

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style Responses 1/2 Level reopen)

Constructive with unpassed partner 8-16
Variable with passed partner or in sandwich
Response new suit: L1 F1 /L2 NF /Fit-jumps

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live Responses reopen)

2nd 15-18 system on /4th 11-14 system on
1x pass 1y 1NT twosuit other 2 suits
1NT by passed hand 4th : minors

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style Responses Unusual NT)

Non vuln. Weak jumps 6-11 ; vuln. 14-16;
4th seat or over 2-level: 14-16
2NT 5+/5+ lowest unbid-suits

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style Responses)

1♣ 2♣=♠+♥ (5+/4+), 1♦2♦/1♥2♥=♠+other
1♠ 2♠♥+other; Jumpcue: asking for stopper with
solid suit ; 1x pass 1Y 2x 6+5+ other suits-6 in
higher suit ; 1x pass 1y 2Y natural

vs NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)

2♣♥+♠/2♦ 1M/2♥♥+m/2♠♠+m/
2NT 2m/3♣♦ nat. / X♣ or♦ passed hand only
Else pen-X 2nd, 12+ 4th pos.
If we X 1NT then neg.-X (not if 2♣♦ artif.)

vs PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

2♦ (Multi) X 4♥ or strg./ 2♥♠ X t/o
2NT 15-18 Puppet
3♣-3♠ t/o-X ; 4m after 2/3-level op. 2-suit
including suit bid (2nd+4th pos.)
2♦ (Multi) p 2♥/3♥ X t/o or 5+♥/2♦X2♥X 8+
2♦ (Multi) p 2♠ X t/o or 5+♠

vs ARTIFICIAL OPENINGS

vs 1♣ 2-level same as vs 1NT, X=♣; 1NT minors
1♣ pass 1♦ X 55 M; 1NT 55 m
vs polish♣ pass can be 15-18 NT ; 1♦ 15-18NT
1NT♦ s. 1♣ p 1♦ p 1♥♠ X pen. 15+ NT;

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

New suit 5+ NF ; XX 10+; 1m X 2NT fit, INV

LEADS AND SIGNALS

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	3/5	3/5
Subseq	3/5 attitude	3/5 attitude

Rushinov 6-7 – level only AK ;
K from AKx with side-short;
Xxx(x) in supported suit possible

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx...	AKx...
King	KQx AK	AKJ10 KQ109
Queen	(AK)Qx QJx	QJx KQx
Jack	Jx J10x KJ10x	Jx J10x HJ10x
10	10x (H)109x	10x (H)109x
9	9x	9x 9xx(x)(x)
Hi-x	even	even
Lo-x	odd	odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's	Declarer's	Discarding
suit	Low E rev. count SP	rev. count SP	Low E rev. count SP
NT	Low E rev. count SP	rev. count SP	SP 5-6-7 E

if shown 6+ cards: middle E
Signals in NT: Smith- high E from both sides
Original count later

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopen)

neg X - 3♠
general agreement: in doubt X before length t/o
-X behind length penalty

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE X

Resp X - 3♠ /comp X -3♠ ;
Support X up to 2 of openers suit /Support XX ;
Game-try-X reversed:
(1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 3♥ X= competitive; 3♠ = invit)



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GREEN



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Bamberg Standard

5 card Majors 1♠ 5 / 1♥ 5 / 1♦ 3 / 1♣ 3

1NT Opening: 12-14 (nv 11-14)
2 over 1 Responses: 10+

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♦ a) weak two ♥ 6-11 b) any GF
2♥ 5+/4+ majors 6-11
2♠ weak two 6-11
Weak-tuos and 3-4 level in 3rd pos. 0-13 HCP
In 4th pos. 10-12
3NT solid m, no values out, 3rd 4th to play
4♣/4♦ South African Texas (solid major)

1♣/♦ pass 2♦ GF♣/♦
1♣/♦ pass 2♥ 4+♥/5+♠ 4-7
1♦ pass 2♠ 8-11♦ -Fit
1♥ pass 2♠/2NT GF♥
1♠ pass 2NT/3♥ GF♠

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

standard
When we have 22+ HCP from 4th level up

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Lebensohl in almost all competitive bidding
General agreement: in doubt we ask for stopper
Scrambling 2NT: when you must bid
Camouflage-trialbids: after fit next step asks for values

OPENING	artificial	Tenght	NEG X	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION & COMPETITIVE BIDDING	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3+	3♠	11 - 20	2♣ 8-11 / 3♣ 5-7 / 2♦ Grocoby GF♣ 3♥♦♠ Splinter 2♥ 4♥+5♠ 4-7 / 2♠ 6+ 9-11	2NT Lebensohl after weak-jump or two-suiter new suit nonforcing 2-level after 1♣♦♥♠ open new suit inv. 3-level after simple overcall 2♦ or 2♥ (1♥ 2♦ 3♣ inv.) new suit F 3-level after wk-jump or two-suiter	1♣ 2♦ 5♠+5♦ 5-8 1♣ 2♠ 5♠+4♣ 8-11
1♦		3+	3♠	11 - 20	2♦ Grocoby GF♦ / 2♠♦ -Fit 8-11 / 3♦ 5-7♦ -fit / 3♠♣ Splinter 2♥ 4♥+5♠ 4-7 / 3♣ 6+ 9-11	Lebensohl after revers 1NT rebid 15-17 with 2♣ GF-relay, 2♦ INV-rel.	1♦ 2♦ 8-11 1♦ 2♠ 4♠+6♣ 5-8
1♥		5+	3♠	11 - 20	Limit bids /Grocoby 2♠ GF♥ 3♠ any-Spl. 9-11 / 3NT4♣♦ Spl.12-14 2NT bal. GF♥ / 3♣♦ 6+ 9-11	after overcall X/1♠/2♣ 2NT Grocoby GF♥ after overcall 2♦♥♠ 2NT Lebensohl 1♥ p 1♠ p 1NT 12-17 >2♣ any inv., 2♦ any GF	1♥ 2♣ Fit or ♣ or bal. 1♥ 2♠ 4♠+6♦ 5-8 1♥ 2NT 5♠+5♦ 8-11
1♠		5+	3♠	11 - 20	Limit-bids /Grocoby 2NT GF♠ 3NT any-Spl. 9-11/4♣♦♥ Spl.12-14 3♣♦ 6+ 9-11 / 3♥ 12-14 bal. ♠-Fit	after overcall X/2♣ 2NT GF♠ after overcall 2♦♥♠ 2NT Lebensohl after GF all RKCB is conditionally on 3-level	1♠ 2♣ Fit or ♣ or bal. 1♠ 2NT 5♠+5♦ 8-11
1NT			3♠	12-14 (nv 11-14)	Stayman /Transfers / 2♠ 1m wk or bal. inv or GF-♣ or 41M GF 2NT 2m or GF-♦ or 31M GF 3♣♦ inv / 3♥♠ GF 4333 (4 other M)	distributional asking relays after X XX 10+, 2♣♦ nat or 44 two other suits after overcall Neg-X (later penalty); Lebensohl (2NT with strong hand always shows 4M)	
2♣	X	0+	3♠	- 20/21 bal.(4441 pos.) - 26/27, 30-31 bal. - any SemiFo. - solid ♥♠ 9 tricks	2♦ TXF, 2♥ TXF, 2♠ TXF, 2NT TXF, 3♣ 55m 0-3, 3♦ 6♥ 2-8, 3♥ 6♠ 2-8, 3♠ 55m SI, 3NT 55M SI	2♣-TXF-relay 20-21 NT 2♣-2♦-2NT SF♦, 2♣-2♥-2NT SF♥ 2♣-X-system on / 2♣-overcall- TXF 4-level	
2♦	X	0+	--	- weak two ♥ 6-11 - any GF - 24/25, 28/29 bal.	2♥ relay, NF 2♠ ask shortness 2NT ask feature	after 2♦ p 2♥ p any GF > TXF 2♦ p 2♥ p 3♠ GF 4♠ 5+♥	
2♥	x	4+	--	5+/4+ majors 6-11	2NT GF relay / 3♣ invite 3+M(s) 3♦ to play / 3♥♠ pre.	when opps bid X from opener short	
2♠		6	--	Weak two ♠ 6-11	2NT ask shortness / 3♣ ask feature GF 3♦♥ non-forc.	when opps bid X from opener short	
2NT				22/23 (4441/5431 pos.)	Puppet-stayman /Transfer / 4♣-4♠ TXF	1st step after SI no interest	
3♣♦		6+		Constructive 6-11	3♦ ask for 3M / 3♣-4♦ / 3♦-4♣ RKCB		
3♥♠		6+		Constructive 6-11	new suit GF / 4♣ RKCB		
3NT	X			Gambling no values out. to play 3rd/4th pos.	4♣ paco / 4♦ ask for 3M		
4♣	X	0+		Solid 7♥+ace/solid 8♥	4♦ ask for ace	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦	X	0+		Solid 7♠+ace/solid 8♠	4♥ ask for ace	RKC-Blackwood/Gerber/: 14 03 2 2+TQ; Josephine; Splinter; ERKCB: 03/14/2/2+; ALL RKCB under 3NT are conditionally After interference of Blackwood/Gerber: X penalty, pass no control- next steps 14 03 2 2+ ; after Fit next step RKCB; DOPE;	
4♥♠		7+	5-11 1st/2nd seat	4♠ to play ; Lackwood			