| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING   | LEADS AND SIGNALS                             |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | WDE Committee Conf   |  |
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|   | 1   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | WBF Convention Card  |  |
| OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)                            | OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS                     |                                  |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| Style: bridge   | Lead  |                                  |                   |                                  | tners' suit          | Category: Green  |  |
| <b>Responses:</b> new suit level 1 is F1, 2nd level is NF constructive      | Suit 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>         |                                  |                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> |                      | NCBO: Croatia  |  |
| Jump in p suit is pree  | NT  | small card sho                   | ows interest      | 3 <sup>rc</sup>                  | 1/5 <sup>th</sup>    | <b>Event:</b> European National Mixed Team Championships 2019          |  |
| Reopening: bridge   | Subseq  | same                             |                   | sai                              | me                   | Players: Tihana Brkljačić & Mate Meštrić                               |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening)  |   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> position over: (14)15-18 HCP                                |   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | SYSTEM SUMMARY   |  |
| Responses: as over 1NT opening  |   |                                  | LEADS             |                                  |                      |  |  |
| <b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> <b>position:</b> 11-15(16) Hcp                       | Lead Vs. Suit                                 |                                  |                   | Vs. NT                           |                      | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:  |  |
| Responses: as over 1NT opening  | Ace   | AKQ(+); AKJ(+                    | ); AK(+); Ax      | AKJx                             | x(+); Ax             | Natural, 5 c M, 3W2  |  |
| Live: NAT   | King  | AK; KQJ(+); K                    |                   | KQ10x(+); Kx                     |                      | 1 <b>4</b> :2+cards  |  |
| 2NT overcall in pass out is nat, strong 17-19 balanced                      | Queen   | AQJ(+); QJx(+);                  |                   |                                  | +); QJ9x(+); QJx; Qx | 1NT(14)15-17 HCP singlation possible, 5422 (5431), 6322, 7222 possible |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)                               | Jack  | J10(+); Jx; KJ10                 | )(+)              | HJ10(                            | +);J108(+); J10x; Jx |  |  |
| Style: weak   | 10  | 109x; 10x; K109                  |                   |                                  | 10x;H109(+);AQ109    |  |  |
| Leaping and non-leaping Michaels in many situations                         | 9   | 9x, 98(+)                        | · // • //         |                                  | +); 98+; 9x          |  |  |
| <b>Responses:</b> natural, jump is pree, cue is forcing, new suit is F1     | Hi-x  | xxxx; xx                         |                   | xx(+                             |                      |  |  |
| Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two lowest unbid suits               | Lo-x Hxx; xxx, Hxxxx, xxxxx                   |                                  | xx, xxxxx         | Hxx(+)                           |                      | 2 over 1 Response: GF  |  |
| Reopening: good suit, 11-14Hcp  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY                  |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE                                  |  |
| NOTE 21   |   |                                  | Declerer's        |                                  |                      | Openings:  |  |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)                      |   |                                  | SP (Lavinth       | , ,                              |                      | 2 <b>♦</b> - GF  |  |
| Style: direct cue is Michaels; jump cue is asking for stopper               |   | $2^{N}$ Hi/Lo = Ev               |                   | v (rare)                         | Hi/Lo = Ev(rare)     | 2 ◆ 2 ▼ 2 ♠ = W2   |  |
| When LM is option, direct cue is asking for stopper                         |   | 3 <sup>RD</sup> SP               |                   |                                  |                      | 3NT=gambling   |  |
| Responses: natural  | NT: 1 <sup>ST</sup> small is E                |                                  | SP                |                                  | lo is E              | Two way check back   |  |
| Reopening: same   | 2 <sup>ND</sup> SP                            |                                  | Hi/Lo = Ev        |                                  | SP                   | Gazzili  |  |
| TIG NEW ( G) (TIV I D I D II)   | 3 <sup>RD</sup> Hi/Lo = Ev                    |                                  |                   | Hi/Lo = Ev                       |                      |  |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)                                   | Signals (                                     | including Trump                  | suit): suit prefe | erence                           |                      |  |  |
| Strong: 2c-Ms, X-points 2d-M, 2H/S-M+m, 2NT - ms                            | 4   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| Dbl – points NOTE 20  |   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| Weak:same   |   |                                  | DOUBLES           | 3                                |                      |  |  |
|   | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening) |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES   |  |
| Passed Hand & Reopening: same   |   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)                            |   | )+ Hcp & support                 |                   | s (specia                        | ally Ms)             | high levels - when obvious that opps are stealing the contract         |  |
| Doubles: T/O  |   | + Hcp could be of                |                   |                                  |                      | pass is invitational, dbl is minimum                                   |  |
| Cue bids: primarly asking for stopper                                       |   | es: 1 <sup>ST</sup> level is 0-3 |                   | tational,                        | cue is 11+ Hcp       |  |  |
| Jumps: Good hand or Leeping Michaels  |   | <b>ng:</b> can be lighter        |                   |                                  |                      | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE                            |  |
| <b>NT bids:</b> natural, jump to 4 NT is two suiter: two lowest unbid suits | NOTE 2  |                                  |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| NOTE 21   | SPEC  | CIAL, ARTIFICI                   | AL AND CO         | MPETI                            | TIVE DOUBLES         |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS  | Lightner                                      |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing, 2-way check back, lebensohl, rubensohl   |  |
| X majors, 1nt minors, suits natural   | Lead dir                                      | ecting                           |                   |                                  |                      | NOTE 12-17,22,23   |  |
|   | Negative                                      | , Optional                       |                   |                                  |                      |  |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE   |   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | Psychics: Occasional   |  |
| level 1 is F1, level 2 is NF  |   |                                  |                   |                                  |                      | 3rd chair can be light   |  |

| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg.<br>Double | Description                      |   | Response  | Subsequent Auction  | Passed Hand Biddinig |  |  |
|---------|------------|------|----------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|--|--|
| 1.      | No         | 2    | 6♥             | 11-21 Нср                        | 2 ←=mixed<br>2 ♥/♠ /2NT = nat,<br>2 ♣= inverted, F 3<br>1NT=5-11, 3NT=  |   | 1♣(pass)1any (pass) 1♥/♠ =unbalanced 1♣ (any) 1any (any) 1NT p 2 way check back 1♣-2♣ Suit=nat, jump=Spl, 3NT=18-19 bal                           |                      |  |  |
| 1.      | No         | 4    | 6♥             | 11-21 Нср                        | 2♣=GF 4+, 2♦=ii<br>2♥/♠ /2NT = nat,<br>3♣=mixed, 3♦=p<br>1NT=5-11, 3NT= | inv   | same as on 1.   |                      |  |  |
| 1♥      | No         | 5    | 6♥             | 11-21 Нср                        | 1NT=5-11(12); 2a $2$  | nvit  | 1 v-2NT -3 *= min 3 *= extras & bal.,<br>3 v/ */NT= extras & short */ */ *,<br>4 */4 */4 v= natural;<br>Gazzili 2 * by opener after 1 */NT from P |                      |  |  |
| 1 🌲     | No         | 5    | 6♥             | 11-21 Нср                        | same as on 1♥  4♥=Splinter! NO  | TE 4, 12, 17, 18  | same as on 1 🗸  |                      |  |  |
| 1NT     | No         | -    | 6♥             | (14)15-17 Нср                    | 2♣ Garbage Stayı<br>quantitative 4NT                                    | man (Smolen); Jacoby, SA Texas,  r; ♣/♦ SO; 55ms GF)  =Ms GF                                      |   |                      |  |  |
| 2*      | Yes        | 0    | 6♥             | 23+ Hcp or 9+ tricks &<br>16 Hcp | 2♦-waiting (Koki  |   | 2*-2* 2NT=22-24 2*-2* 2*-2* (forced) 2NT=GF bal 3 any = nat *GF   |                      |  |  |
| 2♦      | No         | (5)6 | -              | 0-11Нср                          | 2NT= F1, 2M=NF, 3♣/♥/♠=GF NOTE 7  |   | After 2NT: 3 ♦ = weak any 3NT=max no short, other=shortness   |                      |  |  |
| 2♥      | No         | (5)6 | -              | 0-11 Hcp                         | 2NT= F1, 2S=NF, 3♣/♦/♠=GF NOTE 8  |   | After 2NT: 3♥= weak any 3NT=max no short, other=shortness   |                      |  |  |
| 24      | No         | (5)6 | -              | 0-11 Нср                         | 2NT= F1, 3♣/♦/♥=GF NOTE 9   |   | After 2NT: 3♠= weak any 3NT=max no short, other=shortness   |                      |  |  |
| 2NT     | No         | -    | 6♥             | 20 -21 bal                       | Stayman, Jacoby, SA Texsas, quantitative  NOTE 10                       |   | Accept transfer with fit, else 3NT, after suit=spl No Accept re-transfers   |                      |  |  |
| 3any    | No         | 6    | -              | 0-11 Hcp                         | natural, new suit is F1   |   |   |                      |  |  |
| 3NT     | Yes        | -    | -              | AKQxxxx in m & max K outside     | 4♣=P/C; 4♦=asks for singleton /void                                     |   | 3NT-4 ♦ -4 ♥= singleton ♥; - 4 ♠- singleton ♠,<br>4NT- singleton m, 5 ♣/♦- no singleton   |                      |  |  |
| 4 any   | No         | 7    | -              | 0-11 Нср                         | natural   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |   |                      |  |  |
| 4NT     | yes        | -    | -              | minor two suiter                 | natural   | cural CUE, SPLINTER, 5Aces RKCB 0314, QUANTITATIVE 4NT, NS 3NT, 5NT pick a slam or GS try NOTE 11 |   |                      |  |  |

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5542, 14+ 17- NT, 3W2(5+), 2♣ strong, 2NT 20-21
1 \clubsuit => 1 any nat, 2 ♠ inverted (F to 3 ♣), 2 ♦ mixed, 2 \checkmark /2 \spadesuit /2NT nat inv,
        3♣ pree, 3♦/3♥/3♠ nat pree, 3NT to play. NOTE 1
1 \rightleftharpoons > 1 any nat, 2 \spadesuit (4+) GF, 2 \spadesuit inverted (F to 3 \spadesuit), 2 \checkmark /2 \spadesuit /2NT nat inv,
        3♣ mixed, 3♦ pree, 3♥/3♠ nat pree, 3NT to play. NOTE 2
1 \stackrel{\checkmark}{=}> 1 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} 1 /1NT(nf) nat, 2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} (2+)/2 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{=} (5+) GF, 2 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{=} nat, 2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} inv, 2NT jacoby,
        3♣/3♦ nat inv, 3♥ below inv, 3♠ spl, 3NT to play. 4♣/4♦ spl. NOTE 3
1 \triangleq > 1NT nf, 2 \triangleq (2+)/2 \triangleleft (5+)/2 \vee (5+) GF, 2 \triangleq nat, 2NT jacoby,
        3♣/3♦/3♥ nat inv, 3♠ below inv, 3NT to play. 4♣/4♦/4♥ spl. NOTE 4
1NT=> 2♣=> garbage stayman (smolen) NOTE 5
           2 4/2 =  transfer
           (2NT min, 3♣ max by opener)
           2NT => 6+ inv+
           3 \rightleftharpoons > 6 + \phi inv +
           3♦=> 5+♥ 5+♠ gf
           3 = > 31(45)
           3♠=> 13(45)
           4 4/4 \rightleftharpoons > \text{transfers} (4 \rightleftharpoons > \forall, 4 \rightleftharpoons > 4)
           4 \checkmark /4 = > to play
2♣=> 2♦ waiting(kokish), rest nat and good suit NOTE 6
        2♣-2♦
        2NT => 22-24
        2♣-2♦
        2V-2♠(forced)
                 2NT => gf bal
                 3any=> nat and gf ♥
2♣=> 2♦
3 \checkmark /3 \spadesuit => 5 + \spadesuit + 4 \checkmark / \spadesuit
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2 \rightleftharpoons > 2M \text{ nf}, 2NT \text{ ask}, 3 \rightleftharpoons \text{ gf}, 3 \rightleftharpoons \text{ to play}, 3M \text{ nat gf}, 4 \rightleftharpoons \text{ fit showing}, 4M \text{ to play}
           2♦-2NT
           3 \rightleftharpoons > \min, 3 \clubsuit / 3 \blacktriangledown / 3 \spadesuit shr extras, 3NT no shr, max NOTE 7
2 \stackrel{\checkmark}{=} > 2 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} \text{ nf, 2NT ask, } 3 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} / 3 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{=} \text{ gf, 3} \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{=} \text{ to play, } 3 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} \text{ nat gf, 4m fit showing, 4} \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{=} \text{ to play}
           2▼-2NT
           3 \rightleftharpoons > \min, 3 \triangleq /3 \spadesuit /3 \spadesuit shr extras, 3NT no shr max NOTE 8
2 \rightleftharpoons > 2NT ask, 3 \spadesuit / 3 \spadesuit / 3 \spadesuit gf, 3 \spadesuit to play, 4m fit showing, 4 \heartsuit to play
           2♠-2NT
           3♦=> min, 3♦/3♦/3♥=> shr extras, 3NT no shr max NOTE 9
2NT=> 3♣ regular stayman (smolen), 3♦/3♥ transfers (accept=3cM, NOTE 10
           3NT=2cM, cue= 4cM), 3♠ minor suit stayman, 4♠/4♦ nat slammish.
           2NT-3♦/3♥
           3♥/3♠=> new suit splinter, 3nt intro cue
           2NT-3♦/3♥
           3NT = > 4 / 4  retranfers, rest nat
           2NT-3◆
           3NT-4 => 4+ !!!
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## Conventions:

- 0314 rkcb, DOPI/ROPI NOTE 11
- 2waycb whenever 1NT rebid NOTE 12
- 2/1 GF: rebid promise 6 cards, 2NT weak bal, 3NT strong bal, 3any doesn't promise extras, jumps=splinters NOTE 13
- 1X-1Y-1Z unbal, 1NT rebid can have 4cM NOTE 14
- Lebensohl (w2, reverse(only way to signoff)) NOTE 15
- Rubensohl (1NT-(2any)) NOTE 16
- Gazzili (1M-1NT, 1♥-1♠) NOTE 17
- 2NT jacoby (3♣ any min(3♦ ask for shr), 3♦ no shr extra values, 3♥ ♣ shr,
- 3♠ ♦shr, 3NT shr OM, 4any nat. 1M-2NT; 4M undescript T/P) NOTE 18
- Inv minors 1m-2m: 2M nat, nonjump om nat, 2NT weak bal, 3NT strong bal, 3m 6+m min, jumps=splinters NOTE 19
- Multi landy vs NT(x=penalty) NOTE 20
- Leaping, non/leaping michaels (over pree, 1x-(pass)-2x, 1x-(pass)-3x)
  NOTE 21
- Drury NOTE 22
- Equal level conversion 2♣->2♦, 3♣->3♦: doesn't show extras NOTE 23