

DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)</b>
<b>Style:</b> Can be light, can be made on a 4-card suit
<b>Responses:</b> <b>Jump Cue = mixed raise (6-9)</b> , 1-lvl responses are Forcing
Cue-bid = INV <sup>+</sup> with a 3-card fit or any strong hand
<b>Reopening:</b> Can be light, can be made on a 4-card suit
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position:</b> 15-18
<b>Responses:</b> same with 15-17NT opening
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Position:</b> 11-16
<b>Responses:</b> Range Asking Stayman, Transfers
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
<b>Style:</b> intermediate (11-15) when V vs. NV, else weak (2-9)
(1♠)-3♣=♠ and ♣ (2M/3M)-4♠/♠=That m and OM
(3m)-4♣=Om and M; (3m)-4♦=Majors
<b>Unusual NT:</b> Lower 2 unbid suits
<b>Reopening:</b> <b>Jump overcall intermediate (11-15)</b> , 2NT = 19-20
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)</b>
<b>Style:</b> 1m-2♦ = Majors
1M-3♣ = OM and ♦
(1M)-2M = OM and ♣
<b>Responses:</b> (1M)-2M-2NT=Forcing
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
Dbl = 5 <sup>+</sup> m + 4 <sup>+</sup> M 2♣ = Majors;
2♦ = 6 <sup>+</sup> ♠/♠; 2M = 5 <sup>+</sup> M and 4 <sup>+</sup> m;
2NT = minors; Reopening dbl: same as 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat
<b>Vs weak (less than 15HCP):</b> Dbl = 13 <sup>+</sup> ; 2♣ = both Majors
<b>2NT=m's</b> , 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣=Transfer
<b>Vs PREEMPTS</b>
LEB after (2X)-DBL-(P); 2(X)-P-P-DBL
(2M)-4m = 5 <sup>+</sup> 5 <sup>+</sup> m + OM; (2M)-3M = 5 <sup>+</sup> 5 <sup>+</sup> m's
Transfer system over our natural 2nt overcall
<b>VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
<b>Against strong 1♣:</b> Dbl: t/o (major oriented); 1♦/♥/♠/2♣ nat
1NT:4+M 5+m; 2♦ majors; 2♥/♠ nat; 2NT minors; 3x nat
<b>Against strong 2♣:</b> Dbl=♦ or ♥+♠, 2♦=♥ or ♠+♠,
2♥=♠ or ♣+♦, 2♠=♣+♥ or ♦+♠, 2NT=♣ or ♦+♥
3-level same
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
After 1♠-(DBL): 2NT = invitational raise, 3x=x and fit
<b>1N/2♠/2♦ transfer, 2♥=good fit, 2♠=bad fit</b>
After 1m-(DBL): 2NT = preemptive raise to 3m
3m = mixed raise, 2m=inverted

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	Attitude	3/5	
Subs.	Attitude		
Attitude leads whenever our side has agreed on the suit led			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT	
Ace	AKx, Ax	AKx(x)	
King	AK, KQx, Kx	Asks UB or CT AKJ10(+), KQJ10(+)	
Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJ10(+), QJ9(+) KQx(+), AQJx(+)	
Jack	KJ10(+), J10(+), Jx	AJ10(+), KJ10(+), J10(x), JT9(+), J108(+)	
10	10x, 109(+), K109(x), Q109(+)	10x, 109x(x), H109(x)	
9	9x, 987x	9x, 9xx, 987x	
Hi-x	Xx, xxXx	Xxx, maybe xXxx	
Lo-x	xxX, xxxxX	Normally from an honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lo = ENCRG	Lo = Even	Lo = Enc.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lo = Even	S/P	Rev Count
3 <sup>rd</sup>			
<b>Signals (including trump):</b>			
<b>Vs NT: reversed smith echo (on declarer's first play, low encourages the suit led)</b>			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)			
<b>Style:</b> Standart			
<b>Responses:</b> Cue-bid forcing			
Lebenshol after 2 preemptive openings			
<b>Reopening:</b> Can be weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE)-DBLS			
Dopi- Ropi			
Depo-Repo			
Supp dbl/rdbl after 1♦ opening			

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**Players:** Ugurcan SUZER – Sarper USLUPEHLIVAN

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 5 card Majors
2/1 (rebid in same suit in NF except 1♦-2♣)
1M-1NT Forcing (0-15)
2♥/♠ = 2 suited with a minor
<b>1NT Opening:</b> Depends on opening position can be 9-11(12) or 15-17 p
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
<b>OPENINGS:</b>
3NT: Solid 7-8 card minor, no side A or K
1NT: 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat (except VUL vs NV) 9-11p
2♦ = Weak ♥ or ♠ (0-11 depending on vulnerability), can be 5 cards non-vul
<b>RESPONSES:</b>
1♣-2♥ and 1♦-2♥ = 5♠ and 4 <sup>+</sup> ♥, 4-8 HCP
1♣-2♠ and 1♦-2♠ = 5♠ and 4 <sup>+</sup> ♥, 8-11 HCP
1M-2NT = At least GF with fit
1M-3♣ = 6-9 p with 4 card fit, 1M-3♦ = 10-12p with 4 card fit
1M-3M = Preemptive (0-6)
Transfer Responses after 1♣ opening
1m-(1♥)-1♠ = (0-3 card ♠)
1♣-(1♦)-dbl=4+♥
1♥=4+♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
3 <sup>rd</sup> seat openings can be light
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rarely

O P E N I N G	A R T .	# O F C A R D S	N E G D B L T H R U	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PH & COMP BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	(11) 12-22 HCP	2♣=Inverted minor; 2♥/♠=M's 1♦=4+♥; 1♥=4+♠; 1♠=no 4 card M Accepting transfers with 3 (if not 15-17)	1♣-1X      1♣-1♦/♥ 1NT=15-17p      3♦=15-17p 4card fit 1♣-1♦/♥ 3NT=4 card fit 18-19p bal 1♣/♦-1X 2NT - Transfer Responses	1♣-(1♦)-X=4+♥ -♥=4+♠ 1♣-(1♥)-X=4-5♠ 1♠=0-3♠ 2♥=6+♠ weak or strong 2♠=6+♠ invitational
				1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat (except VUL vs NV), it can be 15-17 balanced	2♦=GF with 5+♦		
1♦		2	4♠	(11)12-22 HCP	2♦=Inverted minor,2♥/♠=M's	1♦-1M 1NT=12-14p (can have 4card♠)	1♦-(1♥)-X=4-5♠ -1♠=0-3♠ 2♥=6+♠ weak or strong 2♠=6+♠ invitational
				1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat (except VUL vs NV) it can be 12-14p balanced		1♦-1M 3NT=4 card fit 18-19p bal.	1♦- (Pas) -1♥/♠- (1x/2x)- Dbl = Support Only from 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat except VUL vs NV
1♥		5	4♠	5+ card suit, 11-22 HCP	2♠=8-10p m's or 4 card supp with shortness ; 2NT=Jacoby 3♣/♦=4 card fit 3♠=11-14p 4card fit and a void 3NT/4♣/4♦= 11-14p, singleton	1NT=Forcing 1♥-1♠/1NT 2NT=6♥+ and 4card suit, 1 suited or 18-19 3♠	2♠=Drury 3♠=Natural inv. 2NT=4 card fit with shortness 3♦=4 card fit 1M-(X)-Transfer Responses
1♠		5	4♠	See 1♥	2NT=Jacoby ; 3♣/♦=4card fit 3♥=8-10p 4 card fit and a shortness 3NT=11-14p 4card fit and a void 4♣/4♦/4♥= 11-14p, singleton	1NT=Forcing 1♠-1NT 2NT=6♠+ and 4card suit or 1 suited	See 1♥
1NT	√			1st and 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat (except VUL vs NV) 9-11(12)p	2♣=Inv. Stayman / 2♦=GF Stayman 2♥/♠=To play / 2NT=puppet to 3♣	1NT (9-11) -2NT 3♣ -Pas=to play/3♦=to play 1NT (9-11)-3♣=5 <sup>+</sup> ♠ and 5 <sup>+</sup> card M ,GF -3♦=5 <sup>+</sup> ♦5 <sup>+</sup> ♥; 3♠=5 <sup>+</sup> ♦ 5 <sup>+</sup> ♠ ,GF -3♥ = Invitation with Majors	1NT-(2X)- Lebenshol Responses 1NT-(2X)-Dbl= t /o
				All other opening positions 1NT=15-17p	2♣=Stayman / 2♦/♥=Transfer 2♠=m's / 2NT=Puppet to 3♣ 4♣/♦= Slam try with ♥/♠		
2♣	√	0		Strong, ART.	2♦ = relay 2♥/2♠ 8+p 5+ suit 2NT/3♣= transfer to ♣ / ♦ (8+p 6+ suit) 3♦ = majors ; 3NT = weak with 1 major	2♣-2♦      2♣-2♦ 2♥=25+ or NAT      3♥/3♠ =4-card with 5 <sup>+</sup> ♦	2♣- (any overcall) -DBL => positive
2♦	√	0		2♦ = Weak major	2♥/2♠ = p/c 2nt=forcing relay	2♦-2NT      2♦-2NT 3♣=2-6p      3♣-3♦=asks 3♦=7-10p ♥ 's      3♥=♥'s 3♥=7-10p ♠'s      3♠=♠'s	2♦-(3m)-3♥=p/c
2♥		5	2♠	5♥ + 5 m	2♠=Nat F / 2NT=forcing relay / 3♣=p/c 3♦=a long minor, Forcing	2M-2NT 3m=2-6p with that m 3♥=7-10p with ♣ 3♠=7-10p with ♦	2♥-(3X)-Dbl=Penalty
2♠		5		5♠ + 5 m	2NT=forcing relay / 3♣=p/c 3♦ = a long minor, Forcing		2♠-(3X)-Dbl=Penalty
2NT				20-21 (semi)balanced	Stayman, JTB, 3♠ = minor stayman	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
3m		7(6)		NAT, may be weak Fav	New suit F1	RKCB – 1430	
3NT	√			7-8 card solid minor	4♣ = p/c	DEPO – REPO(5 level) , DOPI – ROPI(6 level)	
4♣	√	0		Solid H, 8-8,5 tricks		Voidwood – 0/1/2/3	
4♦	√	0		Solid SP, 8-8,5 tricks			