

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS maybe light, 4 card suits cue bid = F1, new suit NF Jump new suit F1
1NT Overcall 2nd pos.: 15-17 HCP System on 4th pos.: 10-15 HCP
Jump Overcalls weak 2NT: lowest unbid suits
Direct and Jump Cue Bids Michaels over majors 1♣/♦-2♦ shows majors jump cue asks for stopper
Versus NT 2♣ shows majors 2♦ shows one major 2♥/♠ ♥/♠ & m 4th hand single suited cons
Versus Preempts take-out double
Versus artificial strong openings 1♣-DBL = take-out double
Over Opponents' Takeout Double one over one = F1 2NT = Fit, Fit-showing jumps

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World Bridge Federation Convention Card
System Category: Blue NCBO: AUSTRIA Event: Open Teams
Players: Arno LINDERMANN Andreas BABSCH
General Approach and Style STRONG CLUB 5 card majors, preparing diamond, strong club Control responses by step after 1♣ opening 2 over 1 Responses: FG except 1♦-2♦ Low-level Doubles usually takeout
Special Bids That May Require Defence 2♦: 3-suiter short ♦ 11-15 HCP 2♥: weak with ♥ 3-10 HCP 2♠: weak with ♠ 3-10 HCP 2NT: 6-11 both minors
Special Forcing Pass Sequences Pass and Pull = slam try
Important Notes That Don't Fit Elsewhere 1♦-(1♥)-1♠ denies 4♠; DBL shows 4 or 5♠ RDBL shows half stopper after stopper asking sequence Leaping Michaels
Psychics: Rare Both players use a lot of judgement

OPE- NING	ART.	Nr. of Cards	neg.DBL to	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT	PASSED HAND
1♣	x	0+	4♣	17+ balanced or strong playing hand	1♦ 0-7, any distribution 1♥ 7+, any distribution, less than 3 contr. 1♠ 3 controls 1NT 4 controls 2♣ 5 controls., 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠ 2♠ 6 controls, 2NT 7+ controls 3♣/♦/♥/♠ Transfer; 3NT any solid suit	1♣-1♦-1♥ artificial 1♣-1♦-1♠ possible Canape 1♣-1♦-1NT 18-19 HCP. 1♣-1♦-2♥: 17-19, 5♥ & 4♠	
1♦		2	4♦	10-16 HCP. Natural 2+ cards, usually no 5 card Major	1♥/♠ rarely 3 cards, longer minor poss. 2♥/♠ strong, 3♣ invitational 2♣ GF 2♦ 5+ cards GF except when rebid	1♦-1♥/♠-1NT: 2♣ Trsf.to 2♦ for invitational hands, 2♦ art. GF 1♦-1♥/♠-2NT: 6+♦, no 3♥/♠ 1♦-1♥/♠-3♦: 6+♦, 3♥/♠	
1♥		5+	4♦	10-16 HCP	2NT GF raise, 3♣/♦ Bergen, 3NT Splinter i	3♣ Minimum	
1♠		5+	4♥	10-16 HCP	2NT GF raise, 3♣/♦ Bergen, 3NT Splinter i	3♣ Minimum	
1NT			3♠	15(14+)-17 HCP; 6-card Minor suit possible Singleton possible	2♣ Stayman (maybe no major), 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT transfer to 2♥/2♠/3♠/3♦ 3♠/♥ min. weak/strong, 3♦ opt. Stayman	jump after transfer in 2nd level shows minimum 3♣ further distribution ask	
2♣		5+	4♦	10-15 HCP; second suit possible	2♦ rel., 2♥/♠ invit., 2NT transfer to 3♣		
2♦	x	0	2♠	3-suiter short ♦ 11-15	2♥/♠/3♣ to play, 2NT relay 3♦ forcing natural, 3♥/♠ pre	after 2NT: 3♣ min., 3♦/♥/♠ max.	
2♥		5+		3-10 HCP with ♥	2NT relay	after 2NT: like after 1M opening	
2♠		5+		3-10 HCP with ♠	2NT relay	after 2NT: see above	
2NT	x			6-11 HCP; both Minors	3♥/♠ nat.F1; 4♣/♦ FG		
3♣		6+		PRE 3-10 HCP	new suit F1		
3♦		6+		PRE 3-10 HCP	new suit F1		
3♥		6+		PRE 3-10 HCP	new suit F1		
3♠		6+		PRE 3-10 HCP	new suit F1		
3NT	x			solid suit in 1st/2nd position	4♣ pass/correct; 4♦ asks singleton	5♣/♦ ♣ or ♦ short other Minor	
4♣		6+		PRE 3-10 HCP			
4♦/♥/♠		6+		PRE 3-10 HCP			
4NT				specific Blackwood	RMC (rank-mixed-colour)		
high level bidding:				cue bids roman key card Blackwood: 30-14-2-2+trump queen 5NT asks for spec. Kings excl. Blackwood in 4th/5th level ROPI/DOPI below 5 of our suit; REPO/DEPO above 5 of our suit			