

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)
Style: aggressive (5) 8-15 (18) HCP (4) 5+,
Resp: new suit= F1;
Jump Raise=PRE, Cue=F1,
Fit-bids
Splinter only in opponent suit
Reopen: 8-15; Resp: Cue=F1, other NF
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd: 15-18
Responses: System on after 1m and some modifications after 1M;
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Constructive in VUL, random NONVUL
[1M]-2M=OM and minor
2♦ after 1♣ or 1♦ shows both majors
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
(1♣) - 2♣ = natural; (1♦) - 2♦ = both majors
(1♥/♠) - 2♥/♠ OM and minor
Jump cue vs 1 <sup>st</sup> level natural opening: asking for stopper
VS Weak NT (average less 15 HCP)
DBL=nat; following double NEG; 2♣=♥+♠ Resp: 2nt=F1, asking
2♦=Major 1-Suiter Resp: 2nt=F1; 2♥/♠=4+-5+m Resp: 2nt=F1; 2nt=minors
VS Strong NT (average more or equal 15 HCP)
SAME
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
DBL=T/O; NT=nat;
Natural and two suited overcalls
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs 1♣: DBL = ♣; 1x = nat, may be 4 cards; 1nt = (44)+ ♣+♦
2♣/♦/♥/♠ = as VS 1NT; 2nt= 2-Suiter
vs 2♣: DBL= ♣; 2♦/♥/♠ = nat; 2nt= 2-Suiter
VS OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL= Strong; new suit = F1; Jump Raise= PRE;

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	2-4	2-4
NT	2-4	2-4
Subseq	1. count 2. attitude (high=passive)	same
OTHERS: Top from doubleton. Can lead third from Hxx.		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+), Ax+	AKx(+), Ax+
King	KQx(+),AK;	AKJ10(+),KQ10(+);AK;
Queen	QJ; QJx(+);AQJ+	QJ; QJx(+); Qx; AQJ+
Jack	KJ10x(+), J10x(+),	KJ10x(+), J10x(+)
10	Q109(+), 10x	Q109(+), 10x
9	9x	9x
S	xSxx,xSx,Sx	xSxx,xSx,Sx
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
Suit	Att, small = pos	Count, small=even
	Count, small=even	Lavintal
	Lavintal	
NT	Att, small = pos	Count, small=even
	Count, small=even	Lavintal
	Lavintal	
Disc	Lavintal	
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
T/O thru 5♦ = opening values, but may be light with classic shape		
RESP: Cue=F1, Other=nat limit, Lebensohl after [2M]-dbl-[p]		
Reopen: norm 10+, may be very weak, when feeling pd's trapping		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES		
NEG DBL thru 4♥		

WBF CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: LATVIA
PLAYERS: Toms Straume – Pauls Ēriks Ozoliņš
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NATURAL
1♣ / ♦ = 3+, better minor
1♥ / ♠ = (8) 11+, 5+
1nt = (14) 15-17 bal, could be 4441 or 5any or 54any or 6322
2♣ = Forcing to game or 20-21 BAL
2♦ = both Majors from 4-5, (0) 6-10 HCP
2♥ = weak two, can be 5 cards
2♠ = weak two, can be 5 cards
2nt = both minors from 5-5 6-12 HCP
1nt over 1M= semi-forcing
2 over 1= F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♦ = both Majors from 5-4, (0) 6-10 HCP
2nt = both minors from 5-5 6-12 HCP
3nt= Gambling
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In GF situations
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS
Rare

OP.	TICK IF ART	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	3+, better minor	1x = natural, 2♣=inverted 1NT/2NT/3NT = limit 2♦=5♥&4♠, weak, 2M=nat, very weak 3♣=6-9 3♦/♥/♠=SPL	2 way Gadget / 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing 1♣-1y-1NT-3x=5+5+ GF	SAME
1♦		3	4♥	3+, better minor	1x = natural 1NT/2NT/3NT = limit 1♦-2♥/2♠/3♣ = nat, weak Same structure as 1♣	2 way Gadget / 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing 1♣-1y-1NT-3x=5+5+ GF	SAME
1♥/♠		5	4♥	(8) 10+, 5+ ♥/♠  3/4 pos – may be weaker , may be 4 cards suit	Not forcing NT 2♣=2+ F1, 2♦=(4) 5+, F1, 2♥ after 1♠ = nat, FG 3♣=6-9 with (3) 4 c support, 3♦ = 10-11 with sup 2NT = INV with support Void Splinters	Gazilli	2♣=Drury
1NT			4♥	(14) 15-17 bal	2♠= NF Stayman; 2♦/♥/nt= TRSF ♥/♠/♦; 2♠=TRSF ♣ or inv 3nt or 6nt or inv 6m with 44 minors 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = NAT, FG	1NT-2♣-2♥-3♦=FG with ♥ 1NT-2♣-2♠-3♥=FG with ♠	
2♣	X		4♥	Strong or 20-21 BAL	2♦=waiting, 2x/3x-NF 2NT-minors		
2♦	X	0	-	(0)7-10 HCP 4+4+ M	2♥/♠ = NF 2NT=relay	2♦-2NT-3♣=minimum, 3♦=5-5; 3♥=5♥/4♠, 3♠=5♠/4♥	
2♥/♠		(5)6+	-	(4)7-10 HCP (5)6+ ♥/♠	2♠=NF, 2NT-asking, 3x-F1		
2nt				(0)6-12 HCP 5+5+ m	3♣/3♦=NF		
3♣/♦		6	-	HHxxxx+	New suit forcing		
3♥/♠		7(6)	-	Could be very weak in green	New suit forcing		
3nt	X	0	-	AKQxxxx in any minor	4/5/6 m = P/C 4M = nat, to play	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♣/♦		7	-	Weak pre	4M = nat, to play	CUE= 1st or 2nd round RKCB= 0314 Relay following 5♥/♠ responses to RKCB or relay+1 following 5♣/♦ responses to RKCB asks for trump Q or K (if not contract).	
4♥/♠		7	-	PRE	4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE		
4nt	X		-	(65)+ minors PRE			
5♣/♦		7		PRE (but may be strong)			

