

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| light with shape and/or good suit. |
| After 1M overcall: |
| Jump Cuebid = Mixed Raise (4+ support) |
| Cuebid = invit+ raise with 3+ trump or strong |
| New suit forcing on 1 and 3-level, NF on 2-level or in competition |
| 2NT nat w/o competition |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening) |
| 2 nd : 15-18 |
| 4 th : 11-15 |
| Responses System on |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT) |
| Weak jumps, 4 th seat 10-13 |
| Unusual NT, 4 th hand 2NT = 19-21 |
| Overcalls very variable if partner is passed hand |
| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen) |
| (1C) – 2C = 5/4 majors; (1m) – 2D = 55+ majors |
| Direct Cuebid on major: other major and one minor 5-5 |
| Jump Cuebid: asks for stopper |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH) |
| X: strong ,2♣: both majors, 2♦: one-suiter in ♥/♠, |
| 2♥: 5+♥/4+ minor, 2♠: 5+♠/4+ minor, |
| 2 NT: both minors 5+5+ |
| VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids) |
| Takeout Doubles |
| Leaping Michaels |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 2 level: natural or the next two suits |
| 1NT = ♣+♥ or ♦+♠ |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| XX: 10+ P, Fitjumps, 2NT shows support |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | |
| | | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | | 3./5. | 3./5. | |
| NT | | 2./4. | 3./5. | |
| Subseq | | same | same | |
| Other: Rusinov on 5 th level or higher and after high level | | | | |
| Openings (3NT Gambling, 4major) | | | | |
| LEADS | | | | |
| | | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | | A(+), AK(+) | A(+), AK(+) | A(+), AK(+) |
| King | | AK, K(+), KQ(+) | AK, K(+), KQ(+) | AK, K(+), KQ(+) |
| Queen | | Q(+), QJ(+) | Q(+), QJ(+) | Q(+), QJ(+) |
| Jack | | J(+), JT(+), KJT(+) | J(+), (A/K)JT(+) | J(+), (A/K)JT(+) |
| 10 | | T(+), (A/K/Q)T9(+) | T(+), (A/K/Q)T9(+) | T(+), (A/K/Q)T9(+) |
| 9 | | 9x | 9x, H9x | 9x, H9x |
| Hi-x | | Xx, xxX(x) | Xx, xXx, xXxx | Xx, xXx, xXxx |
| Lo-x | | xxxxX | HxxX | HxxX |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | |
| | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 | Attitude | Attitude | Attitude |
| | 2 | Count | Count | Count |
| | 3 | | | |
| NT | 1 | Attitude | Attitude | Attitude |
| | 2 | Count | Count | Count |
| | 3 | | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | | |
| UDCA, show remaining count | | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening) | | | | |
| shows 11+ HCP, depending on shape | | | | |
| Double raises freely in Comp. with fit. | | | | |
| Reopening X can be lighter with shape. | | | | |
| SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES | | | | |
| negative X's at lower levels | | | | |
| responsive double | | | | |
| support-double and redouble | | | | |

International-Convention-Card

♠♥ © DBV e.V. ♦♣

Category: Green

NCBO: Germany EVENT: _____

PLAYERS: Kevin Castner
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
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| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 5 card major |
| 1♣/♦: 3+ ♣/♦ |
| 1NT Opening: 15-17 (5c M, single feature, 6c m possible) |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |
| 2♣: Gameforcing or NT 23+ |
| 2♦♥♠: Weak Two |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| When we are gameforcing because of HCP |
| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE |
| PSYCHICS: |
| seldom |

| OPENING | TICK IF ART | MIN No. OF | NEG X THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---------|-------------|------------|---------------|---|--|---|------------------------|
| 1 ♣ | | 3 | | 11+ | Inverted Minor, 2♦ : limit raise; 2♥/♠ : weak | 1x – 1y – 1SA: 2 way Checkback 4 th suit = GF | 1m – 2m = nat, 9-11 |
| 1 ♦ | | 3 | | 11+ | Inverted Minor, 3♣ : limit raise, 2♥/♠ =weak | | |
| 1 ♥ | | 5 | | 11+ | 2♣ Nat oder GF bal, 2NT GF raise, 3♣: mixed raise; 3♦: limit raise 3♠: any minimum splinter | | Drury, Fitjumps |
| 1 ♠ | | 5 | | 11+ | 2♣ Nat oder GF bal, 2NT GF raise, 3♣: mixed raise; 3♦: limit raise 3NT: any minimum splinter | | Drury, Fitjumps |
| 1 NT | | | | (14)15-17, balanced, 5c major possible | Stayman, Transfers, 3♣ : Puppet Stayman 3♦ : GF, both minors, 3♥/♠: GF, shortness | | |
| 2 ♣ | X | | | 23+ NT or Semiforcing+ | 2♦ : waiting | | |
| 2 ♦ | | 6 | | Weak Two | 2SA = feature ask 2M / 3m : nat, nf | | |
| 2 ♥ | | 6 | | Weak Two | 2SA = feature ask 2M / 3m : nat, nf | | |
| 2 ♠ | | 6 | | Weak Two | 2SA = feature ask 3m : nat, nf | | |
| 2 NT | | | | 20-22, balanced | 3♣ : Muppet Stayman, Transfers, 3♠ : both minors 4X = slam try in X+2 | | |
| 3 ♣ | | 6 | | | 3♦ asks for 3card major | | |
| 3 ♦ | | 6 | | | | | |
| 3 ♥ | | 6 | | | | | |
| 3 ♠ | | 6 | | | | | |
| 3 NT | X | | | Good 4M opening | 4♣ : asks partner to transfer; 4♦ slamtry | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4 ♣ | | 7 | | | | RKCB, Kickback, 03/14 | |
| 4 ♦ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4 ♥ | | 7 | | | | | |
| 4 ♠ | | 7 | | | | | |

