

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: Light overcalls
Reopening: 6+ Hcp
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2 nd position: (14) 15-17 (18) balanced hand
Responses: over m=same as after 1NT opening; natural over M
4 th position: 8-14 Hcp
Responses: over m=same as after 1NT opening; over M
2♣ is asking for other M, 2♦ shows 5 cards in diamonds ...
Jump is invitation, cue = F ask for 4 card M
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: nv: Weak, could be 5 cards. 0-11 HP. undisciplined
Vul: intermediate [11-16];
Responses: Natural. 2NT=F, new suit =NF, good hand
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter – two lowest unbid suits
Reopening:
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Michaels (unlimited); jump cue shows solid suit and asks for stopper
Responses: Nat.-new suit is NF, 3NT is to play, cue & 2NT F.
Reopening: Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: 2♣ is Ms (Landy); 2NT is ms;
2♦, 2♥ and 2♠ = natural; Dble shows strong hand (12+ Hcp);
Reopening: same; dble is often with 4♠ (10+ Hcp)
Passed Hand: same
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Doubles: take out up to 3♠, general strength over 3♠.
Cue bids: support limit+ or asking for stopper
Jumps:
NT bids: sometimes shows minors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs artif 1♣: dbl = Ms
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
Rdbl is strong, jump is PRE, 2NT over 1M is inv+ with 4+ cards support

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	Count (Hi Lo = even)	Count (Hi Lo = even)	
NT	Small call	Count (Hi Lo = even)	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AKQ(+); AKJ(+); AK(+); Ax	AKQ(x); AKJxx(+); Ax	
King	AK; KQJ(+); KQ(+); Kx	KQ10x(+); Kx	
Queen	QJx(+); QJ; Qx	AQJx(+); QJ9x(+); QJx; Qx	
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJ10(+)	HJ10(+); J108(+); J10x; Jx	
10	109x; 10x; K109(+); Q109(+)	H109(+); 109(+); 10x	
9	98xx, 9x	98xx, 9x	
Hi-x	Xx, xXxx, HxXx	xx(+)	
Lo-x	xxX, HxX, xxxxX, HxxxX	Hx(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	Enc	C	C
2 ND	C	S	S
3 RD	S		
NT: 1 ST	Enc	C	C
2 ND	C	S	S
3 RD	S		
LEGEND: C – count (Hi Lo = even), S – Suit preference			
E – enc (Lo – Hi = enc)			
Signals (including Trump suit): Lavinthal discards, standard count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: 7+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (especially Ms)			
or strong			
Responses: 1 ST level is 0-8, jump is invitational, cue is 12+ Hcp			
Reopening: can be lighter			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
Support double up to 2♥ (Majors only),			
sometimes dbl is inv to 4M, competitive and cooperative double			
Rdb after weak two is strong			

WBF Convention Card	
Category:	Green
NCBO:	Croatian Bridge League
Event:	All Events
Players:	Goran Borevkovic & Branko Refi
2/1	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
1♣ natural 2+ cards	
5 card major	
1NT opening: (14)15-17 Hcp	
2 over 1 Response: GF over 1M	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Openings:	
2♣ = strong, asking for aces	
2♦ = semi forcing any suit or 23-24 balanced	
2♥ and 2♠ - weak two 3-10, 5+	
3NT gambling	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
pass is the weakest action	
4 th suit forcing to game	
Psychics: Sometimes	
- with fit	
- after weak two	
- on third position	



Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	semi	2	4♣	9-21 Hcp	Walsh, 3♣=limit bid 2♥/♠ 3♦ = strong 16+ Hcp GF		
1♦	no	4	4♣	9-21 Hcp	natural, 2♦ F to 3♦, 1♥ can be waiting bid; 3♦=limit bid 2♥/♠ 3♣ = strong 16+ Hcp GF		
1♥	no	5	4♣	9-21 Hcp	1NT is semi-forcing; 2X=F to game; 2 NT is support (invitational +) 2♠/3♣/3♦ = strong 16+ Hcp GF; 3♠/4♣/4♦ = splinter (void) 8+ hp; 3♥=limit bid 3 cards;	2♣ by responder with passed hand is limit bid 3 cards (P-P-1♥-P-2♣)	
1♠	no	5	4♥	9-21 Hcp	same as on 1♥	almost same as over 1♥,	
1NT	no	-	-	15-17 Hcp	Relay Stayman; Jacoby, South African Texas, 2♠ = both minors, 3x strong slam try		
2♣	yes	0		Strong asking for aces (if bal 25+)	2♦ no aces no 2 K, 2♥ ♠3♣♦ = ace in this suit, 2NT=2K or 8+, 3♥♠NT=2 aces CRM, 4♣ 3 aces	2NT=25+ balanced, 3NT= to play	
2♦	yes	0	-	Semi forcing any suit or 23-24 balanced	Responders 2♥ is transfer.		
2♥	no	5	Comp.	Weak two; 3-10 Hcp	2NT=F1; suit = NF, jump=strong invitational		
2♠	no	5	Comp.	Weak two; 3-10 Hcp (2nd seat [9-12])	2NT=F1; suit = NF, jump=strong invitational		
2NT	no	-	-	20-22 Hcp balanced	3♣=Staymen, Jacoby, 4m slam try		
3♣	no	5	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1		
3♦	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1		
3♥	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1		
3♠	no	6	-	Weak three	natural, new suit is F1		
3NT	yes	-	-	Gambling			
4♣	no	6	-		natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING CUE, Splinter, fit showing jumps, Key card blackwood (RKCB), Gerber 1NT-4♣ After 4NT DOPI (after 4NT(5♣) we don't play DOPI), after 2♣(2x) we show aces (2♦/♥ we ignore overall, 2♠ dbl = ace in one major, 2NT dbl = 7+ and 3x = ace)	
4♦	no	6	-		natural		
4♥	no	6	-		natural		
4♠	no	6	-		natural		
4NT	yes	-	-	Specific ace Blackwood	natural		