

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)
Solid jump raise = 4 cards cue = 9+
New suit 1 level forcing
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
15-18 / cue = forcing / other nat.
10-14 4 th pos / cue forcing / other nat.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
weak
2 NT other ranking suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reop.)
1♠/2♠ = ♥+m
1♥/2♥ = ♠+m
1♦/2♦ = ♣+M
1♣/3♣ = ♦+M
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
2♣ = m / 2♦ = M
4 th pos. double = 1 m
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Positional Harvey
Leaping Michaels /non leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
1nt = ♣ or ♦+♥/2♣ = ♦ or ♥+♠/2♦=♥ or ♠+♣/2♥=♠ or ♣+♦/
2♠=♣+♥/2nt=♠+♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = Truscott

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3./5.	3./5.	
NT	4. from 3 cards 2nd	3.	
Subseq	2./4.		
Other: Trump suit: 2/4.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxx Ax Axxxx..	Ask for length	
King	KQx AK AKxx + single		
Queen	QJx		
Jack	J10xx Jx		
10	10x 109x or more	Highest or third)incl..	
9	9x 98x or more	Highest or third)next h.	
Hi-x	doubleton		
Lo-x	More than 2 cards		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Enc/disc	length	Lavinthal
	2		
	3		
NT	1 Enc/disc	length	Smith p/low
	2		Lavinthal
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Low high in declarers suits			
High low in own suits			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Serious – major(s)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Negative – Competitive – Responsive – Support			
Lead directing			

International-Convention-Card
♠ ♥ © DBV e.V. ♦ ♣
Category: _____
NBO: <u>Germany</u> EVENT: _____
PLAYERS: <u>Kareen & Dirk Schroeder</u>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural Bidding – 4 card majors
1♣/♦ might be 3 if 18+ HCP balanced
1NT Opening: 15-17
2 over 1 Responses: 1 round forcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2 ♠ = Gameforcing or NT 23-24
2 ♦ = weak two in one of the majors or 4-4-4-1 18+
2 ♥/♠ = Semiforcing
3 NT = good 7+ cards + values outside
4 ♠/♦ = shows 9 tricks with good major
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS seldom

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	2♠	11-20	Inverted	2 nt 12-14/ new suit forcing	
1 ♦		3	2♠	11-20	Inverted	2nt 12-14/new suit forcing	
1 ♥		4	2♠	11-20	Limit raises, Stenberg, Splinter	Cue bids, trial bids (long)	Fit-jumps
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1 NT				15-17	Stayman, Transfer		
2 ♣	X			Gameforcing or 23-24 balanced	2 ♦ 0-7/2♥ 3 controls/2 ♠ 8+ without 3 controls bal./		
					2nt =8+ 5 card major without 3 controls		
2 ♦	X			Weak with one majors or	2♥ relay, 2♠ pos. For ♥, 2 nt = forcing	2 nt = 4-4-4-1 18-21 / suit below singleton 22+	
				4-4-4-1 18+			
2 ♥		5		Semiforcing	2 ♠ relay		
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2 NT				21-22	Baron Transfers 3 ♠ 5-4 ♠+♥		
3 ♣		6		Weak with 2 honours 1.+ 2. pos.			
3 ♦		6		Weak with 2 honours 1. + 2. pos.			
3 ♥		6+		Preempt			
3 ♠		6+		Preempt			
3 NT				Spolid suit with outside values	4 ♣ weak	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♣	X			Solid with ♥	4 ♦ forcing	RCKB – Gerber – Minor Wood – Exclusion RKCB - If ♥s trump = 4♣ RCKB (03/41/2/2+)	
4 ♦	X			Solid with ♠	4 ♥ forcing	DOPI – ROPI – Stenbeg – Splinter – Forcing pass	
4 ♥		7+		Preempt			
4 ♠		7+		preempt			