

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Aggressive at 1-level, good suits in 2 <sup>nd</sup> level
Over major overcall: jump cuebid = mixed raise; fitjumps; jump raise preemptive
Reopening 5+ HCP; 1NT 11-15; jump to 2 or 3 level 6+, 12-15; 2 NT 19-20; Reopening cuebid 20+ balanced; (1 any) - p - (p) - x - (p) - 2 any - (p) - 2 NT = 16-18
(1any) - pass - (2any)- 2NT : 2-suiter; (1any) - pass - (2any) - cuebid Michaels
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 4M 5+m (polish); 4 <sup>th</sup> reopening 11-15
Resp 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , reopening 1nt: as over 1nt opening
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Aggressive; (1♣) - 2♦: majors; weak jumps; unusual 2NT ((1♣ as far as 1♣ does not show 4+cards) -2NT shows ♣ and ♦); over weak 2 or multi leaping michaels
Response: 2NT=forcing, same as after weak2 opening
Reopen: 6+, 12 - 15
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
(1♣) : Canape Transfer; over (1♣strong): Multi-Landy, Ghestem;
Reopening cuebid: 20+ balanced

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	<b>Lead</b>	<b>In Partner's Suit</b>	
<b>Suit</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>NT</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> best; top of nothing or 2 <sup>nd</sup> best;	3.5.	
<b>Subsequent</b>	UDCA	UDCA	
Other: against NT reverse Smith (high card requires shift, low card promises nothing special); Foster Echo			
<b>LEADS</b>			
<b>Lead</b>	<b>Vs. Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>	
Ace	AKx, Axx	AKx, Axx,	
King	KQx, AK	AKJTx, KQTx	
Queen	QJx	KQx, QJx	
Jack	JTx, Jx	J(T)x	
10	T9x, Tx		
9	98x, 9x		
Hi-X	2,4,6,...cards (even)		
Lo-X	1,3,5,...cards (odd)		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>Discarding</b>
1	Enc/discouraging	Count UDCA	Enc/discouraging
Suit 2	Count	lav	lav
3	Lav		Count
1	Enc/discouraging	Count UDCA	Enc/discouraging
NT 2	Count	Reversed smith	Lav

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b>
<b>NCBO: AUSTRIA</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b>
<b>Heini Berger – Davies Guttman</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Strong 1♣ Opening (17+ or other strong hand; blue-club-styled)
4-card majors, canapé style
2/1 GF
1♦ can be short (2+) (11-16)
1NT 15-17 (good 14 possible)
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2 NT both Minors, less then opening bid
2♦: 4+♥ 5+♠, 7-15



OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	AFTER INTERVENTION
1♣	□	0+	7♠	17 HCP + or other strong hand	<p>Artificial  1♦ 0-6  1♥ 7+, no 3 controls;  1♠ 3contr  1NT 4 contr  2♣ 5 contr  2♦ 4-6 with 6card ♥  2♥ 4-6 with 6 card ♠  2♠ 6 contr  2NT 7+ contr  3♣/♦/♥/♠ transferbid for next suit with 7 cards with AK, AQ or KQ, nothing else  3NT 7 cards with AKQ, nothing else</p>	<p>1♣-1♦-1♥ artificial  1♣-1♦-2♥=5♥/4+♣  1♣-1♦-1NT=18/19  1♣-3NT-4♣ asks for cuebidding  after each 1NT rebid of opener : system on as over 1NT opening bid  after 2NT jumprebid of opener: puppet stayman (3♣ xfer for ♣, 4♣ xfer for ♦; 4♦ 5-5 in majors)  after puppet answer of 3♦: 4♣ max with 4-4 in majors; 4♦ no slam interest with 4-4- in majors</p> <p><u>1♣-1♦-1♥:</u>  1♣ artificial  1NT: any 5-5, 4-6 HCP; 2♣ asking (2♦: ♣+major [2♥ asking: 2♠ shows ♥; 2NT shows ♠]; 2♥: ♦+♥; 2♠: ♦+♠; 2NT: ♣+♦; 3♣: majors with ♣ shortness; 3♦: majors with ♦ shortness [next step asks for single or void: 1<sup>st</sup> step single, 2<sup>nd</sup> step void]), as shortness not yet shown, next step asks for shortness (answers show shortness upwards; next step asking for single or void)  <u>2♣,♦,♥,♠:</u> 6 card suit, 0-3 HCP</p> <p>1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠-1NT20-21;2NT24-25  1♣-1♦-2NT22-23  1♣-1♦-3NT to play</p> <p><u>1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠-2♣ GF:</u>  2♦ no minimum hand  2♥ minimum hand (0-3, no king)  2♠ 5 cards, no minimum hand, at least Q+ in ♠  2NT 5 cards ♥, no minimum hand, at least Q+ in ♥  3♣,♦ 5+ cards, no minimum hand, at least Q+</p> <p>1♣-1♥/♠-2NT=21-22</p> <p>1♣-1NT: 2♣(bal); 2NT(♣+other suit); 3♣(clubs)</p> <p>1♣-1NT-2♣(bal): 2♦ (bal); 2NT (♣+othersuit)  3♣(clubs)</p> <p>1♣-2♣ or more controls: bids are natural, 2NT natural (3♣ then puppet stayman , other bids xfers)</p> <p>1♣-2♦/♥-2NT: asks for shortness (3NT shows then no shortness)</p>	<p>1♣-(x)-xx=4-6, 5+♣;1♦=4-6</p> <p>1♣-(1♦)-x=4-6</p> <p>1♣-(1♥)-x=7+, no 3 controls; 1♠=3contr. no stopper; 1NT= max 3contr. +stopper in ♥ (positional bid); 2♣=4contr, 2♦ (as long as 1♥overall shows hearts) = 5 contr.</p> <p>1♣-(1♠)-x=7+;1NT= max 3contr +stopper in ♠ (positional bid), 2♣=3 controls no stopper, 2♦=xfer, 2♥ (as long as 1♠ overall shows spades)= 4 contr</p> <p>1♣-(1♥)-2♥=4-6 with 6♣  1♣-(1♠)-2♦=4-6 with 6♥</p> <p>after GF sequences each x is for penalty  after NGF sequences first x is for TO</p> <p>1♣-(1NT+)- x 7+ no 5-card suit</p> <p>1♣-(1NT)-x-(2any)-cuebid=4-4-4-1 with good hand (single in opps suit)</p>

1♦		2+	4♥	11-16	2♦ GF (only for unpassed hand) 2NT both minors weak or strong  2♥: 4+♥ with 5+♠, weak 2♠: 6+♠, weak	1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠: 4+-5+ in minors 1♦ - 1♥ - 2♣: 2-3♦, 5+♣  1♦ - 1M - 1NT: 2♣ checkback  1♦- (p) -3♥/♠ = NF preempt	
1♥		4	4♦	11-16	1♥-2NT: 4+♥, limit or better	1♥ - 1♠(NT) - 2m: 4+ 5+ either way, 11-14 14-16 if reverse or jump	
1♠		4	4♥	11-16	Same as over 1♥		
INT				15-17 (good 14 possible)	2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥ x-fer; 2♠ 4+ + in minors min/max; 2NT/3♣ x-fer; 3♦/♥ strong x-fer; 3♠ quantitative, 4♣/♦ (in jump situation) southafrican texas x-fer	1NT-2♣-2 any-3♣ asking for further distribution 1NT-2♣-2♦-3 major shows shortness in this major  Smolen  Preaccept 2NT: 3 cards maximum Preaccept 3 major: 4+ maximum 1NT-2♣-2NT-new suit forcing	
2♣		6	4♥	Good clubs, 11-16	2♦ relays; 2♥/♠ RoundForce; 2NT 10-12 bal;	2♣-2♦-3♣-3♦: 3♥ diamond stopper, 3♠ heart stopper, 3NT spade stopper 2♣-2♦-2NT-3♦: 3♥(♦+♥), 3♠(♦+♠), 3NT (♥+♠)	
2♦				Reversed Flannery 5+4+♥, 7-15	2NT relay	After 2NT: distribution	
2♥		6		Weak 2	2♠ F1 5+♠; 2NT relay		
2♠		6		Weak 2	2NT relay		
2NT		5/5Min		5-11, minors	3♥ relays	3♠=5-5- min; 3NT=5-5- max; 4♣/♦ longer suit; 4♥ 5-5 with 3♥; 4♠ 5-5- with 3♠	
3♣		6/7		preempt	New suit forcing		
3♦		6/7		preempt	New suit forcing		
3♥		6/7		preempt	New suit forcing		
3♠		6/7			New suit forcing		
3NT				Long weak (not solid)	4♣ pass/correct		
4♣				solid ♥-preempt		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♦				solid ♠-preempt		RKC 03/14/25/2+Q; Subsequent Spiral Scan	
4♥		7+		preempt		Exclusion RKC	
4♠		7+		preempt		Splinter, cuebids, Josephine (answers: 0,1,2...)	
						DOPI/ROPI at 5 <sup>th</sup> level (answers 3/4/2 out of 5) DEPO at 6 <sup>th</sup> level	