

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
SOUND BY NON PH, SLIGHTLY SHADED IN REOP POS. NEW =SUIT (BY ADVANCER)=F ON 1LEVEL CUE = F1 (FG IF FOLLOWED BY NEW SUIT) JUMP CUE =LIGHT INV WITH DEFENSIVE STRENGTH; JUMP IN NEW SUIT=1-SUITER INV DIRECT JUMP RAISE=PRE; CUE (PH)= F1 WITH SUPPORT
INT OVERCALL
15+-19- HCP NAT. STAY, XFERS., RUBENSOHL REOP= 12-16 , XFERS, STAY, RUB+LEB 4 TH LIVE: 16-19 HCP DIRECT OR REOP 1N BY PH: 2 LOWEST UNBID (44+)
JUMP OVERCALLS
AGRESSIVE IN NV, SOUND IN V (WJS) NT(UNLIMITED, 55+, TWO LOWEST UNBID) 1X-P-P-2NT: 19-21
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS
JUMP CUE BID=ASKING FOR STOPPER MICHAELS CUE BID (UNLIMITED)=M(55+) OVER m (55+) OM + m OVER M IF 1m can be 2- cards: JUMP CUE NAT
VERSUS NT (STRONG AND WEAK)
MULTI-LANDY, X: SHOWS MINOR BY PH
VERSUS PREEMTS
LEAPING MICHAELS (2/3M)-4m = 5+OM + 5+m (2M)-3M=ASKS FOR STOPPER, OR STRONG TWOSUITER DBL=T/O (3m)-4♣:other m+M, 4♦:both M's LEB AFTER DBL OF 2X (X=TRUE SUIT)
VERSUS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
OVER 1♣: X/1N/2♦/2N ART (1) SIMILAR AFTER STRONG 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL PEN IN 2+ SUITS OR FG S/T WITH FIT OR 3-card LIMIT 1M-(DBL) - 1/2Y= F1 BERGEN RAISE (3♣=6-9 WITH SHORTNESS, 3♦=6-9 WITHOUT SHORTNESS) P FOLLOWED BY X: BAL, 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEAD STYLE			
	LEAD	IN PARTNER'S SUIT	
SUIT	3RD/5TH	3RD/5 TH	
NT	4 TH OF HONOUR	3RD/5 TH	
SUBSQ.	SAME/ATT	SAME/ATT	
We lead smallest from Hxx (if Q or higher). 4 th best requires J9xx vs NT			
LEADS			
LEAD	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
ACE	A, AKx(+),Ax(+)	AKx(+), AQJ(+),	UB K
KING	AK, Kx, KQx(+)	+ KQx(+), AKJT(+),	UB Q
QUEEN	Qx, QJ(+), AKQ	AQJ, QJx(+), KQT(9x+),	UB J
JACK	KJTx ,Jx, JT(+)	KJTx, JTx(+)	
T	QT9x(+), T9x	+ AJTx, AHT9(+), QT9x(+), T9x	
9	9x, KT9(+)	(A/K)T9x,(A/K)J98,AK98	
8	Q98, J98, 8x	AKT8,ADT8, Q98, J98, 8x	
Hi-x	EVEN	Sx(+), xSx(+),Sxx(+)	
Lo-x	ODD	JxxS, HxS	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	OUR LEAD	DCLR'S LEAD	DISCARDING
SUIT	1 HI= DISCRG	HI=ODD	HI=DISCRG
	2 HI= ODD	S/P	HI= ODD
	3 S/P		S/P
NT	1 HI= DISCRG	REV.SMITH	HI=DISCRG
	2 HI= ODD	HI=ODD	HI= ODD
	3 S/P	S/P	S/P
SIGNALS:U/D TROUGHOUT, REVERSED SMITH VS NT, S/P			
ODD: ENC FROM KNOWN 5+ SUIT, EVEN:S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT: 40M OR 33+MS, OFFSHAPE OK			
(1X)- DBL-(PASS)-2X=INV+ OVER MINOR, GF OVER MAJOR			
(X)- DBL-(RDBL)-PASS= PENALTY			
(1X)-DBL-(RDBL)-JUMP=PRE			
RESP.DBL: YES			
SCRAMBLE 2NT DOUBLER BIDS HIS CHEAPEST 4-CARD SUIT			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL			
NEG: 1♦-(1M)-DBL =AT LEAST 40M, 6+HCP.,1♦-(1♥)-1♠=5+			
SUPP. DBL			
COMP DBL: G/T. 1♣-(Y) -DBL=FG POLISH DBL BY BIDDER			
(SPL)-DBL: LEAD THE LOWER OF 2, OR THE FRAGMENT SUIT			

HUNGARIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION Convention Card
CATEGORY: BLUE NCBO: HUNGARY MIXED EVENT: 2019 PLAYERS: Zsuzsanna KEREKES – Dániel GULYÁS
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
PRECISION CLUB, WEAK NT, 5-CARD MAJOR (1/2ND POS.)
1NT OPENING: 12-16 HCP, 2♣=FG RESPONSE ASKING FOR PATTERN. BID OF A SUIT OF KNOWN LENGTH =(O)RKC(2) 1M-2♣:FORCING NT, 1N: GFR 1/1 RESP= F1 MANY SPL BIDS. HEAVY O/C ON 2 LEVEL. FREQUENT ASKING IN FOR DISTRIBUTION OVER 1♠-1M, FOLLOWED BY (O) RKC.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣=6+♣ OR 5♣-4M(XX). 2♦=4414,4405 OR 45(XX). 10-15 HCP 1M-2NT=10-12HCP SHORT M (0-2) 3NT=GAMBLING (MAX 1 KING OUTSIDE); 1M-1N: GFR BY UPH 1♦-3♣, 1♥-2♠, 1♠-3♥: INV 1-SUITER 1♦-2M: WJS SPLINTER RUBENSOHL(by UPH OVER 2-LEV JUMP O/C AND 2♣-(2X) O/C). LEBENSOHL TRANSFER (JACOBY, TEXAS) ALSO AFTER 1NT O/C
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
ONLY IN FG SITUATION
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE
3 rd hand openings can be light ones, especially NV Wide-range PRE's in 3 rd position Points are hints only, often upgrade, very rare downgrade (to game)
PSYHICS: occasionally (esp. with big fit)

O P E N	A R T	C A R D	N E G. DB	DESCRIPTION	HUNGARY RESPONSES	KEREKES-GULYÁS 2019 SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING AND COMPETITION
1♣	X	-	spe cial	16+HCP ANY OR EQUAL STRENGTH, BUT NOT 20++-22 BAL	1♦=0-7 HCP; 1M=5+M, 8+HCP; 1NT=8-13 OR 16+HCP BAL; 2m=5+m, 8+HCP; 2M=6+M, 4-7HCP; 2NT 14-15 HCP, BAL; 3X=444(1) POS; 4m=7c ♥/♠ WK; 4M=8+M, WK	1♣-1♦-1M= 4+M, NF, MAY BE CANAPE; 1♣-1♦-2M/3m=3+c, GF, SUIT ASK (MAY BE CANAPÉ) 1♣-1M-1NT=R; 1♣-1M-2M= SUIT ASK; 1♣-1NT-2♣=R; 1♣-2♣-2♦=R; 1♣-2m-2NT=SBAL	1♣-(DBL)-P=5-7HCP -1♦=0-4HCP -RDBL=4(5)♣, 6+HCP 1♣-(1X)-DBL=GF, NAT OVER ART 1♣-(2X)-RUBENSOHL
1♦		4 2	4♥	10-15 HCP, 5+♣ POSS. 4+♦ 1.2.POS, UNBAL 2+♦ 3.4.POS,MAYBE BAL	1M=4+F1; 1NT=NAT;2♣=R,GF w/o M,2♦:INV+ 2M=6+M, WK; 2N,3♣:LIMIT	over 1N rebid: 2♣ PUPP to 2♦:S/O or INV; 2♦ GFR; 4 TH SUIT=R, FG; LEBEL R=GF; 1♦-1♣-2♥: 3♣s JUMP BY RESP. IN 2 ND ROUND=INV	
1♥		5(4)	4♦	10-15 HCP 5+♥,6 m POSSIBLE IF 4♠ THAN 6♥	1NT=GF, distr ask; 1♠=4+♠; 2♣:like F1NT; 2♦: 2c♥, INV 2♥= 3card-raise (6-9); 1M-3m: NAT INV 1♥-2♣:INV, 2N:short (1-2) ♥ 10-12 1♥-3♠/4m:SPL 1M-3NT: 3M(433)or 4M333 12- 14, 1M-3M: like weaker Bergen	SIMILAR TO 1♦ OPENING BUT 1♥-1♣-2♦:55+ 1M-2M-?: relay asks shortness, others SS-TRIAL	PH: REVERSED DRURY FIT P-1M-2N: 4OM+6m P-1M-1NT: good hand, NF P-1M-2♦: wk
1♠		5(4)	4♦	10-15 HCP 5+♠, 6 m POSSIBLE	LIKE 1♥, 2♥=5+ goodish ♥ or bad 6, INV 1♣-3♥:INV 6+cards, 1♠-4♥:SPL 1♠-2♦: 0-1♠+4♥+4-5♦+3-5♣ 4-9	SAME AS ABOVE	SAME AS ABOVE P-1♠-2♥: wk
1NT			-	12-16 HCP BAL 5m POSSIBLE. AT MOST 15 HCP IF 4M SELDOM 12 HCP, ESP. VULN (NV 11 poss)	2♣=(R) FG 2♦=INV WITH AT LEAST ONE 4/5M 2M=TO PLAY. 2NT=INV W/O M. 3X=INV, 6+CARD 4♣=both M's. 4♦,♥=TRF	1NT-2♣-2♦/♥=4♥/♠+4+m; 2♣=44/54 minors 2NT=(4333) 3m=5m(332) 3♥=4432, 3♠=4423 strong, 3N=4423 weaker	COMP: RUBENSOHL PH: STAY, TRF 2♣: BOTH m , INV+ 2N: MINOR S/O
2♣		5	4♥	10-15 HCP 5♣-4M(XX) OR 6♣	2♦=(R) WEAK♣ OR INV+ WITH 4M / FG 2M=NAT, NF, INV- OPENER CAN RAISE 2NT, 3♣=INV 3♦=NF. 3M=INV 4m=S/O.4M=T/P	2♣-2M-3M=FIT 2NT,3♣=SHORT M, 3M:COMP, 3♦:GOOD M-raise 2♣-2♦-2N/3♣: STR/WK 1-suiter, 3♦ asks SPL	2♣-(2X)-DBL T/O,RUBENSOHL by UPH
2♦	X	0	-	4414, 4405 , 45(XX) 11-15 HCP	2♥=FG.(by UPH) 2♠,2NT,3♣,3NT,4M=NAT NF. 3♦(⇒♥),3♠=INV 3♥=S/O.	2♦-2♥: 2♠=(4414/4405), 2NT=4522,3♣=4531,3♦=4513, 3♥=4540, 3♠=4504, 3NT=4522, 2 ACES+2 M KINGS. RESP'S BID UNDER GAME= (O)RKC	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 4NT VERY OFTEN BW OR QUANT PODI, PNS ROBI PORI, PEDO (IF O/C OVER 5 TRUMP)
2♥♠		5+	-	W2 (5-10HCP LOVE ALL 5-6 CRD,0-10 NV vs V. 3RD SEAT WIDE RANGE	2NT= (R), 3m=NF RAISE=PRE, 2NT(PH)=INV.	2M-2NT : 3♣:BAD+BAD or GOOD+GOOD 3♦:good suit + BAD HAND, 3M/3OM/3N: GOOD HAND, BAD SUIT w Shortness/4card other M/BAL respectively.	5NT=BW OR RKC OVER HIGH O/C (O)RKC (2)
2NT			3x	20+-22 BAL, 5card M possible (rare)	3♣: STAY, xfers, 3♣:minors,4♣:♣ S/T, 4♦:♦ S/T, 4♥/♥: xfer	2N-3♣-3♦: no major, 3♥/3♠:4+card, 3N: 4-4 ♥/♠⇒xfers.	
3X		6+	-	PRE	NEW SUIT=F (R) = SPL-ASK OVER 3♣/3♠	ANSWER TO (R): NO, U, M, L. R1=RKCB X. 4M CANNOT BE RELAY ONLY NT + m..	
3NT		7+	-	GAMBLING, MIN 1/2 STOP	4♦= SPL ?	SAME AS ABOVE.	
4♣♦		7+					
4M		6+					
4NT				PINPOINTED BW	5♣=0, 5♦=♦, 5♥=♥, 5♠=♠, 5N=2 ACES, 6♣=♣.		

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

Pair: Kerekes-Gulyás, Hungary

Event: 2019 Mixed Teams

(1) Over STR ART 1♣

x: a) Both Ms 44 or 54

b) Str 1 suiter M (14+)

c) Str 2 suiter M+m

1x: NAT, 4-5 cards, LD only

1NT: M+m wk

2♣: NAT 5+

2♦: 55+ Ms

2NT: 55+ ms

others NAT.

(2)(O)RKC: Optional Roman Keycard Blackwood

After exact pattern known, 3m, 3M or 4m is asking for interest in slam (=optional), and number of aces.

1st step: I like slam, will tell about aces in next step (relay asks; if not relay bid=exclusion blackwood)

2nd-5th step: do not like slam, ace resp (0-3, 1-4, 2, 2+Q)

3m responses are: 1st step I do NOT like slam, others: I like slam, and normal resp (see above).

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		<div>EBL Convention Card</div> <div></div>
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Aggressive style at lvl1, sound overcalls for lvl2		Lead	in Partner's Suit	
Reopening: Very often, even with marginal holdings.	Suit	3/5	3/5	
	NT	Attitude	3/5	
	Subseq	Attitude or 3/5	3/5	
	Other:			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		
15-18, Transfers and Stayman	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT	
Reopening: 1NT=12-16, 2NT=20-22 Transfers and Stayman after	Ace	AK or Ax	AK or Ax	
	King	KQ or Kx (againgst lvl5 or higher AK)	KQ or Kx (againgst lvl5 or higher AK)	
	Queen	QJ or AQJ or Qx	QJ or AQJ or Qx	
	Jack	JT or Jx or HJT	JT or Jx or HJT	
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	T9 or HT9 or Tx	
1-Suit: Preemptive	9	9x	9x	
2-Suit: Lower 2 suits with 2NT	Hi-x	even	bad suit	
	Lo-x	odd	good suit	
Reopening: Weak opening strength and solid 6 card suit		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Michaels and Leaping/non leaping Michaels	Suit: 1st	Attitude	Count	Attitude
Jump cue solid 7+ minor suit, no stopper	2nd	Count		Count
	3rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
	NT: 1st	Attitude	Smith or count	Attitude
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		2nd	Count	Count if 1st was Smith
Always multi-Landy	3rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
2C = Majors, 2D = 1Major, 2M= M+m, 2NT = minors, 3lvl NAT		Signals (including Trumps):		
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
SOUND (rarely light): 1 or 2-level overcalls
resp: F1 on 1, NF on 2, NF/GF on 3 (after strong bid/preempt)
Jump Raise=PRE; RESP X, Transfers after (1x)-1M-(x)
CUE (non-jump): FIT INV+ / GF any; Jump 3CUE = 7-10 4-fit (1x)-2y(non-jump)-(x)-xx: min. Hx in y
X of 3 rd suit on 1- or 2-level: 4th suit (5+) & supp (Hx or 3)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd /4 th live: 15-18HCP, SYS ON
4th: 12-15HCP, SYS ON
Rubensohl
1N-(2x NAT)-x: TO; 1N-(2x ART)-x: CS (forcing to 2♠)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: aggressive, sound 4 th seat/reopening (12-15)
2-Suit: 2NT: unusual (2 lowest unbid)
Reopen: 2NT is 18-19HCP
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue: Michaels (also over 1x-p-1N)
Jump cue: looking for stopper (gambling)
(-> 3♦/4♣ P/C; others like over 3PRE opening)
(1m) - 4m = STR long M, P/C RESP; (1♥) - 4♥ = STR long S
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Vs. 1N: 2♣: majors 54+; 2♦: (5)6+ ♥/♠; 2M: 5M&4+m; 2NT: ♣+♦
X by non-PH: PEN (from NT's mid-range – 2 nd better, 4 th lighter)
X by PH: 4M+5m
Vs. 2N: NAT;
REOP: same; 1x-(1N)-Multilandy
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping Mich: 2/3M-4m: OM+m, 3m-4♣ om+M, 3m-4♦ majors, vs. multi 2♦ too, not vs. prec 2♣
Vs. Multi: X=5+ card M, 2M=T/O X of M -> LEB, 2NT/3m=NAT DBL=T/O thru 4H, LEB after (WK2x)-DBL, RUB /1x (2jump)
4NT: /4♥ = ♣+♦, /4♠ = any 2 suiter, /4m = NAT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
vs. STR 1♣: X 44+ Majors; 1N Major+minor 2♦ Majors
VS. STR 2♣: X 44+ Majors; 2N 2 suites (min. 1 minor); Rest: NAT
VS. STR 1♣-1♦: X 44+ Majors; 1N Major+minor 2♦ Majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX INV+ & PEN intentions; 1M-(x)-Xfer
1M-(x): 2NT: 4-fit & INV+
1m-(x): 2NT: 5-fit & 7-10, JUMP PRE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd=even, low=odd	same	
NT	4 th (from at least J), top/2 nd	3rd=even, low=odd	
Subseq	count		
Other: K from AK if singleton outside, or against 4X!/5X or higher			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx(+)	
King	AK, Kx, KQ(J)(+)	AKJ10(+), KQ(J)(+)	
Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	QJ(+), KQT(+)	
Jack	Jx, J10(+), KJT(+)	same	
10	Tx, QT9(+), 109(+), AJT(+)	same	
9	9x, AT9(+), KT9(+)	same	
Hi-X	Xx, 3rd=even, low=odd	4 th (from at least J), top/2 nd	
Lo-X	3rd=even, low=odd	4 th (from at least J), top/2 nd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1st	low: enc/even	low: even	low:encouraging
Suit 2nd	low: even	S/P	low: even
3rd	S/P		
1st	Low: encouraging	Smith (low: like)	low:encouraging
NT 2nd	Low: even	low=even	low: even
3rd	S/P	S/P	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith reversed, from both side			
Trump echo (hi/low suggests ruff)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Aggressive until 4♥, emphasis on majors, Equal Level Conversion all levels			
Near Opening Values; After TO X: Cuebid of m/M is INV+			
(1X)-Dbl-(P)-2M: INV with 4M, (1X)-Dbl-(P)-3M: INV with 5M			
(1m)-x-(1M): x PEN			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLs/RDBLs			
NEG X THRU 4♥ (/1m), 4♦ (/1M), 3♠ (/1NT), RESP X THRU 3♠			
SUPP X THRU 2M, CS between 2M-3M			
4 th seat double of 3 rd suit = 4 th suit (5+) & tolerance in P's suit (Hx / 3)			
1N-(2x NAT)-x: T/O; 1N-(2x ART)-x: CS -> forcing to 2♠, from 2♠: X T/O			
Card-showing X frequent, following -> forcing to 2♠, from 2♠: X T/O			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
HUNGARY
VILLŐ SZÚCS – GYULA BÓDIS
CATEGORY: NATURAL GREEN
EVENT: 2019 MIXED EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
SYSTEM SUMMARY
Standard American, 5 card major, better minor
2 over 1 GF, 1M-1NT: F1
1NT (14)15-17HCP
Frequent non-penalty doubles
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2-level openings are wide-range in 3 rd seat (0-13 / 4-13, NV/V)
COMP CUE limit+ with fit or GF any
1M-(x)-Transfers until 2M-1 (2M: bad raise)
Lebensohl when forced + game poss. (/ TO X of wk2)
Rubensohl: 1N-(2x) + 1x (2jump)
1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥ WK with 4+4+ ♥/♠
1♦-3♣ INV 6+♣; 1NT-3♣ WK ♣+♦
1♣-1♦ with 3+♦s (& Walsh)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
STR ART 2♣-(any)-Pass: Forcing to Dbl w/ BAL
NAT STR 2NT-(any)-Pass: F1
IMPORTANT NOTES
Tend to pass COMP DBL at 3+ level when BAL
PSYCHICS: rare

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