

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1 over 1 Nat 8-17 HCP; new suit F1
2 over 1 Nat 10-17 HCP; new suit F1 Responder: cue-bid is fit, F1 jump shift showing fit
Mixed raise
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 16-18 over m with > Stayman & Transf Over 1M, OM +long m 8-15 . Level 3= nat competitive Reopening: 10-16 > Range Stayman & Transfer
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak, single suit. 2NT-chapest suits two-suiter At 4 level leaping Michaels
Reopen: 11-14 HCP, good suit, constructive
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels: (1m) 2m = majors, (1M) 2M = oM + minor Reopening: (1m) pass (pass): cue-bid = majors 1 (any)-3 level cue-bid=asking for stopper
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
Strong – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> same: Multi-Landy 2♣=majors; DBL=5+m-4M, 2♦=one major by 6; 2M=5M-4+m
Weak – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> same: 2♣=majors; 2♦=one major by 6; 2M=5M-4+m ; DBL= 14+ HCP
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DBL= takeout (weak 2M) : DBL takeout (partner: Lebensohl) 4♣/♦ = 5♣/♦ +5 oM (3♥/♠) - 4♣/♦ = 5♣/♦ +5 oM .
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
<b>Suction</b> the suit above it, or five-four+ in the other 2 suits Double shows diamonds, OR 5 – 4+ in Hearts and Spades 1/2♦ shows Hearts, OR 5 – 4+ in Spades and Clubs 1/2♥ shows Spades, OR 5 – 4+ in Clubs and Diamonds 1/2♠ shows Clubs, OR 5 – 4+ in Diamonds and Hearts 1/2NT shows non touching suits. ♥/♣ or ♠/♦
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Transfers. Transfer in opener suit is bad fit or at least INV. Transfer in other suit followed by fit is jumpfit.

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<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 12+ HCP good shape or two places to play; 17+ HCP any shape																												
Responder: Direct bids under cue-bid=limited to 7HCP From cue-bid up, positive, at least INV. Transfer in opener suit is FG, asking stopper. Accept transfer with half stopper. 1NT and 2NT are natural, not transfers.  Support doubles. Responsive doubles																												
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>																												

EBL CONVENTION CARD

<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>2♦ MULTI</b>
<b>NCBO: Romania</b>
<b>PLAYERS: C.Stancescu- S. Draghicescu Rev 02</b>
<b>EVENT:</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
1♣- 11-14 or 18-20 balanced; Any unbal with clubs
1♦- 11-22 HCP, unbalanced with 5 Diamonds or 4-4-4-1
1♥/♠ 11-22 HCP, 5 card major
2♣ FG, control responses
2♦ Multi: weak 2 M; NT 21-22 HCP (5 card M possible) strong with 1 m
2♥/♠: ♥/♠ + any/minor 5-5 (5-4 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat, NV vs V), < opening
2NT 5-5 mm constructive, < opening
3♣/♦/♥/♠, preempt in transfer or strong two-suiter
3♠- any solid suit
<b>4♣/♦- Namyats; 4♥/♠-to play</b>
1NT 14-17, 5M possible
<b>3NT Preempt in clubs or strong, FG two suiter with clubs</b>
4NT 6-6 mm
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ Multi
2♥/♠: ♥/♠ + any/♠ + minor
2NT 5-5 mm or MM
Suction over strong 1C/2C
3 level openings in transfer
Transfer responses over 1 club and transfers in competition.
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
Forcing pass at 5 level, when our line is in attack, shows shortness in oppt suit. Pass and pull strong, slam invitation
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES: PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	1 Club is balanced 11-14 or 18-20 or 11-22 unbalanced with clubs	Transfers. 1NT is 11-12 balanced, 2NT is 13-17. Both may have 4 cards M. 2H-5-5 Majors 5-10; 2S-5-5 minors 5-10 Double check-back	Accept transfer with 11-14, min 2 cards 1NT-18-20 balanced. 2NT-unbalanced with sglt in transfer suit or 16+ with 4 cards fit	Responses after intervention are transfers. Simple and jump raises after 1D/H/S are never transfer.
1♦		4	4♥	1 Diamond is 11-22 unbalanced with diamonds	2♦ : Inverted minor 9+ 4 cards fit 1♦-2M : 11-12 with 4 cards M and Diamond fit Weak jump shifts. Double check-back		
1♥		5	4♦	11-22 HCP, 5+ cards	1M-jump in oM is strong, FG. 1NT= NF, 6-11. 2♣=RF, 5-unlimited. 2NT GF Jacoby 14+ 3♣=big Bergen 11-14 4 cards fit, 3♦=small Brgen, 8-10 4 cards fit 1M-3M preemptive 1M-3NT=15-16 balanced with 3 card fit.	1M-2M- nat try, 3 cards fit 8-10 If intervention: transfers 1M-1NT and 1♥-1♠: follow-up Gazzilli. 1M-2NT-3♣/♦/OM=short suit 1M-3C-3D=relay.	2NT nat 10-12 HCP, no fit
1♠		5	4♦				
INT				14-17 BAL, 5M if 3 oM	2♣ Puppet Stayman 2♣,♦,♥/♠/2NT= transfers 5+; 4♣/♦-Transf.♥/♠ 3♣=Minor Stayman 3♦ : 5-5 minors 3♥/♠= Nat slam try.	1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = 4M+5oM -2NT both M GT -3NT both M GF -4m-5-5Majors sglt, ST 1NT-2♣-2M- 3oM-Slam try	Rebensohl after intervention. Bids above 2NT are transfers INV or FG without stopper. 1NT-(x penalty)-DONT escape
2♣	SFG		4♥	Any suit 23+ HCP BAL (5M possible)	2♦ 0-1 controls; 2♥-2 controls; 2♠-3 controls 2NT-4 controls, 3C- 5controls 3♦-transfer to hearts, 2 high honours, nothing else 3♥- transfer to spades, 2 high honours, nothing else 3♠-One Ace and more than 8 HCP	If intervention: x = penalty New suit = steps showing controls from 2 If 4♠ interv : x = weak 2♣-2any-2NT Puppet + transfers (major transfer acceptance showing fit)	Idem after pass
2♦	Multi			Weak 2♥/♠ Bal 21-22 HCP Strong, SFG with one minor	2♥ < 13 HCP NF 2♠ < 13HCP, longer ♥ than ♠ NF	2NT Bal 21-22 HCP Puppet and transfers	Idem after pass
					2NT relay, >14 HCP,	3♣ = weak 2 constructive, than 3♦ relay 3♦/♥ transfer, very weak 2M 3♠ SFG with clubs 3NT 21-22 HCP >Baron & Transfers 4C-SFG with diamonds	
2♥/♠	x	5		Two suited ♥+any/♠+ minor 5+5, <12 HCP (5-4)	2♠/ 3♣ P/C; 2NT ART asking for second colour (could be strong, fitted in M or m)		Idem after pass
2NT	x	5		5m-5m	3C/D-preference. 3H-relay		Idem after pass
3♣/♦/♥/NT	x	7		Preempt in transfer or strong two-suiter	Accept transfer, or any bid to play in front of preempt.		
3♠	x	7		Any Solid suit	3NT, other bids pass or correct		
4♣/♦	x	8		Namyats, M with one looser + ext Ace	Relay asks for shortness		
4♥/♠				To play	Cue-bids, 4NT asks number of high honours (AKQ)		
4NT	x			6+6 minors	5C/D-to play. 5H-RKCB with 6 KC		

#### HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

1NT - 4♣ Gerber 03/14/2; RKCB 14/30/; 2; 2+Q trump; 5x is voidwood with 2 conditions: 1.the trump has been clearly established 2.Jump=> 03/1/2 after 6X este K voidwwod =>0/1/2

4NT-BW 5 cards 14,30,2,2+Q than any new is **BW Q+K**

a) after RKCB reply: Step 1 is a request for trump Q and Kings with answers: 1step=No Q. 2step=Q+ low K or two other, 3step=Q+middleK or two other 4step=Q+High K or two other. Back to trump=Q no K. After reply next relay asks for . After RKCB reply second non trump relay asks directly for Kings.

Splinter: middle range, non serious 3NT after major fit shows mild slam try.

Forcing PASS: at 5 level, when our line is in attack, shows shortness in oppt suit. Pass followed by pull in trump=mild slam try, Pass followed by pull in other suit=strong slam try.

