

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1over1 Nat 8-17 HCP; new suit F1
over1 Nat 10-17 HCP; new suit F1
Responder: cue-bid is fit, F1
jump shift showing fit
Note 9
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 16-18 > Stayman & Transfer
Reopening: 10-13 > Stayman & Transfer
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, single suit
Reopen: 11-14 HCP, good suit, constructive
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1C-2C=majors, 1C-2D=D+major
1D-2D=majors, 1D-2NT=Club + major
1M-2M= Major + minor, 1M-2NT=minors
Reopening: (1m) pass (pass): cue-bid = majors
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong – 2 nd & 4 th same: 2♣=majors; DBL=4H +5+ minor
2D/H=Trf H/S, 2S =4S+ 5+minor
Weak– 2 nd & 4 th same: 2♣=majors; Transfers; DBL= 14+ HCP
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL= takeout
(weak 2M) : DBL takeout (partner: Lebensohl)
4♣/♦ = 5♣/♦+5 oM
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣
Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1over1 F1; 2over1 notF; xx 10+ HCP; jump shift showing fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th ; 2 nd from bad; MUD	CT ; 2 nd from bad	
NT	4 th (10xxS); 2 nd from bad	CT ; 2 nd from bad	
Subseq	Low from an Honour		
Other			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxx) – ATT	AK(xx)	
King	KQ(xx) - CT	KQxx, KQ109	
Queen	QJ(xx)	QJx(x) or QJ10(9)	
Jack	J10(xx)	J10xx	
10	(HH)10x or 109xx	(HH)10x or 109xx	
9	(HT)9xx or 98xx	(HT)9xx or 98xx	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT Note6	CT	CT
Suit 2	CT (Hi even)		Lavinthal
3			
1	ATT Note6	Smith	Lavinthal
NT 2	CT		CT
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Trump: CT (Hi odd)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
2 nd : 12+ HCP good shape;			
17+ HCP any shape			
Responder: cue-bid 11+ HCP, F1			
(1M) x (pass) – 1NT Lebensohl			
Responder: cue-bid 11+ HCP, F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Strg Club, controls responses
2D=Multi
NCBO: Romania
PLAYERS: GLIGA Radu – MATEI Cornel
EVENT: Selectie
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1C= 17+HP or 9 trics
1D= 11-16HC, may be short
1♥/♠ 11-17 HCP, 5 card major
2♣ 12-17 HP, 5+ clubs
2♦ Multi: weak 2 M; NT 21-22 HCP (5 card M possible)
2♥= 5H+5any, 2S=5S+5min (6-11HP)
2NT 5-5 mm constructive, < opening
3♣/♦/♥/♠, 4♣/♦/♥/♠ preempt
1NT 15-17, 5M possible
3NT Solid 7 cards
4NT 6-6 mm
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ Multi
2♥/♠: ♥+any/♠ + minor
2NT 5-5 mm
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Forcing pass at 5 level, when our line is in attack, shows shortness in oppt suit
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	A	-	4♥	17+HP, any distrib	Controls:1D=0-6HP[1]; 1H=<3C, >6HP; 1S=3C, 1NT=5C[2]; 2C=4C[3], 2D/H= trf to H/S, 2S=6C, 2NT=12-13HP w/o 3C, 3C/D= AorK,Dxxxx; 3H/S=HHJ10xxxx; 3NT=14-15HP w/o 3C NAT, but for 1D-pas-1M-pas-1NT- pas-2C/D see [4]	Exc [1],[2],[3], cont are natural or Stayman (Baron) & trf if over NT.	
1♦	A	-	4♥	11-17, may be short			
1♥	N	5	4♦	11-17 HCP, 5+ cards	1NT= NAT, non forcing 2NT 4 cards fit, min INV [5] 3♣=7-9HP with 4cards fit + single 3D=limit bid with 3 cards fit 1M-3M preemptive 1M-3NT/4C/4D=spl M/C/D.	1M-2M- nat try	2♣ Drury, fit If passed hand, jump shift is showing fit 1M-2NT=INV, new suit asks for help, 3M=refusal
1♠	N	5	4♦				
INT				15-17 BAL, 5M or 6m possible	2♣ Stayman Transfers (2♠->3♣ 2NT -> 3♦), See [6]	1NT- trf M- 2M-4M= slam INV	Lebensohl 1NT-(x penalty)-xx =one minor
2♣	N	5	4♥	12-17HP W clubs	2♦ F1 [7], 2M=NAT, NF; 2NT =puppet to 3C see next column.; 3C= club fit, positive, NF; 3D/H/S=strg; 4C=PRE; 4D=BW5 on clubs	2C-2NT-3C- pas = weak; 3D/H/S= D+H, H+S, S+D min 5-5, GF	Idem after pass
2♦	Multi			Either weak 2 in H or S Or 21-22 balanced hand	2♥ = NF relay 2♠= relay, NF if spades, INV if hearts 2NT relay, F1	2NT Bal 21-22 HCP Puppet Note2 (major transfer acceptance mandatory) 3♣ = weak 2 constructive, than 3♦ relay to name the oM 3♦/♥ transfer, weak 2M 3♠ AKQxxx in a major 3NT 21-22 HCP >Baron & Transfers	Idem after pass
2♥/♠	x	5			Two suited ♥+any/♠+ minor 5+5, <12 HCP (5-4)	2♠=pass or correct, 2NT=F1,ask for minor 3C/D= to play, not to correct	
2NT	x	5		5m-5m constructive But <normal opening	3♥=GF ask for Distr 3♠=GF, ask for minors 3C/D= NF	3S=2 cupe;3NT=2pici;4C/D=1156/1165 3NT=min; 4C/D=max 56/65; 4H=max 5-5 4NT=non max 66	Idem after pass
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6+		Preempt (6 cards 3 rd NV vs V)			
3NT	x	7		Solid minor			
4♣/♦		8		Good 4H/4S			
4H/S	x	7		Nat			

Direct splinter with 11+HCP and 4+controls

Blackwoods see [8]

