

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
6-16 HCP, Cuebids: F1
Jump fit: preemptive, New suit: F1
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 HCP, responses same as 1nt opening
4 th position: 10-15 HCP , 2♣: range ask, transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen: 11-14 6-card suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Micheal's cuebid
Jump cuebid asks stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ majors, 2♦ one of majors, 2♥ – 2♠ ♥/♠ + minor
DBL: vs strong NT: 4card major and a longer minor (after dbl: 2♣: p/c, 2♦: bid your major, 2♥/♠ nat) 2NT: minors, vs. Weak nt: dbl good opener, rest is the same
When opp overcalls 1NT, dbl is penalty, rest is the same
4 th position: same
When opponent overcalls 1nt over a Major opening and everyone passes: 1♥-1NT – p – p 2♣: 4-card ♠, 2♦: 6-card H, 2♥- ♥ and a minor suit, 2♠: 6card ♥ 5 card ♠ 1♠-1NT-p – p 2♣1: 4-card ♥, 2♦: 6-card ♠, 2♥: 55 maj 2♠: ♠ +minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL: T/O, LEBENSOHL on doubles against weak two openings
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Against strong 1♣: dbl= majors, 1nt= minors, 2♣= nat
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: 9+ HCP, 2NT: invite +

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd / 5 th	3 rd / 5 th	
NT	2 nd / 4 th	3 rd / 5 th	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other: smith echo Hi			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+), Ax	Same	
King	KQ(+)	KQ10(+), AKJ(+)	
Queen	QJ(+),Qx	QJ10(+),Qx	
Jack	J10(+), KJ10(+)	Same	
10	109(+), H109(+)	Same	
9	H98(+),98x,9x	H98(+),98x,9x	
Hi-X	Sx, xxxxS,	Sx, xxxSx	
Lo-X	xxS, xxxxS	xSx, xxxSx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi: ENCRG	Hi/Lo: E	O/E & suit preference
Suit 2	Hi/lo: E		
3			
1			
NT 2	Hi:ENCRG	Hi/lo: E	O/E & suit preference
3	Hi/lo:E		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
10+ HCP with usual distribution			
Cuebid: FG			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG dbl thru 6 hearts			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: Turkish Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: Başak KUTUK – Suleyman KOLATA
EVENT
European Mixed Team Championship
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card MAJOR, weak 2 openings
1NT: 15-17, 2NT: 20-22
1M/2x: GF
1M – 3x: natural, invite
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦,♥,♠: weak, 6cards
3NT: gambling solid minor
2♣: artificial GF
When our 1M opening or overcall is doubled, everything except
1♠ is transfer (1♠-dbl-2♥=good 2♠ hand, 1♠-dbl-2♠= bad
Raise; 1♥-dbl-2♦= good 2♥ hand, 1♥-dbl-2♥= bad raise)
1h-dbl-3cl/3d: 4card support in hearts, values in bid suit
1sp-dbl-3x: 4card support in spades, values in bid suit
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1x – DBL – RDBL – forcing up to 2♠
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICI AL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	6h	(11) 12-22 HCP	2-way cb (1m-1x-1nt-2♣: relay to 2♦, either will be passed or shows an inviting hand if any other bid is made; 1m-1x-1nt-2♦: any GF)	After 1m – 1x-2nt: transfers 1m-1♥-2nt – 3♥ (xfer to 3♠)→ 4card ♥ 4card ♠ 1m-1M-4M = 18-19 HCP any 4432 distribution with 4cards in partner's major	1c/1d -2h/2sp: five cards in bid
1 ♦		3	6h	(11) 12-22 HCP			Major, 4 cards in partners minor
1 ♥		5	6h	(11)12-22 HCP	Splinter:10-12	1M-1nt-2nt: 18-19 5332	Drury (2♣): inviting hand in opener's major. Responses: 2M: sign-off, 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ are trial bids 2NT= 4card invite with any singleton
				May have longer minor	1nt semi-forcing , 2♣: 2+♣, GF, 2♦ nat GF	1M-1nt-3nt: 18-19 6322	
1 ♠		5	6h	(11)12-22 HCP	Splinter:10-12	1M-5nt: Josephine, asking honor cards in trump (responses: 0,1,2,3)	
				May have longer minor	1nt semi-forcing , 2♣: 2+♣ GF, 2♦,2♥ nat GF		
INT		-	-	15-17 BAL	2♣:Stayman, 2♦/♥: JACOBY xfers		
					2♠: xfer to ♣, 2NT: balanced invite; 3♣: xfer to ♦, 3♦: strong minors, 3♥: short heart 54or 64 minors 3♠: short spade, 54or64 minors 4♣/ asking aces (0,1,2,3) 4♦: xfer to ♥, 4♥: xfer to ♠, 4♠: to play 4NT: QUANT		
2 ♣	✓	-	-	Artificial GF	2♦: waiting, 2♥-2♠-2nt, 3♣, 3♦ natural		
2 ♦		6 (5)		Weak (6-10 HCP)	2NT: F1, asking, new suit F1	Rebidding the suit shows minimum, any other bid showing value	
2 ♥		6 (5)	-	Weak(6-10 HCP)	2NT: F1, asking 2♠: F1, 3♣, 3♦: passable	Rebidding the suit shows minimum, any other bid showing value	
2 ♠		6 (5)	-	Weak(6-10 HCP)	2NT: F1, asking 3♥: F1, 3♣, 3♦: passable	Rebidding the suit shows minimum, any other bid showing value	
2NT		-	-	20-22 HCP BAL	3♣:puppet stayman 3♦/♥:JACOBY XFER	After 2nt – 3♠ – 3nt: 4♣ – 4♦ nat slam invite, 4♥/4♠: both minors, bid major is short, 4NT: 2245, 2254	
					4♣: asking aces (responses: 0,1,2,3..), 4♦ hearts, 4♥ spades, 3♠: xfer to 3NT		
3 ♣		6	-	Preemptive	New suit F1		
3 ♦		6	-	Preemptive	New suit F1		
3 ♥		6	-	Preemptive	New suit F1		
3 ♠		6	-	Preemptive	New suit F1		
3NT				Solid Minor	4♣:P/C, 4♦ asks singleton		
4 ♣		7		Preemptive			
4 ♦		7		Preemptive			
4 ♥						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♠						RKCB(14-03), exclusion (0,1,2,2+Q, 2+ void, 3)	
4NT				Pre-emptive minors		DOPI, ROPI, 5nt: grand slam try	