

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Standart – New suits: NF (1 <sup>st</sup> level new suits F1), cue: invitation+
Jump cue: mixed raise, Jump shift: natural with support
3nt: good gambling, 2nt: (in comp.only) good support better than JC
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
Standart – (1m)-1NT-(P)-2CL: transfer, 2D: stayman inv+, 2M: SO
2nt: transfer 3CL, 3m: 5-5M FG, 3Om: nat.FG, 3M: 5M-4OM FG
(1M)-1nt-(P)-2CL: transfer, 2D: 1-suiter FG, 2M: stayman,
2OM: SO, 2nt: 4OM+5m invitational, 3M: minors with shortness
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
(1x)-2NT: 2 lowest, (1M)-3CL: OM+D, (1D)-3CL: SP+CL NF
(1D)-3D: SP+CL FG, (1M)-3M: asking stopper
Reopen: medium
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
(1CL)-2CL: 5-4M opening values, (1m)-2D: 5-5M
(1M)-2M: OM+CL
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
DBL: 4M-5+m or 1-siuter M strong or 18+balanced
2CL: M's, 2D: 1-major, 2M: 5M-4+m, 2NT: minors
Reopening: DBL: same, 2CL: M's, others: natural
Vs Weak NT: DBL: opening values, 2CL: M's, others: transfer
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Vs 2M – 3M: minors, 4m: OM+m
Vs 3m – 4CL:Om+any major, 4D: M's
Vs Multi – 3H: m's, 3SP: 5CL-5M, 4CL: 5D-5M, 4D: H, 4H: SP
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Vs 1CL – DBL: 1-suiter, 1D: M's, 1M: M+m, 1NT: 4M-5+m
Vs strong 2CL – transfer, 3CL: M's, 3D: H+m, 3H: SP+m
Vs Polish 2CL – 3CL: M's, 3D: H, 3H: SP, 3SP: 5H-5D, 3nt: 5S-5D
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Rdbl: strength – subsequent dbls take-out
New suits: 5+c (after 1CL opening transfer continues)
1M-(DBL)-2NT: support inv., 1m-(DBL)-2NT: preemptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5 – highest xxx if bid	
NT	2/4	3/5	
Subseq	Attitude mostly		
Other: K ask CB/UT – Subsequent leads 10/9 may be strong			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+, Ax	AKJ+, AKxx	
King	AK, KQ+, Kx	AKJ10+, KQJ9+	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	KQ9+, QJ9+, AQJ+	
Jack	HJ10+, J10+, Jx	HJ10+, J108+	
10	10x, H109+	H109+, 1097+	
9	9x	109x, 9xx	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx	Xxx, xXxx, xXxxx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxxxxX, HxX, HxxxX	HxxX, HxxXx	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	Reverse Attitude
Suit 2	Reverse Attitude	S/P	
3	S/P		
1	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Smith	Reverse Attitude
NT 2	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps): highest is generally S/P, high low ability to ruff			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Standart			
(1CL)-DBL-(P)-1D : 0-4hcp any or natural			
(1M)-DBL-(2M)-DBL: both minors, 2nt: transfer CL, 3CL: transfer D			
(1m)-DBL-(3m)-DBL: transfer			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
No support double			
Lightner double			
Lead directing doubles			
Undiscussed situations doubles are take-out			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b>
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
2/1 5542 Int: 15-17hcp
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2D: 18-19hcp bal. semi-bal. possible 5 card M
1CL-transfer responses
1m-2D : 5SP-4+H 4-7hcp
1m-2H: 5SP-4H 8-11hcp
1m-2SP: support
1CL-(1D)-dbl: 5+H, 1H: 4+SP, 1SP: 4cH, 2D: 4-4M, 2H: 4SP
1m-(1H)-2H: 6+SP 5-11hcp, 2SP: 6+SP FG
1m-(1SP)-2Om: transfer H, 2H: Om
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
1)with 23+hcp, 2) V vs NV opponent's bid at 5 <sup>th</sup> level
If we have support Pass: txf to DBL, DBL: intention to bid over
If no support Pass: txf to DBL, DBL: minimum with support
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Nearly never</b>

