


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS	♣♦♥♠ CONVENTION CARD ♣♦♥♠
<b>OVERCALLS</b> - General style: 1level: light, good 4card suit possible, 2level: sound	<b>OP. LEADS</b> low from xx (->10) <b>9 from 109x(xxx)</b>	
<b>Responses:</b> new suit w/o comp. = forcing 1 CUE = fit + forcing for one round	<b>SUIT and NT</b> 2nd / 4th Vs.5 level or higher we lead K from AK	<b>Sebastian Reim</b> <b>GERMANY</b> <b>Guido Hopfenheit</b> Name of player NCBO Name of player
<b>IN BAL. POS.:</b> 8+ <b>Responses:</b> same, but stronger	<b>Subsequent leads:</b> 3rd / 5th in played suits 2nd/4th in new suits	
<b>TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b> - General style: opening bid + (Majors) <b>Responses:</b> nat; jump = inv.; Cue = 11+ or both M	<b>Bold vs NT; underline vs. suit if different</b>	<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>IN BAL. POS.:</b> 8+ <b>Responses:</b> 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	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b> <b>STRONG CLUB with 5 card M</b> light openings 1NT = 14-16, 5 card M possible 1♦ = 10-15, 2+♦
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b> <b>RESPONSES</b> 2nd pos.: 15-18 System on 4th pos.: 14-16 System on <b>Sandwich:</b> 1x-p-1y-1NT= 15-18		<b>RESPONSES</b> 1NT= nonforc <b>2 OVER 1: 1M-2♣ artificial</b>
<b>JUMP OVERCALL:</b> WEAK <b>Responses:</b> nat., new suit: forcing	<b>SIGNAL when following suit or discarding</b> 1 = ODD; 2 = EVEN <b>D</b> = discouraging; <b>E</b> = encouraging; <b>S</b> = suit pref. Bracket the signal symbol when rarely used	<b>SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES</b> 2♣ = 10-15, 6+♣ no 4M (maybe 5M) 2♦ = weak2 in 1M 2♥ = 4-9, 5+♥ + 5+m 2♠ = 4-9, 5+♠ + 5+m 2NT= 4-9, 5+5+m
<b>UNUSUAL NT:</b> 5/5 lowest suits <b>Responses:</b> CUE = forcing <b>DIRECT CUE-BID:</b> 1M-2M = 5/5 oM+ m 1♣-2♣ = nat., 1m-2♦ = 5/5 M	CARDS HIGH LOW ODD EVEN Suit partner's lead 1D 2E decl. lead 1 2 discarding 1DS 2ES NT partner's lead 1D 2E decl. lead 1 2 discarding 1DS 2ES	
<b>VS 1 NT OPENING:</b> 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	<b>Signals in Trump suit:</b> <b>Other signals:</b> Smith Peter (low=enc) Smith Peter (low=enc) 1st trick: <u>xx</u> , <u>xxx</u> , <u>Hxx</u> , <u>xxxx</u> , <u>xxxxx</u>	<b>COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b> 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
<b>VS PREEMPTS:</b> X=Take out; 4m=5-5 m+oM; 3m-4m=both M; 2/3M-4M=both m		
<b>VS STRONG ♣:</b> 2♣=both M, 2♦=one M 2♥=5+♥ + 4+m 2♠=5+♠ + 4+m, 2NT= 5+5+ m	<b>Special artificial and competitive doubles</b>	<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b> XX=10+ hcp , later X = T/O 1NT,2♣,2♦,2♥=Transfer	showing points, no specific suits <b>Special forcing pass sequences</b>	<b>PSYCHIC OPENINGS</b> <b>OTHER</b> 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+oM, 1NT=11+bal., 2♣=8+ a)5+♦+4M b) 6+♦ 2♦=8+ a)5+♣+4♥ b) 6+♣ c)6+♣+4♦ 2♥=8+ 5+4+m, 2♠=8-10 bal, 2NT-3♥=Trans to good 6+ suit, 3♠=solid m, 3NT=solid M	1♣-1♦-1♥=a)nat b)strong NT 20-22 1♣-1♦-1M=Canape possible 1♣-1♦-2♣ = nat. 1♣-1♦-2♦ = nat 1♣-1♦-2♥= strong, artif.	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♥		5	4♠	10-15 hcp	2♣=GF relay, 2♦=TRF		1M- ?-x=showing pts -new suit = nf 1M-x -Transfers
1♠		5	4♥	10-15 hcp	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		Transfer Lebensohl
2♣		6	4♠	10-15 hcp 6+♣, no 4M (maybe 5)	Transfers		
2♦	X	0		Weak Two in ♥ or ♠	2♥ = nonforc Relay, 2♠ = p/c, 2SA= gf, 3♣ = inv relay, 3M = p/c, 4♣= asks for Trf		
2♥		5		4-9 hcp 5+♥+5+m	2NT = asks for m, 3♣= inv. m, 3♦ = inv.M		
2♠		5		4-9 hcp 5+♠+5+m	3M= nf., 3oM = inv., 4♣ = p/c		
2NT				4-9 5+5+ m	3♥ = fit ♣, 3♠ = fit ♦, 4m = pre		
3♣/♦		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=forc		
3♥/♠		7 (6)		PRE	new suit=forc	<b>SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS</b> 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	
3NT				1/2. pos.: solid m 3/4. pos.: nat			
4 any		7 (6)		PRE			