


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS	♣♦♥♠ CONVENTION CARD ♣♦♥♠
OVERCALLS - General style: 1level: possibly light, 2level: sound	OP. LEADS low from xx (<10) 10 from 109x(xxx)	
Responses: new suit w/o comp. = forcing 1 CUE = fit + forcing for one round	SUIT and NT 2nd / 4th Vs.5 level or higher we lead K from AK	Sebastian Reim GERMANY Guido Hopfenheit Name of player NCBO Name of player
IN BAL. POS.: 8+ Responses: same, but stronger	Subsequent leads: 3rd / 5th in played suits 2nd/4th in new suits	
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style: opening bid + (Majors) Responses: nat; jump = inv.; Cue = 12+ or both M 0-8	Bold vs NT; underline vs. suit if different	SYSTEM SUMMARY
IN BAL. POS.: 8+ Responses: same, but stronger	AK KQ QJ J10 10x AKx KQx QJx J10x 109 AKJx <u>KQxx</u> QJ109 J1098 109x <u>AKJ10x</u> KQJx KQ10x KJ109 98x <u>AQJx</u> KJ10x <u>KQ</u> 109x K1098 AKQ <u>AJxx</u> Kxx Qxx Jxx 10xx KJxxx Kxxx Qxxx Jxxx 10xxx Kxxxxx Kxxxx Q109x Jxxxx 10xxxx xxxxxx xxxxx xxxx xxx xx	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE STRONG CLUB with 4 card Majors light openings 1NT = 14-16, 5 card M possible 1♦ = 10-15, 2+♦ no 4M (6♦ 5M possible)
1NT OVERCALL RESPONSES 2nd pos.: 15-18 System on 4th pos.: 11-14 System on Sandwich: 1x-p-1y-1NT= 15-18		RESPONSES 1NT= nonforc 2 OVER 1: 1M-2♣ art. gf
JUMP OVERCALL: WEAK Responses: nat., new suit: forcing	SIGNAL when following suit or discarding 1 = ODD; 2 = EVEN D = discouraging; E = encouraging; S = suit pref. Bracket the signal symbol when rarely used	SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES 2♣ = 10-15, 6+♣ no 4M (5M possible) 2♦ = w2 in M 2♥ = 5-9, 5+♥ + 5+m 2♠ = 5-9, 5+♠ + 5+m 2NT= 5-9, 5+5+m
UNUSUAL NT: 5/5 lowest suits Responses: CUE = forcing DIRECT CUE-BID: 1M-2M = 5/5 oM+ m 1♣-2♣ = nat., 1m-2♦ = 5/5 M Responses: 1M-2M: see 2M opening	CARDS HIGH LOW ODD EVEN Suit partner's lead 2E 1D decl. lead 2 1 discarding 2ES 1DS NT partner's lead 2E 1D decl. lead 2 1 discarding 2ES 1DS	
VS 1 NT OPENING: 2♣=both M, 2♦=one M 2♥= 5+♥+4+m 2♠=5+♠+4+m, 2NT= 5+5+ m X→ weak NT: Penalty, X → strong NT: 5+m + 4M	Signals in Trump suit: Other signals: Smith Peter (high=enc) Smith Peter (High=enc)	COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE 1M – 2♣ = GF Relay no 4+fit 1♦ – 2♣ = nf 1♦ - 1♥ = relay (possibly weak, denying 5+♠) 1♦ - 1NT = nat 5-11, 4card M(s) possible
VS PREEMPTS: X=Take out; 4m=5-5 m+oM; 3m-4m=both M; 2/3M-4M=both m		
VS STRONG ♣: 2♣=both M, 2♦=one M 2♥=5+♥ + 4+m 2♠=5+♠ + 4+m, 2NT= 5+5+ m	Special artificial and competitive doubles	IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE XX=10+ hcp , later X = T/O 1NT,2♣,2♦,2♥=Transfer	Neg. X showing points, no specific suits Special forcing pass sequences	PSYCHIC OPENINGS OTHER Rare

OP.	ART	Cards	Neg X	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATIONS over competition and with passed partner
1♣	X	-	4♠	16+ hcp, any distribution	1♦=0-7any, 1♥/♠=8+ 4+♠/♥, 1NT=11+bal., 2♣=8+ a) 5+♦+4M b) 6+♦ 2♦= 8-10 bal., 2♥=8+ 5+4+m, 2♠=8+ 6+♣ 2NT-3♥=TRF to semisolid 6 card suits, 3♠=solid m, 3NT=solid M	1♣-1♦-1♥=a) nat. b) 20-24 bal. 1♣-1♦-1M=Canapé possible 1♣-1♦-2♥ = GF a) 55m b) 64mM c) 4441 21+ 1♣-1♦-2♣ - 2♦/2♥=TRF, 1♣-1♦-2♦ - 2♥/2♠=nat.	1♣ - 1? x = 8+ bal., pass=0-7, 1♠= 5-7 bal., others trf 8+ hcp
1♦		2	4♠	11-13 bal., no 4M 10-15 with both m 10-15 with 6+♦	1♥= relay (possibly weak), 1♠= 5+ usually, 2M=5-9 6+M, 2NT= both m PRE or strong 3♣=invit. both m		1♦-? -x=showing pts -new suit = nf
1♥		4	4♠	10-15 hcp, longer m possible	2♣=GF relay, 2♦=TRF		1M- ?-x=showing pts -new suit = nf 1M-x -Transfers
1♠		4	4♥	10-15 hcp, longer m possible	2♣=GF relay, 2♦ and 2♥ = TRF		
1NT			4♠	14-16 hcp 5 card M possible	2♣=Stayman or signoff ♥, 2♦= inv.Trf♥ or signoff ♠ or 4441 gf, 2♥=inv.Trf♠, 2♠=♣, 2NT=♦, 3♣= Romex Stayman 3M = short oM, 5+4+m		Transfer Lebensohl
2♣		6	4♠	10-15 hcp 6+♣, no 4M (maybe 5)	Transfers		
2♦	X	0	2♠	Weak Two in ♥ or ♠	2♥ = nonforc Relay, 2♠ = p/c, 2NT= gf, 3♣ = inv relay, 3M = p/c, 4♣= asks for Trf		
2♥		5		5-9 hcp 5+♥+5+m	2NT = asks for m, 3♣= inv. m, 3♦ = inv.M		
2♠		5		5-9 hcp 5+♠+5+m	3M= nf., 3oM = inv., 4♣ = p/c		
2NT	X			5-9 5+5+ m	3♥ = fit ♣, 3♠ = fit ♦, 4m = pre		
3♣/♦		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=forc		
3♥/♠		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=forc	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS Mixed Cue Bids (1st or 2nd round control), RKCB (1/4-0/3-2woQ-2wQ), R0P1-D0P1, DEPO, with m-fit:4♦= RKCB with M-fit: 4NT=RKCB, Serious 3NT with M-fit in a forcing situation. Any RCKB below 4NT is conditional (1 st step = negative)	
3NT				1/2. pos.: solid m 3/4. pos.: nat			
4 any		7 (6)		PRE			