#### DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

# OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1 / 2 Level, Reopening)

Aggressive, FREQ 4-card suit, Jump RAISE=PRE, New suit=F1 at 1-level, CUE-BID RESP usually promises SUPP, New suit JUMP = FIT INV, MIXED RAISE(3 of OPPT suit), NT RESP=NF and wide range, 2NT after 1M-O/C, is 4+card fit INV+, MAX DBL, SCRAMBLING 2NT

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

2<sup>nd</sup> position: 15-18 bal

**Responses:** as over NT OPEN

**4<sup>th</sup> position: 1NT:** (11)12-16, does not promise a stopper

Responses: same as above

# JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

1 suiter: 5-card possible, except (1 ♦/♥/♠)-3♣ shows two-suiter 2 suiter: 2NT = two lowest suits, Ghestem any strenght

**Reopening:** INTERMEDIATE jumps (12-15, depends on shape)

# **DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)**

Vs. NAT 1x: Gesthem

Resp: cue = inv+ with support for M, 2NT asking for extras Jump cue = asking for stopp, (Ms only), (1 - 2 + 2) - 2 = NAT, (1 - 2 + 2) - 3 = 7 + 6

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

2♣ = 44+ $\forall$ /♠, 2♦ = 5+ $\forall$ , 2 $\forall$  = 5+ $\spadesuit$ , 2♠/3♣ = 6+♠/♦ wide range, 2NT = minors, 3 $\forall$ /♠ = PRE

Vs. 13-15 or less or nat 1NT overcall – dbl is for penalty

Vs. 14-16 or more—dbl is 5+m (usually+4M); bids depend on vul **Reopening and by PH:** same, dbl= 10+ hcp

# VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

DBL is T/O,(WK 2♦):4♣=♣+M,4♦=♥+♠,(WK 2M):4m=OM+m (3m)-4m=♥+♠, (3m)-4om= Om+M, (3M)-4m=OM+sm,

LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)

#### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs any non-natural 1.4: (also against strong 2m openings): 1x = NAT could be very light or LD, 1NT = minors

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

System ON

After 1M  $(X/1 \triangleq)$  ... we play transfers

#### LEADS AND SIGNALS

# OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

Lead		In Partners' suit		
Suit	3rd/5th from Hxx()	same		
NT	3rd/5th, top from nothing	same		
Subseq	same	same		
Other:	K from AK 5-level or higher, K may be led from AK when			
intending to shift to a singleton, though not mandatory, H vs. NT (and				

Sometimes vs. Suit) asks for unblock lower one or CT

### LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKx(), Ax()	AK(), Ax()
King	AK, KQx(), AKJ()	KQ(), AKJ()
Queen	KQ, QJx(), KQT()	QJ(), KQT()
Jack	QJ, JTx(), QJ9(x), AQJ(x)	JT(), QJ9(), AQJ()
10	Txx(), HJ10x()	Tx, Txx(), HJ10x()
9	9xx(), H109x()	9x, 9xx(), H109x()
Hi – x	HxxSxx, SSx()	HxxSxx, Sx, SSx()
Lo – x	HxS, HxxxS, xS	HxS, HxxxS

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1 <sup>ST</sup>	Hi = DISC	S/P or CT	O=ENC, E=S/P
$2^{ND}$	S/P when shift	Hi = EVEN	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	obvious		
NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup>	Sx, xxS,HxS,xSxx,	S/P or CT	O=ENC, E=S/P
$2^{ND}$	HxSx, xxxxS,HxxxS	Hi = EVEN	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Hi = DISC		

Signals (including Trumps ): when we are known to hold at least 5 cards or with SRT in dummy or declarer's hand then we play S/P Trumps: Hi-Lo is S/P, Smith vs. NT, LOW enc by both

### DOUBLES

# TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: 10+ with 3c. Supp to other suits, 17+ with suit, 19+bal
In competitive auction can be very light
Over RDBL: Jump is PRE, pass is more than 1 place to play
SCRAMBLING 2NT

#### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Frequent comp. dbls, tend to pass at 2+level when bal

1 ♣ (1 ♦/♥) dbl = transfer to ₹/♠ rest = system on

# **WBF Convention Card**

Category: Green

NBO (Country): Czech Republic

Event

Players: Lucie Kohutová – Martin Scháňka

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#### SYSTEM SUMMARY

2/1 GF 5-card M, 1♣=2+ may be any BAL hand incl. any other 5-cd suit transfers responses over 1♣, many transfer bids in competitive auction

#### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

1♦/♥/♠ opening usually UNBAL

Open light (10+), ART resp, TRF resp to 1♣, NAT weak 2♠-opening

 $2 ♦/ \checkmark$  opening = transfer to  $\checkmark/ ♦$ , 6M 8-11 or 5M5+m 9-13(14)

2♣ = 23 + balanced or any GF

aggressive COMP style

Frequent non-PEN DBL

1NT = 14-16 HCP, 15-17 3rd VUL + 4th, Odd shapes OK

2 over 1 response: GF (1M - 2♣ can be only 2 cards)

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Ghestem:

1 - 2 = 5

1♦-2♦=5♦5♥+, 1♦-2NT=5♥5♣+, 1♦-3♣=5♠5♣+

1♥-2♥=5♠5♣+, 1♥-2NT=5♦5♣+,+ 1♥-3♣=5♠5♦+

1♠-2♠=5♥5♠+, 1♠-2NT=5♦5♠+, 1♠-3♣=5♥5♦+

Often Scrambling 2NT and Transfers (in competition)

1 ♥-1 \( = 5-14 \) hcp 0-4 card \( \Delta \); 1 ♥-1NT 5+hcp 5+\( \Delta \) F1

# SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After GF and after penalty dbl or redbl pass is forcing up to 2

#### IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE

## **PSYCHICS**

Sometimes, NT opening in 3rd seat esp. NV vs. VUL with any hand

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	
1 &		2	5♦	(10)11-23 nat, 11-14 or 17+-19 bal	1 •/• = 4 + hcp  4 + c •/•, $1 •= 6 + hcp  bal  or  54 + ms  mixed  or  5 + •  GF$ , $1 NT = 11 - 12$ , $2 •= GF  4 + cd$ , $2 •/• /•/ NT = 3 - 7 hcp  6 + c  or  GF  •/•/•/•/, 3 •/• = 8 - 11 6 •/•/, 3 M = 12 - 14 54 + ms  srt  M, 4 •/• = •/•/•$	1♣ - 1M-1 - 1M:2-3cM up to15hcp 1♣ - 1M-1 - 1M: 2♣/♦ art.	
1 •		5(4)	5♣	99% UNBAL except 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 cards only if 4♦ (441)	1M=nat, 1NT=5-10 hcp, 2♥=6-9 5♠4(5)♥, 2♠=8-11 6+c ♠, 2m=GF 4+cd, 3♠= inv w/ ♦ supp, 3♦= PRE, 3M= splinter	1	
1♥		5	5♦	(10)11-23 HCP nat 5+♥	1 ♣=5-11 hcp 0-4 ♣, 1NT=5+ hcp 5+ ♠, 2♣=GF 2+c, 2 ♠+=inv+ ♥ supp.	2-way DRURY(supp for M and maximum passed hand)  1M-2M-2M+1 ask for extras  1M-2M-2M+2=nat srt. (2NT=•)	
1 🖍		5	5♦	(10)11-23 HCP nat 5+♠	1NT=5-11 hcp, 2♣=GF 2+cd, 2NT+=inv+♠ supp.		
1NT			4•	14-16HCP, 3 <sup>rd</sup> VUL+4 <sup>th</sup> 15-17 can be semi bal (5M, 6m, 5422), FREQ up/downgrade, 44 majors often open 1♣ instead of 1NT	2♣=ask for Ms, 2♦=5♥+ or slamish any 4441,2♥=5♠+,2♠=bal inv+ or ♠, 2NT=ask for weak 2-cd, 3♣=6+ ♦ ,3♦=55+ Ms inv+,3M= 54+ms srt M, 4♣/♦=♥/♠		
2*	Yes			23+ balanced or any GF	2♦=waiting,2♥/♠=5+c, 3+ctrl,2NT=any 1-suiter	2 <b>♦</b> -2 <b>♦</b> -2 <b>▼</b> =Kokish:PUP to 2 <b>♦</b>	
2♦	Yes			8-11 HCP 6+♥ or 9-13(14) 5♥5+m 3 <sup>rd</sup> NONVUL vs. VUL NAT 5+♦ 3-12 HCP	2♠=inv+ 5+♠, 2NT=inv+ ask, 3♠=GF 3+♥, 3♦=inv 3+♥		
2♥	Yes			8-11 HCP 6+♠ or 9-13(14) 5♠5+m 3 <sup>rd</sup> NONVUL vs. VUL NAT 5+♥ 3-12 HCP	2NT=inv+ ask, 3♣=GF 3+♠, 3♦= inv+ 5+♥, 3♥= inv 3+♠		
2 🏚		5		3-11 HCP depends on vulnerabilities 5+♠	2NT=inv+ ask, NS nat SOF		
2NT				20-22 can be semi bal (5M, 6m, 5422)	3♣=ask for Ms,, 3♦/♥=5+♥/♠, 3♠=minors, 4♣/♦=♥/♠, 4♥/♠=♣/♦		
3.							
3♦				3-9(10) very light 1 <sup>st</sup> NV vs VUL, 4M possible,	new suit NF,4♣ PUP to 4♠, then 4 new = NAT slam try, 4♠ = optional	RDBL asks partner to double with shortness over all PRE	
3♥				wide range in 3 <sup>rd</sup> , same for all PRE	KCB, applies over all 3-lvl preempts		
3♠							
3NT	Yes			1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat Namyats, 3,5 to 4,5 loosers 7+♥/♠, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> to play based on long solid minor and stoppers outside	After1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat:4♣=opener bids 4♦/♥=♥/♠, 4♦=opener bids M directly, 4♥=shows AK-A, 4♠=shows even more controls, 4NT=RKC kickback		
4*		6		NAT PRE	4 ♥/♠/NT = to play, 4 • = RKC kickback		
4♦		6		NAT PRE	4♥/♠/NT = to play, 5♣= RKC kickback		
4♥/♠		6		NAT PRE	4 or 5x = non-cue (4NT after 4 ♥ = ♠), 4 ♠ / NT=RKC kickback		
					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  EKCB, RKC kickback 1430, OKCB after 3-level preempt, msBW, cuebids, splinters, LTTC, suitasking bids, 5M jump in comp asks for cue at opp suit, 5NT trump ask		