

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
Lvl 1: 8+ HCP, 5+
Lvl 2: 10+ HCP, 5+
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2 nd , 4 th : 15+ HCP, stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Weak jumps
2 NT = 5/5 in minors
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)
Ghestem: 9+ HCP or 6 loser, 5/5 shape
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
1 NT strong: DONT
1 NT weak: Cappelletti
1 NT reopening situation: DONT
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
(2M) – x : 16+, balanced or 19+ any shape => Lebensohl
(3M) – x : 16+, negative
(3M) – 3NT: to play (often: stopper + minor)
(4M) – x : 16+, negative
(4M) – 4NT: unknown. 2-suiter
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
TRAP: (1♣) all 10+HCP: a) x = 5+♥, b) 1♦ = 5+♠, c) 1♥ = 4/4 ♥♥ or ♣♣, d) 1♠ = 4/4 ♣♦ or ♥♠ e) 1NT = 4/4 in ♣♥ or ♦♠
Timbuktu: weak jump with a) 6+suit over the bidden suit or b) 5/5 under the bidden suit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX = 2 cards in partners suit, shows interest for punish double

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd or 4 th , high f. double	High from double	
NT	2 nd or 4 th , high f. double	High from double	
Subseq	high		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK or Ax	AK or Ax	
King	sequence or AK sec	sequence or AK sec	
Queen	sequence or double	sequence or double	
Jack	sequence or double	sequence or double	
10	sequence or double	sequence or double	
9	2 nd or sequence	2 nd or sequence	
Hi-x	2 nd or high f. double	2 nd or high f. double	
Lo-x	4 th	4 th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Pos/neg	Length	italien
	2		
	3		
NT	1 Pos/neg	Length	italien
	2		
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Common sense			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Common sense			

International-Convention-Card
♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category: Brown Sticker
NBO: Germany EVENT: ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
PLAYERS: Jochen Henne (20009)
Katrin Henne (28445)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Precision Club
1♣: Artificial, 16+ HCP
1♦: 11-15 unbalanced, 4+♦, but 4414, 4+♠ is possible
1♥/♠: 11-15, 5+ card suit
1NT Opening: 12-15 HCP, no single, no 5 card majors
2 over 1 Responses: forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♣: Artlfical, 16+ HCP
2♣: 11-15 HCP, 5+♣, no 5M
2♦: Multi: a) W2M or b) NT 22-23 or c) 16+HCP, 4441 shape
2♥: 5-10 HCP, 4+/4+ MM
2♠: 3-7 HCP, any 7+ card suit
2NT: 1 st or 2 nd : 7-10HCP, 3 rd 0-10 HCP: 5/5 in minor OR strong: (max 4 loser) 5/5 in minors
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	X			Artificial, 16+HCP	1♦ 0-7 HCP or 4441 shape (that could be stronger)	2♥/♠ : 19+ HCP, 6 card suit or 5 card + other suit	
					1♥/♠ 2♣/♦ : 8+ HCP, 5+ card suit	All bids are asking bids (Controls, length or mix)	
					1NT : 8+ HCP	2♣ : asking for 4M suit, other bids ask for support	
1 ♦		1		11-15, unbal. 4+♦ cards. but 4414 or 4+♣ possible	1♥/♠ nat.	1 or 2 NT = 5♣ + 4♦ cards 2♣ = 4♣ + 5♦ cards	
					2♣/♦ = inverted minors, 3♦ = preemptive		
1 ♥		5		11-15 : 5+♥ card suit	1NT : Asking Bid, 3♣/♦ : Bergen Raises	2♣/♦ 11-13, might be 3 card suit, 2NT=14-15,5332 shape	
					2NT : Game forcing, ask for single	Direct	
1 ♠		5		11-15 : 5+♠ card suit	1NT : Asking Bid, 3♣/♦ : Bergen Raises	2♣/♦ 11-13, might be 3 card suit, 2NT=14-15,5332 shape	
					2NT : Game forcing, ask for single	Direct	
1 NT				12-15 HCP, no single no 5M	2♣ : garbage stayman	2♦ : no 4cardM, 2♥: 4 card ♥ /4 card ♠ possible, 2♠ : 4card ♠	
					2♦/♥ : jacobey transfer		
					2♠ : transfer for minors	2 NT : 12-13, 3 ♣ : 14-15	
2 ♣		5		11-15 : 6+ ♣ suit or 5+ ♣ suit + 4M suit	2♦ : 11+, artificial, asking ; other bids: nonforcing		
2 ♦	X			Multi : 1) W2M or 2) 16+ 4441 shape or 3) 22-23 NT	2♥ – pass or correct ; 2♠ = wants to play 4♥ if W2♥	2♠=W2, 2NT=22-23NT, 3♣-3♠=4441 shape	
					2NT-strong relay	3♥♠=W2, 3NT=22-23NT, 4♣-4♠=4441 shape	
2 ♥		4		Ekren: 5-10, 4+/4+ in MM	New suit: to play		
					2NT : strong, asking	a) 3♣ = 5-7, 5/4 in M, b) 3♦ = 5-7 5/5 in M, c) 3♥/♠ = 8-10, 5♥/♠ + 4♣/♥ d) 3NT = 8-10 4/4 in M, e) 4♣/♦ = 5/5 in M, short ♣//♦, f) 4♥♠ = 5-8, 6♥♠ + 5♠♥	
2 ♠	X	0		3-7, unknown 7+card suit	2NT : strong, asking for suit	Transfer answers	
					3♣ = pass or correct		
2 NT	X			5/5 in minors, strong(<5 loser) or 1 st and 2 nd hand: 7-10HCP, 3 rd hand: 0-10 HCP	3♣/♦ = to play 4♣/♦ = inviting Other bids : to play	Natural	
3 ♣		7		7-10 HCP, semi solid suit	Raises=preemptive, New suit forcing 1 Round		
3 ♦		7		7-10 HCP, semi solid suit	Raises=preemptive, New suit forcing 1 Round		
3 ♥		7		7-10 HCP, semi solid suit	Raises=preemptive, New suit ask for control		
3 ♠		7		7-10 HCP, semi solid suit	Raises=preemptive, New suit ask for control		
3 NT				One 7+ solid minor		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣							
4 ♦							
4 ♥							
4 ♠							