M 4+ clubs. 1M-2♣-2♦ relay (then 2M INV). Responses to 2♠/2NT: S1 any min, S2 any single, S3 any (5422), S4 6+ no S	TRF over 1♥-(1♠) and 1M-(2♣). New suits F, cue shows 3 card fit INV+, 2NT shows 4 card fit INV+ (sys off). Fit jumps by PH and in competition. 2♣ Drury: 2M min, 2♦ game interest.
1♠		5	4♥	11-21, 5+ spades	1NT 6-11 NF, 2♣ GF clubs/GF bal/INV 3-fit, 2♦/2♥ NAT GF, 2NT INV+ with 4-fit, 3♠/3♦/3♥ NAT INV, 3NT any s'ton		
1NT		-	4♥	14-16 balanced, systematically contains all 5M332 hands in range, may be bid on (42)(52) or (4441) shapes or with 6m 15-17 in 4th seat	2♣ STAY, 2♦/♥ TRF 2♠ clubs or range ask, 2NT diamonds or both minors, 3♣ puppet stayman, 3♦ GF at least 5-5 in minors, 3♥ 31(54), 3♠ 13(54), 4♦/♥ TRF	After Stayman, 2♦-2♥ NF, 2♦-3M Smolen, 2♦/♥-2♠ INV 5 spades, 2M-3oM ART SI After JTB second round of transfers	DBL Generally for takeout. System on over DBL or 2♣. Over 2♦/♥/♠ TRF-LEB (2NT clubs or weak, 3♣ diamonds INV+, etc.)
2♣	√	0	-	22+ balanced or any GF hand	2♦ relay	After 2♣-2♦-2NT as 2NT opening; 2♣-2♦-2♥ hearts or bal (then 2NT 5+ ♠s)	Responder's DBL shows a bust, pass is t/o
2♦	√	0	2♠	6-10 points, 5+ in a major and 5+ any suit	2♥/♠ p/c, 2NT GF relay, 3♣ NAT NF, 3♦ INV in major, 3♥/♠ p/c, 4♣/♦ ask major	Over 2NT: 3♣ clubs (3♦ asks major), 3♦ D+H, 3♥ H+S, 3♠ S+D	Over DBL: pass is p/c, RDBL asks major, suits NF; DBL of 2♥/♠ is p/c
2♥		5	-	5-7 hearts, less than an opening 1-bid, strength varies by vuln.	2♠ shortness ask, 2NT spades	Over new suits show support in steps: S1 short, S2 small doubleton, S3 Hx or 3cd, S4 3+ supp low short, S5 3+ supp high short; S1/S2 may be compressed	3♣/♦ NF in competition and by PH, Penalty DBLs
2♠		5	-	5-7 spades, less than an opening 1-bid, strength varies by vuln.	2NT shortness ask, 3♣ hearts, 3♥ clubs		
2NT		-	3♠	20-21 balanced or semibalanced	3♣ Muppet Stayman, JTB, 3♠ puppet to 3NT, Texas TRF	2NT-3♣ answers: 3♦ 4cd major, 3♥ no major, 3NT 5+ hearts	
3♣		6	-	Preempt	RONF	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♦		6	-	Preempt	RONF	Splinters, Italian-style Cuebids, Frivolous 3M+1, Last Train, RKCB 1430 (4♠ is RKCB for hearts), EKCB, DOPI/ROPI, Queen ask: cheapest bid in trump denies otherwise show specific kings; with 2 bid the one you don't have. 5M asks trump quality. In competition: 4NT/5NT often two places, 5M may ask CTL in opp suit.	
3♥		6	-	Preempt	RONF		
3♠		6	-	Preempt	RONF		
3NT	√	-	-	Solid minor, no stoppers in 1st/2nd seat	4♣ p/c 4♦ asks shortness 4NT RKCB		
4♣		7	-	Preempt			
4♦		7	-	Preempt			