DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1st level 8-16 HCP

2nd level = 8-16 HCP, good suit or rather good hand

➔ after our overc all and pass: cue 2level good hand

after our 1M overcall and X: transfer (2M-1) good raise

jump raise pre-empt cue 3level mixed raise

new suit 2/1 nf. jump new suit nat GF

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

2nd position 15-18 HCP 4th pos. vs m 15-18 HCP

4th pos. vs M 12-16 HCP

➔ sys on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

vul 3♦/♥ over 1M and reopen in 4th pos. intermediate (~12-16)

Ghestem vs. M, Michaels vs. m, any strength, otherwise wk jumps

(1any) 2NT the two lowest, (1M) 2M the two extreme suits

(1M) 3♣ / (1♣) 2♣ / (1♦) 2♦ the two highest suits

(1any) p p 2NT 19-21 bal. in 4th seat

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

cue Ghestem (top and lowest) any strength vs M

1x pass 1y 2y NAT

1x pass 1y 2x NAT (if x<5 cards)

jump cue bid = asking for stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

X strong all bids constructive vs. wk NT, obstr. vs strong

2♦ 4+♠ and 5+m 2♣ 4+♥ and another (4+♠ or 5+m)

2♥/♠ nat 3♥/♠ weak vs. strong NT

2NT 55mm 3♣ /♦ nat, variable

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

3cue stopper? 4♣ /♦/cue leaping M. (55, after 3M 55 or 46)

2NT 15-18 3NT 18-22 maybe gambling

X neg, higher levels points 3M 4M = very strong 3-suiter

vs. Multi: nat, 2NT=16-18, x=13-15 or 19+, x in 2nd round t./o.

4m leaping michaels with m+♥ (55)

VS. ARTIFICIAL or STRONG OPENINGS

vs a) strong or b) Polish ♣ : 1NT a) mm b) 15-18

pass weak or strong X = t.o. (♣ is opps suit)

2♦ 55MM 2M 6+M 6-12

2NT 55mm 3x = pre

1♦/1M/2♣ Canapé (3+M, 4+m) ➔ step1 POC, 1NT pos. relay

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

redouble=business and/or intention to double opponent

Transfers after 1M (X)

after 1M (X) : 2M+1 or higher = sys on

after 1m (X): 1♦ (X)2♣ =nf.,1m (X) 2NT = 0-6 or 13+ and Fit

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th
NT	2nd/4th	3rd/5th
Subseq	3rd/5th / 2nd/4th / Attitude	3rd/5th / Attitude

Other: K vs. NT requires unblocking or Reese signal

Q vs. NT requires suit preference

LEADS Rusinow (except in partners suit)

Lead	Vs. **Suit**	Vs. **NT**
Ace	Ax(+), A	Ax, AKx(+)
King	AK(x)+, KQ, K(x),	AKJ(+),KQ10(+),K(x)
Queen	KQ(x)+, QJ, Q(x)	KQx(+),QJ, Q(x)
Jack	QJ(x)+, J10, J(x)	QJx(+), J(x), AQJ(+)
10	J10(x)+,Tx, KJ10x	H10(9)(+),10(x)
9	109x(+), H109(+), K9x	109x(+), see Hi-x
Hi-x	HxSx, xxSx, xxxxSx, Sx	HSx, xSxx, xSx, xxxS+
Lo-x	xxS, xxxxS, HxS, …	xS, xxxS, HxxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	1st suit pref.	CT: low even	ATT: low enc
	2	ATT: low enc	suit pref.	CT: low even
	3	CT: low even		
NT	1	1st trick Reese	2nd trick:	
same	2		Smith:Lo enc	
but	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

1st trick NT: Reese signal: x**X**, **X**xx, xx**X**x, xxxx**X**, H**X**x

1ST trick suit: suit pref., middle = enc

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

MAJORS, Distribution, 11 HCP up, any shape (17+)

cue-bid after double almost gameforcing,

REOPENING: 9 HCP up (only vs. 1M)

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

neg. lead directing x in our suits at 3rd level and higher

(pass show Qx or better)

negative x to 4♦

high-level neg. x shows points (=opt.)

competitive x only after: 1x - int. - raise to 2x/3x

responsive x after: any opening - x - any raise up to 3♠

Gametry doubles, action doubles

WBF Convention Card

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♠ ♥ **DBV** ♦ ♣

Category: Green

NCBO: Germany EVENT:

PLAYERS: Elke Weber

Fried Weber

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

4 card majors, 1 NT 12-16

2/1 GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

opening bids:

2♣ strong hand or weak two ♦

2♦ a) 25+ (semi)bal b) GF ♦ + any c) MM (5-11 HCP)

2♥/♠ weak Two

3NT = pre-empt in a minor

Namyats (4♣/4♦)

Canapé vs. art. 1♣ / 1♦ openings

(either 3-4 cards and longer suit or

a good one-suited hand)

Canapé also vs. some 2+ card 1♣ openings when allowed

(e.g. Kat B in GER) , depending on their system, e.g. when

they play transfer answers and/or treat 1♣ as forcing

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Bridge is our hobby, let's try to be nice to each other!

We use to plan our whole defense before following to trick one,

we might postpone this in Reese signal situations (vs. NT).

3rd hand openings nv could be light (usually rule of 18 fullfilled)

PSYCHICS:

Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART.	MIN No. OF C.	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION / AUCTION AFTER INTERVENTION OR X	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	4♦	11-22 HCP	**1♥/♠** 4+♥/♠ 6+ (maybe longer ♦)	1♣ -1x-1y=4+♣/4+y unbal; 1♣-1x-1NT-2♦=3rd suit forcing	**2♥/♠** 6+♥/♠ 3-8
				with 5♣5♠ we open 1♠	**1♦** 4+♦ 6+ **1NT** 8-11 bal.;	1♣-1M-2NT 4+M; 22+FV or 6+♣/1-2 card M; ~16+F	
				with 17-19 bal.	**2♦** 5+♠/4+♥ 5-8 **2♥/♠** 6+M 5-8	Moderateur after revers, Ogust after wk jump, 4th suit GF	
				and 4♣ 4any	**2♣** 4+♣ 9+ **3♣** 4+♣ 7-8 Hcp	1♣ + intervention: (1♥) 1♠ 0-3♠ (1♥)-2♥ 6-c ♠ wk or str	
				we open other suit	**2NT** 0-7 or 13+ and Fit **3♦♥♠** = splinters	(2x)-2NT G/B (1/2x)-2y nf.	
					3NT 13-15 bal; **4♣** preempt	(1x)-2/3♣ to play (1♦/♠)-2♦/♠ inv. w. 3+ ♣ fit	
1♦		4	4♦	11-22 HCP	See 1♣, but :	see 1♣ but after:	**2♠** 6+♠ 3-8
				with 17-19 bal. and	**1NT** 6-11 maybe unbal **2♣** 4+♣ GF	1NT ➔ 2♣ F1 and 3♣ preempt	2♣ nf
				4♦ 4M we open 1M	2♥ 5+♠/4+♥ 5-8 **3♣** 6+♣ INV.	2♣ ➔ 2NT=17-19 bal. w/o 4♣ 3NT=17-19 44♦♣	
1♥		4	4♦	11-22 HCP	**1NT** 6-12 nf. (maybe 6-8FV and fit) ➔ Gazilli	2NT➔ 3♣ min (11-14) 3♦/♠/4♣ max and shortage	2♦ transfer
				4 cards when	**1♠** 4+♠ 6+ ➔ Gazilli **2♣/♦** 2+♣/4+♦ GF	3♥ max no shortage 3NT 17-19 bal.	2♥ weak raise
				17-19 bal. (or 3rd seat)	**2♠** 6+♠ 5-8 **2NT** 4+ fit 16+FV	1♠ ➔ 2♦/♥ 11-15, nat 2♣ relay (nat or extras)	1NT 6-11, no fit
				with 17-19 44MM	**3♣/♦/♥** Bergen mod. **3NT** 13-15 bal.	long suit trial bids, reverse after 2/1 can be min	2♣ nf
				we open 1♥	2♥ good raise (9-12FV) 4+ ♥ pre-empt	After intervention same principles as after 1♣ opening	
1♠		4	4♦	as 1♥ but	**2♥** 5+♥ GF 3NT ♥ Spl. 3♥ = 6+♥ 2♠ INV	after 1M (X) transfers from 1NT (also valid in competition)	2♦+2♥ transfers
1NT			4♦	12-16 bal.	**3♣** forcing Stayman **2♣** Stayman	2♦/♥➔ 2NT/3M 4card fit 3new=3card Fit, max	
					2NT 55mm **2♠** ask min max	3♣ ➔ 3♦ 15-16 or 44M, 3♥/♠ 4cards 12-14, 3NT 12-14 no M	
					3♥♠ 1444 / 4144GF 3♦ to play	After X: XX strong, pass nf, 2x nat, 3♣ inv, 3♦♥♠ pre,	
					4♣ 55 MM **2**/4♦/♥ transfer	2NT any 2-suited, pass + 3♣ pre, 3♦♥♠ inv	
2♣	X		-	a) Wk2♦ b) 22-24 bal	**2♦** relay **2NT** inv+ relay	2NT➔ 3♣ min or very good max 3♦max wk2	
				c) SF ♥ /♠	**2M** = nf. **3♦** pre 8-11	2♣-2♦-2♥/♠ F1 → 2♠/3♣ relay 2♣-2♦-2NT=22-24 bal	
				d) any unbal. GF	**3♣/3M** 6+ GF		
2♦	X		-	a) 25+ ~bal b) GF ♦+x	**2+♥/♠** to play **2 NT** inv+ relay	2NT➔ 3♣/♦ 54 / 45+ ♥/♠ 4♣/♦/♥ good 56 w/wo void	
				c) both M 5-11 HCP	**3m** nf. **4m** cond. RKCB-m	3NT 44MM max 3♥ 55 min 3♠=55 max	
2♥		6	-	6+ ♥ /♠ 5-10	**2♠** nf **2 NT** Ogust	2NT➔ 3♣=5-7 1Top 3♦ 5-7 2Tops	
/2♠				(4th seat 10-13)	**3x** F1 **4m** cond. RKCB	3♥ 8-10 1Top 3♠ 8-10 2Tops	
2NT			4♦	20-21 bal.	**3♣** Puppet **3/4 ♦/♥** transfer	3♦/♥➔ 3♥/♠ no Fit or bad hand 4♥/♠ 4+card fit min	
					3♠ 44+m **3NT+** as after 1NT	3NT 4+ card fit max new 3card fit 3++ suit	
3NT	X	8	-	any minor preempt	**4♣/4♦** POC **4NT** SI in PD's m	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
				(4th to play)	**5♣/5♦** POC **4M** to play	cuebids, unserious step1, last train, splinter bids ➔scan	
3an		7	-	pre-empt	**new suit** forcing 4♣ (♦) cond. RKCB	RKCB (1/4, 0/3, 2, 2+, next step after 1/4 + 0/3 asks for trump Q, 2nd step spiral scan),	
4♥/♠		7	-	pre-empt	**4oM** to play 5new cue	RKCB➔ (…) – slam bid bypassing 5NT = inv , 5NT is puppet to 6♣, next bid to play	
4♣♦	X		-	Namyats	4♦/4♥ relay 4♠/4SA slam-try (ask cue)	cond. RKCB="CBW" (no interest,1/4, 0/3, 2, 2+, odd with void, even with void)	
4SA	X	66	-	66mm pre-empt		from 5♣ RKCB 3041, DEPO (after CBW: CBW: P=no si or 0 or odd, D=2/4)	