


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: 8-16 Hcp, usually 5+c solid suit;
Responses: new suit NF, cue is F
Reopening:
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position over: 15-17 Hcp, balanced distribution
Responses: same as 1NT opening
4th position: 15-17
Responses: same
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: weak, obstructive, except leaping Michaels
Responses: natural, jump is pre-emptive, cue is forcing
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two-suiter – two lowest unbid suits
Reopening: stronger
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)
Style: direct cue is Michaels, no Hcp limit; jump cue is asking for stopper with solid m suit to play in NT
Responses: natural, jump is pre-emptive, cue is forcing
Reopening: stronger
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: multi-landy (except dbl on weak is pen), 2c- Ms if (1m)-p-1nt-2c
Reopening: same, may be lighter
Passed Hand: same
Doubles: 16+, if passed 5cm, 4cm
Cue bids: F1
Jumps: to play
NT bids: minors

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS		
	Lead	In Partners' suit
Suit	3rd/5 th	3rd/5 th
NT	low ENC	3rd/5 th
Subseq	CNT	CNT
Other:		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(5+lvl), Ax, AKx	AK, AKx
King	AK(4-lvl), KQx, KQ	KQJx, KQ10x, KQ98
Queen	QJx, QJ109	QJ10x, QJ98
Jack	KJ109, J1098	KJ109, J1098
10	109, 109x, 109xx	109, 109x, 109xx
9	98x, 9x	98x, 9x
Hi-x	Standard	Standard
Lo-x	Standard	Standard
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
Suit: 1 ST Att	Count	low ENC
2 ND Count	Suit preference in trump suit	
3 RD Lavinthal		
NT: 1 ST Att		Lavinthal
2 ND Count		
Signals (including Trump suit): low encouraging, high-low even		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)		
Style: 10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (specially Ms)		
17+ Hcp any shape		
Responses: 1 ST level is 0-7, jump is 8-11, cue is 12+ Hcp		
Reopening: can be lighter		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES		

WBF Convention Card 	
Category:	NCBO: Croatian Bridge League
Event:	ALL EVENTS
Players:	Emanuel Evačić & Ivan Bilušić
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
Natural	
5 c M, 4 c D, 2 c C	
2♥&♠ - weak	
1 NT Openings: 15-17 Hcp (can have 5M, 6m)	
2 over 1 Response: GF	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Openings:	
2♣ - 23+ or 9 tricks	
2♦ - 5-10 Hcp (5)6+ D	
2♥ - 5-10 Hcp (5)6+ ♥	
2♠ - 5-10 Hcp (5)6+ ♠	
2NT – 20-21	
3 NT -AKQxxxx in m without K or A in other suits	
Responses:	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
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IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DO NOT FIT ELSEWHERE	
Two-way checkback	
4 th suit forcing (usually to game)	

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Rubensohl, defence against multi, 2M (5M,4m),2nt minors,3nt gambling, 1nt (10/11/12-14),frequent upgrades, not frequent downgrades
X –takeout for majors, overcalls natural, nt - minors	Support dbl/rdbl, in competitive auctions after 1M-(X)-2M-(X), X is invitational,2c-(2x)-x is 0-4, p (4-8),bid 8+	Psychics: rare,3rd seat more often
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		
transfers over 1M –X,and (1m)-1M- (x), jumps preemptive, jump is pree,		
2 NT is invitational with support for M		

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	no	2	-	12-21 Hcp	2♣=10+Hcp & 5+♣, 2M = inv with 6c M, 1NT=6-9 Hcp, usually no 4 c M; 2NT=10-11, 3♣= 0-5 p & 5+♣, 2♦=6-9 Hcp, 5+♣	1♣-2♣= inverted minors 1♣-1♥-1NT = can have 4c♣ if balanced 1♣-2♣-2NT = both major stopers; 1♣-2♣-3♣ = weak any; 1♣-1X-2NT = 18-19 Hcp, balanced	
1♦	no	4	-	12-21 Hcp	same as on 1♣ (just 4+c)	same as on 1♣	
1♥	no	5(4)	-	12-21 Hcp	1NT=6-11 or 0-5 with support; 2NT=Jacoby 2NT (inv+ & 4+c support); 3♣/4♣/4♦/= splinter 3♥= weak, 6-9 Hcp & 4+c support; 3♣/3♦ = inv with diam/hearts or mini splinter clubs/diamonds 2♣ = inv with clubs or mini splinter spades, 3nt- 3244, slamish,2C-inv 3c supp,or gf2+c	1♥- 2NT; 3♣= minimum hand 3♦= maximum hand 3♥, 3♣, 3n= ♣, ♦, other major shortage Over 1♥ - 2s/3c/3d next step refuses invite with suit, jump to the suit is accept 1♥- 1x-2c- gazzili 1h-2c-2d(game try if 3c supp)/2h-no game try if 3 c supp, 2s- 5+h,4+s gf	
1♠	no	5(4)	-	12-21 Hcp	1NT=6-11 or 0-5 with support ; 2NT=Jacoby 2NT(inv+ & 4+c support); 4♣/4♦4♥= splinter 3♣= 6-9 Hcp & 4+c support; 3♣/3♦ == inv with diam/hearts or mini splinter clubs/diamonds 3♥ mini splinter	same as on 1♥	
1NT	no	-	-	15-17 Hcp	Non-forcing Stayman; Jacoby, Texas, quantitative 4NT & 5NT,minor trfs 2nt-d, 3s-13(45),3c ms,3d Ms 55	Smolen	
2♣	yes	0	-	23+ or 9 tricks	2♦=waiting,kokkish, 2♥/2♠=8+ Hcp & 5+c support,3d/h - 6/7+c in h/s 8-hcp,2nt bal with max 1 control 7-9hcp,3c-positive in ms,3s both ms less than 2 controls,	2c-2d-2h-2s---2nt- 24-25 bal, ---3nt 26-27bal,--- 3c/d/s –H+suit unbal, 2c -2d-3c---3d asks for 4cM, 2c-2d-3d-3h/s-4c in s/h	
2♦	no	5	-	Weak 5-10 HCP 6+	2NT artificial force,2nt to 3h transfers,2h 2s is nf		
2♥	no	5	-	Weak 5-10 HCP 6+ ♥	2NT artificial force-trf to 3c if no shortness and club fit, same as 2d		

2♠	no	5	-	Weak 5-10 HCP 6+ ♠	2NT artificial force-trf to 3c , same as 2d,2h		
2NT	no	-	-	20-21	Stayman; Jacoby, quantitative 4NT & 5NT	cue -fit	
3♣	no	-	-	3-9 Hcp; 6-7 ♣	natural, new suit is F1		
3♦	no	-	-	3-9 Hcp; 6-7 ♦	natural, new suit is F1		
3♥	no	-	-	3-9 Hcp; 6-7 ♥	natural, new suit is F1		
3♠	no	-	-	3-9 Hcp; 6-7 ♠	natural, new suit is F1		
3NT	yes	-	-	AKQxxxx in m	4♣, 5♣=P/C;		
4♣	no	8	-	8 cards, preempt	natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦	no	8	-	8 cards, preempt	natural	CUE SPLINTER BLACKWOOD 5 ACES 1403,5NT EVEN +VOID, 6X ODD KC + VOID IN X QUANTITATIVE 4NT & 5NT,D0P1,R0P1,	
4♥	no	7-8	-	8 cards, preempt	natural		
4♠	no	7-8	-	8 cards, preempt	natural		
4NT	yes	-	-	minor two suiter	natural		