


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			EBL Convention Card 
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
NATURAL		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
RESPONSES - CUE BID FORCING 1 ROUND	Suit	3rd-5th OR 2nd	count		Category Green
	NT	2nd-4th or highest from 3 small	count		Country: ROMANIA
	Subseq	standard	standard		Event: OSTEND OPEN (EBL CHSHIPS)
	Other:				Players: TEODORESCU CORNEL
					MORARU DAN
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
OVER 1 MINOR - NATURAL, SYS ON	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
OVER 1 MAJOR - EITHER NATURAL (BUT DENY 4 CARDS IN OTHER MAJORS) - OR IT MAY BE 13+ WITH BOTH MINORS (5-4 AT LEAST)	Ace	AK OR A	AK OR A		SAYC
	King	KQ OR K	KQ OR K		
* NOTE 1	Queen	STANDARD	STANDARD OR FROM KQ10(XXX)		AFTER OPPONENTS BID OUR FREE BID IS NON FORCING
1NT REOPENING - 11-14, 2NT REOPENING 15-17	Jack	STANDARD	STANDARD OR FROM JXX		
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	STANDARD	STANDARD OR FROM 10XX	
1-Suit: WEAK - 3-10 points	9	STANDARD	9XX OR 9X OR J(10)9XX(X)		1NT Openings: 15-17
2-Suit:	Hi-x	EVEN	EVEN OR HIGHEST FROM 3 LOW CARDS		2 OVER 1 Respons FORCING 1 ROUND
	Lo-x	ODD	ODD		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Reopening: NATURAL	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				2 ♠ - GAME FORCING
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2 ♦ - WEAK ONE MAJOR - 3-10(11) points
OVER 1MAJOR - CUEBID IS GF - STRONG	Suit:1st	HIGH PREFERENCES	COUNT USUALLY	HIGH PREFERENCES	2 ♥ / ♠ 13-16 POINTS 6+ ♥ / ♠
OVER 1MINOR NATURAL - CUEBID IS MICHAELS (BOTH MAJORS)	2nd				3NT GAMBLING ANY SUIT
	3rd				
	NT: 1st	HIGH PREFERENCES	COUNT USUALLY	HIGH PREFERENCES	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		2nd			
2 ♠ BOTH MAJOR USUALLY AT LEAST 5-4	3rd				
2 ♦ ANY 6 GOOD SUIT	Signals (including Trumps):				
2 ♥ NATURAL - 5 CARDS OR 6 BAD SUIT	NOTHING AGREED				
2 ♠ NATURAL - 5 CARDS OR 6 BAD SUIT					
2NT - 5+-5+ MINORS	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)				
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		NATURAL			
DOUBLE - TAKE OUT	OVER 1(2) MAJOR 99% PROMISES OTHER MAJOR				
2NT IS NATURAL, 3NT IF JUMPS IS 19+POINTS					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
CUEBID IS GF, FIRST ASK FOR NT IF WE HOLD THE SUIT					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
NATURAL	* NOTE 2				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
NATURAL				Psychics:SELDOM	

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4♣	11-21 2+♣	1♦ - EITHER GAME FORCING (NOT WITH 5+MAJOR) OR WEAK WITH ♦ 1 ♥/♠/ NATURAL, 1NT (5)6-10 POINTS NO 4 CARDS MAJOR, 2♣ - 6-10P, 2 ♦/♥/♠ 9-11 6CARDS, 2NT (10)11-12 POINTS NO 4 MAJOR 3 ANY WEAK 7+ CARDS, 3NT/4♥/♠ TO PLAY	1♣-1♦-2♦ - 15+POINTS, ANY IS NATURAL 11-14P 2 WAY CHECKBACK OVER 1 MAJOR NATURAL	1♣-1♦-2♦-2♥ ASKING - 2♣ IS 15-16, 2NT 17-18, 3 ♣ 19-20, THEN NATURAL 1♣-1M-2M-2NT SAME AS AFTER 1M-2NT SEE NOTE 3
1♦		4	4♣	11-21 4+♦, MAY HAVE LONGER ♣ IF WEAK (LESS THAN 16P), NO 5 MAJOR	1 ♥/♠ 4+ CARDS NATURAL, 1NT (5)-10 POINTS NO 4 MAJOR 2♣ GAME FORCING (NOT WITH 5 MAJOR) 2♦ 5-9 POINTS 4+♦, 2 ♥/♠ 9-11 6 CARDS, 2NT (10)11-12 NO 4 MAJOR 3 ANY WEAK 7+ CARDS, 3NT/4♥/♠ TO PLAY	2 WAY CHECKBACK OVER 1 MAJOR 1♣-2♣-2♦ - 15+POINTS, ANY IS NATURAL 11-14P NATURAL	1♦-2♣-2♦-2♥ ASKING - 2♣ IS 15-16, 2NT 17-18, 3 ♣ 19-20, THEN NATURAL
1♥/♠		5	4♣	(10)11-21 5+ ♥/♠, MAY HAVE LONGER MINOR	1♣,NT NATURAL; 2♣ GAME FORCING MAX 3 CARDS FIT 2♦ FORCING ONE ROUND, 5+♦, 2♥ OVER 1♣ FORCING 1 ROUND, 2♣ OVER 1 ♥ 9-11P 6♣ 1M-2M NATURAL, 1M-3M WEAK 4+CARDS FIT, 1M-3♣ - 9-11 POINTS 6+♣, 1M-3♦ - 9-11POINTS 4+CARDS IN MAJOR 1M-2NT - GAME FORCING, 4+ CARDS IN MAJOR	1M-2♣-2♦ 15+POINTS, ANY IS NATURAL 11-14P NATURAL NATURAL, NEW SUIT OVER SIMPLE RAISE IS ASKING FOR HELP, 3+ CARDS IN SUIT * NOTE 3	1M-2♣-2♦-2♥ ASKING - 2♣ IS 15-16, 2NT 17-18, 3 ♣ 19-20, THEN NATURAL
1 NT			4♥	15-17 POINTS, MAY HAVE 5 MAJOR, OR 6 MINOR	STAYMAN (MAY BE WEAK), TRANSFERS (2♦♥NT) 3 ♣♥♠ GAME TRY WITH 2 LOW CARDS IN ♣♥♠ 3NT TO PLAY 4♣ SLAM TRY 5-5 MAJORS, 4♦ 5-5 MAJORS TO PLAY 4 MAJOR, 4♥♠ TO PLAY	OVER OPPONENT BID * NOTE 4	
2 ♣	*	0	4♣	GAME FORCING OR 22+ BALANCED HAND	2♦ NO ACES AND NO 2 KINGS, 2♥/2♠/3♠/3♦ ACE OF, 2NT 2 KINGS, 3NT 2 ACES	SYS ON OVER 2NT REBID FROM OPENER ANY BIDS UNDER THE GAME IS NOT MINIMUM	
2♦	*	0	2NT	3-10 POINTS (DEPENDING ON VULNERABILITY) (5)6♥ OR (5)6♠	2/3 ♥ ALWAYS PASS OR CORRECT, ANY OTHER IS FORCING ONE ROUND NATURAL 2NT IS FORCING ONE ROUND ASKING 4♣ IS TO BID MAJOR IN TRANSFER, 4♦ IS TO BID MAJOR, 4♥/♠ IS TO PLAY	* NOTE 5	
2♥		6	2♥	13-16 POINTS 6♥	2NT IS RELAY GAME FORCING ANY IS NATURAL FORCING ONE ROUND	* NOTE 6	
2♠		6	2♠	13-16 POINTS 6♠	2NT IS RELAY GAME FORCING ANY IS NATURAL FORCING ONE ROUND	* NOTE 6	
2 NT			4♥	20-21 BALANCED HAND (MAY HAVE 5 MAJOR OR 6 MINOR, USUALLY NO SINGLETON)	3♣ PUPPET STAYMAN - *NOTE 7, 3♦, 3♥ TRANSFERS, 3♠ INTEREST IN MINOR(S), 3NT 5♠ + 4♥, 4♣ SLAM TRY 5-5 MAJORS, 4♦ 5-5 MAJORS TO PLAY 4 MAJOR, 4♥♠ TO PLAY	2NT-4NT INVITING, IF INVITATION IS ACCEPTED ANSWER ACES 14/03/2	
3 ♣		(6)7		PREEMPTIVE OPENING, MAY BE 6 CARDS IF VULNERABILITY IS FAVORABLE (3-11P)	NATURAL		
3♦		(6)7		PREEMPTIVE OPENING, MAY BE 6 CARDS IF VULNERABILITY IS FAVORABLE (3-11P)	NATURAL		
3♥		(6)7		PREEMPTIVE OPENING, MAY BE 6 CARDS IF VULNERABILITY IS FAVORABLE (3-11P)	NATURAL		
3♠		(6)7		PREEMPTIVE OPENING, MAY BE 6 CARDS IF VULNERABILITY IS FAVORABLE (3-11P)	NATURAL		
3 NT	*			GAMBLING, 7-8 TRICKS IN ONE SUIT (COULD BE MINOR OR MAJOR)	NATURAL		High Level Bidding
4 ♣				PREEMPTIVE, USUALLY LESS THAN 12P			4NT RKC - 14/03/2/2+Q, 5NT 2 + ONE GOOD VOID, 6 ANY 1 KC+ VOID
4♦				PREEMPTIVE, USUALLY LESS THAN 12P			EXCLUSION KC - BUT ONLY ON 5TH LEVEL, ANSWERS - 0/1/2/2+Q
4♥				PREEMPTIVE, USUALLY LESS THAN 12P			JOSEPHINE
4♠				PREEMPTIVE, USUALLY LESS THAN 12P			IF OPPONENTS BID OVER OUR 4NT - PASS IS 14 AND DBL (OR RDBL) 03
4NT				DON'T HAVE IN SYSTEM			
5 ♣				PREEMPTIVE, NO RANGE IN POINTS, USUALLY AT LEAST 8 TRICKS			
5♦				PREEMPTIVE, NO RANGE IN POINTS, USUALLY AT LEAST 8 TRICKS			ROMANIA
5♥				PREEMPTIVE, NO RANGE IN POINTS, USUALLY AT LEAST 8 TRICKS			OSTEND OPEN (EBL CHSHIPS)
5♠				PREEMPTIVE, NO RANGE IN POINTS, USUALLY AT LEAST 8 TRICKS			TEODORESCU CORNEL
5NT				DON'T HAVE IN SYSTEM			MORARU DAN

Note # Description

1 OVER 1MAJOR-1NT WE DON'T HAVE 4CARDS IN OTHER MAJOR

1M-1NT-PASS-

2 ♣/♦ IS TO PLAY

2 M IS FORCING ASKING ABOUT 1NT - 2NT ANSWER IS NATURAL, ANY OTHER IS 13+ WITH MINORS

2OM IS NATURAL TO PLAY

2NT IS BOTH MINOR (AT LEAST 4-4)

3 ♣ / ♦ IS TO PLAY

3OM IS INVITING WITH OM

3M IS ASKING TO BID 3NT IF WE HOLD THE OPENING MAJOR

1M-1NT-PASS-2M-PASS-3m-PASS-3OM IS GF WITH OM

IF OPPONENTS BID AFTER OUR 1NT WE PLAY SYS ON

2 IF OPPONENT OPEN AND WE BID 1 ANY AND THE OTHER OPPONENT DBL

RDBL = AT LEAST 2 CARDS IN PARTNER SUIT WITH QUEEN

1NT = AT LEAST 2 CARDS IN PARTNER SUIT WITH KING OR ACE

ANY OTHER BID DENIES QUEEN/KING/ACE IN PARTNER SUIT

3 WE BID 1M-2NT = GAME FORCING

ANSWERS

3 ♣ - AT LEAST 2 ACES WITH ACE ♣

3 ♦ - AT LEAST 2 ACES, NO ACE OF ♣, BUT ACE OF ♦

3OM BOTH MAJOR ACES

3 M - ONLY ONE ACE BUT NOT MINIMUM AND AT LEAST ONE HIGH HONOUR IN MAJOR AT LEAST 3 CONTROLS

3NT - ONLY ONE ACE BUT 18-20

4 MAJOR WEAKEST HAND

4 minor - AT LEAST 5-5, MAXIMUM ONE ACE

AFTER 2 ACES ANSWER - FIRST STEP IS ASKING AGAIN AND ANSWERS ARE

FIRST STEP - ZERO OTHER KEY CARDS (ACE OR KING MAJOR) AND NO QUEEN

SECOND STEP - ZERO KC WITH QUEEN

THIRD STEP - 1 KC NO QUEEN, AND SO ON - NEXT BID IS OTHER CUEBID ASKING

AFTER 3 MAJOR - FIRST STEP IS ASKING AND ANSWERS ARE

FIRST STEP - ONE KC NO QUEEN

SECOND STEP - ONE KC AND QUEEN

AFTER ANSWERS WE CAN CUEBID

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4 WE OPEN 1NT - STAYMAN - CAN BE WEAK - WITH ♥ AND ♠
1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠ FORCING RELAY ASK DESCRIPTION -

2NT 3343 OR 3334

3♣ 5-6♣

3♦ 5-6♦

3♥ 2344

3♠ 3244

3NT 2272 OR 2227 - VERY SELDOM

1NT-2♣-2NT BOTH MAJOR AND MINIMUM

1NT-2♣-3♣ BOTH MAJOR AND MAXIMUM

1NT-2♣-2M NATURAL - BIDDING OTHER MAJOR IS FORCING AND ASK DESCRIPTION

IF OPPONENT BID AFTER STAYMAN OR TRANSFER (INCLUDING DBL) - IF NT OPENER BID TRANSFER SUIT HE HAS HOLDS IN OPPONENT SUIT, ELSE HE PASS OR RDBL WITH 3 CARDS IN TRANSFER SUIT

AFTER TRANSFER - 2NT IS WITH 2 HIGH HONOUR IN THIRD AND MAXIMUM, 3 IN TRANSFER SUIT IS WITH 4 CARDS

5 2♦-2NT

3♣ IS GOOD PREEMPT - AND THEN OVER 3♦ WE BID 3♥ WITH ♠ AND 3♠ WITH ♥

3♦ WEAK PREEMPT WITH ♥ - WE CAN PLAY ONLY 3♥

3♥ WEAK PREEMPT WITH ♠ - WE CAN PLAY ONLY 3♠

6 2M-2NT RELAY

3M - WEAKEST OPENING

3♣ 13-14 POINTS INTERESTING HAND BUT BALANCED

3♦ 15-16 POINTS BALANCED

3OM - ONE SHORTNESS - FIRST STEP ASK ABOUT SHORTNESS - AND WE BID ON STEPS FIRST IS ♣, THEN ♦ AND THEN MAJOR

3NT IS BALANCED WITH AKQXXX IN MAJOR

7 2NT-3♦ OR 3 - IF WE ACCEPT TRANSFER WE HAVE EXACTLY 2 CARDS, ELSE WE BID 3NT WITH 3 CARDS AND 4 ANY WITH 4 CARDS

2NT-3♣ PUPPET STAYMAN

3♦ - ONE OR BOTH MAJOR, THEN 3♥ WITH ♠, 3♠ WITH ♥, 3NT TO PLAY, 4♣ BOTH MAJOR 4-4 SLAM TRY, 4♦ BOTH MAJOR 4-4 FOR GAME IN 4 MAJOR

3♥ - NO 4 CARDS OR 5 IN MAJOR, THEN 3NT TO PLAY, 3♠ IS 4♠ WITH 5♥

3♠ - 5 CARDS IN ♠

3NT - 5 CARDS IN ♥, AND AFTER 4♦ IS TO BID 4♥ TO PLAY, 4♣ IS SLAM TRY