

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural style Responses: Jump raise: Pre-emptive Cue bid = forcing raise Jump cue = fit, 4+ cards support, Splinter New suit is F1.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, 2nd position, system on.
12-14, 4th position. System on over minor
12-16, 4th position. System on over Major
15-17, 4th position – x followed by 1NT. System on.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Precision Michael’s cue-bids over (note 1)
Reopen: 2M after 1m = 6+ cards, 11-15 HCP
Other jump overcalls = pre-emptive.
DIRECT&JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue over RHO = natural
Cue on LHO suit = two suit hand
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Vs. Strong: Multilandy: 2 ♣= Majors; 2 ♦= one undefined major; 2 ♥/♠= ♥/♠ + minor; 2NT = minors; Dbl = 5+ m + 4 M (answers: 2 ♣ – pass or correct in the minor, 2 ♦ – play in a M, 2 ♥/♠- natural and forcing.
Landy on reopening: 2 ♣=Majors; others=natural; Dbl=5+ m + 4 M.
Over weak NT: Dbl= 14+ – partner answers as if the opening was 1NT ; The other Bids are 2 ♣= Majors; and 2 ♦/2 ♥/2 ♠/2NT/3 ♣ are transfer for ♥/♠/minors/♣/♦ respectively Reopening vs weak NT: Dbl= 14+; (Landy)2 ♣= Majors; 2NT=Minors Others = natural.
VS PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Natural style.
Leaping Mickael’s until open 3 ♣
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
opens 1M, 1 ♠, 2 ♥ would be support in ♠ and 8+ points (with 3 cards transfer); 2NT invitacional or more (with 4+ cards support); Mixed Raise (7-9 with 4 cards support); xx – without fit with 10+ points

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT	1/2/4		
Subsequent	equal		
	No rule against slam		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax, AKx, AKJ10x → attitude	Ax, AKx, AKJT(+), AKJx → attitude	
King	AK, KQ(+), KQJ(+) → attitude	KQJ(+) → unblock or count	
Queen	QJ (+), AQJ x → attitude	QJ10 → attitude	
Jack	Jx, JT (+) → attitude	JT _x , JT ₉ → attitude	
10	10 _x , H10 ₉ (+), 10 ₉ (+)	10 _x , H10 ₉ (+) → attitude	
9	9 _x	V9 _x , 9 _x , 10 ₉ (+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
SUIT *	UDCA	Reverse count	O/E
NT **	UDCA	Reverse count	O/E
	* Lavinthal with singleton in dummy		
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Natural TO with standard distribution for normal hands or any for 18+ HCP			
Standard responses			
Reopening TO = 8+ HCP.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL&COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative and competitive doubles until 4 ♥.			
Support doubles and redoubles.			

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CATEGORY: Green	
PLAYERS	
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2 OVER 1 GF and 1NT F1 over M, see Note 12	
Minor: 1 ♣ is 2+cards ; 1 ♦ is 4+ cards	
2 ♣=FG Answers =Italiens Controls	
2 ♦ = Multicolor (one weak major, strong minor or 22-23 HCP bal)	
2 ♥/♠ = Muidberg	
1NT = 15-17; Can have 6 in a minor and also a single Ace	
2NT = 20-21; Can have 5 in a major	
3NT = Gambling	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Walsh	
Inverted minors FG	
Bergen raises	
Precision Michael’s cue-bids (note 1)	
2 ♦ Multicolor	
Lebensohl: after an overcall of a 1NT of the partner; Reverses of the partner; double of the partner of a weak opening;	
Drury: 2 ♣ with 3 cards	
Helvic after x of 1NT	
Minorwood in FG	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
After suit overcall by opps, “pass” may be penalty	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: Very unusual	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE&PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	4 ♥	Natural, 3+ cards	Walsh. Inverted minors , FG (note 2). After X, 2NT is pre-emptive and 3 ♣=9-11	Check-back após 1NT e 2NT.	
1 ♦		3	4 ♥	Natural, 3+ cards	Inverted minors , FG (note 2). After X, 2NT is pre-emptive and 3 ♦=9-11	Check-back over 1NT e 2NT	
1 ♥		5	4 ♦	Natural, 5+ cards	1 ♠=4+♠, F1; 1NT= F1; 2/1 FG; Splinters Bergen raises. 2ST Jacoby	After direct support, long and shorts trial bids (note 4).	Drury (2 ♣ with 3 cards support and Bergen with 4+)
1 ♠		5	4 ♦	Natural, 5+ cards	1NT= F1; 2/1 FG Splinters. Bergen raises. 2ST Jacoby		
INT				15-17 bal, may have 5M	Stayman, Transfers, 2 ♠= Minors, 2NT = Minor suit, 4 ♦= Majors; 3 ♥/♠ with 6+cards, invitation for slam, 3 ♣/♦ invitational to 3NT with 6+c AR, RD or AD, 4 ♥/♠ to play, 4 ♣= Gerber, 4NT= Quantitative	1ST - 2 ♦- 2 ♥- 2 ♠= Slam, com 5-5 ricos 1ST - 2 ♥- 2 ♠- 3 ♥= Convite, com 5-5 ricos	
2 ♣	X			Any distribution, 18+ and at most 4 losers, 24 + if bal	FG Italiens Controls:2 ♦ = 0 or 1 Cl, 2 ♥ = 2 Cl, 2 ♠ = 5 or + ♠ with 3 ou + Cl, 2NT = 3 or + Cl bal, 3X = 5 or + cards with 3 or + Cl)	After 2NT, same as 2NT opening	
2 ♦	X			Multi, one Major suit, 6+ cards, weak (7-11) or 5- losers in a minor or 22-23 balanced	2NT= relay forcing; 4 ♣= ask to bid suit in transfer; 4 ♦= ask to bid suit.	After 2 ♥/♠-2NT, same as 2NT opening	
2 ♥		5-6		5 ♥ strong= 5 losers			
2 ♠		5-6		5 ♠ strong= 5 losers			
2NT				20-21, may have 5M	• 3♣(Puppet) or transfer 3NT; 3/♥ = Transfer ; 3♠ = ♣ and ;3ST = 5♠ + 4♥ (only to play game); 4♣ = Gerber; 4 = Both Majors; 4♥/4♠ = slam try ♣/♦;4ST = Quantitative		
3 ♣/♦/♥/ ♠		(6)7		Pre-emptive			
3NT				7 cards solid minor	4 ♣= Pass or Correct; 4 ♦= ask for shortness.		
4 ♣/♦/♥/ ♠		8(7)		Pre-emptive			
4NT	X			Minor two suit			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						R5KCB (41-30, 5NT= 2 KC w/ useful void, 6X= 1 KC w/ void in X, 6 in trump suit= 1 KC w/ void above suit); Exclusion Blackwood; after 5NT (ask kings), 30-41; D=0,P=1 after opp overcall.	

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NOTE 1 – PRECISION MICHAEL’S CUE-BIDS

Over 1 ♣: 2 ♣ natural; 2 ♦ = ♥+♠; 2NT= ♦+♥; 3 ♣= ♦+♠
Over 1 ♦: 2 ♦ = ♥+♠; 2NT= ♣+♥; 3 ♣= ♣+♠, 3 ♦ = ♣+♠ but very strong
Over 1 ♥: 2 ♥ = ♣+♠; 2NT= ♣+♦; 3 ♣= ♦+♠
Over 1 ♠: 2 ♠= ♣+♥; 2NT= ♣+♦; 3 ♣= ♦+♥

NOTE 2 – INVERTED MINORS

1m - 2m = GF
1-2=9-11 HCP
1-3=9-10HCP
1m - 3m = pre-emptive, limited to 8 HCP

NOTE 3 – 2 WAY CHECK BACK

1m - 1M - 1NT = 2 ♦ = Forcing game
1m - 1M - 1NT = 2 ♣ = Invitation to game
1m - 1♥ - 1NT - 2 ♠ (invitation 4-4)

NOTE 4 – LONG&SHORT TRIAL BIDS

Opner (1 st or 2 nd position)	Response
1 ♠ 3 ♣/♦/♥, normal trial bid normal 3 ♠, generalized trial bid with bad ♠ 3ST, 18 - 19 bal 4 ♣/♦/♥, splinter 4 ♠, to play 2ST, trial bid with singleton - o 3 ♦/♥- singleton ♦/♥ - o 3 ♠- singleton in ♣	2 ♠ (8-10, 3 cards, NF) 0-1 figure, pass, with 2-3, 4 ♠ 3 ♣, asks for singleton
Opner (1 st or 2 nd position)	Response
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Note 9

Opener	Response
Puppet Stayman 3 ♥ has 5 ♥ 3 ♠ has 5 ♠ 3 ♦ = (one or 2 M fourth)	3 ♣ (Puppet) or transfer 3NT Answers to 3 ♦ 3 ♥ (has 4 ♠) 3 ♠ (has 4 ♥) 4 (has both Majors)
	3 = Transfer to ♥
	3 ♠ = ♣ or
	3ST = 5 ♠ + 4 ♥ (only to play game)
	4 ♣ = Gerber
	4 = Both Majors
	4 ♥ = slam try ♣
	4 ♠ = slam try ♦
	4ST = Quantitative

SPECIAL AUCTIONS IN COMPETITION

LEBENSOHL
2NT WITH 4+ CARDS SUPPORT

NOTE 11: Reopening: (1x) – Pass – (Pass) – ?
DBR = Takeout, 8+ HCP
2x = Any two suits
1ST = 10-14 bal with defense on x (DB followed by 1ST = 15-18 bal with defense on x)

NOTE 12: Catch All Developments
In the sequence 1 ♠ – 2 ♣ – ? the possible rebids are:

- 2 ♠: *catch all* = 6 ♠, 11-15 or 5+ ♠ and 4+ cards of another suit with 11-13
After the opener rebids 2 ♠, the respondent can ask for clarification with **2ST**. The answers are:
 - o 3 ♠: 6+ cartas de ♥, 11-13 HCP
 - o 3 ♠: 6+ ♠, 16+ HCP
 - o 3ST: 15-17 bal (5332)

NOTE 13: Defense over Weak 2M

2nd position – 2NT (16-18 HCP) balanced
4th position – 2NT (14-16 HCP) balanced
Leaping Michaels: 3M – 5/5 in minors; 4m – 5 in m and 5 in the other major

NOTE 15: Inverted Minors, after double
2 in the minor is 12+ points with 4+ cards with figures
3 in the minor is the intermediate voice (9-11)
2NT – weak with fit
With 12+ points cuebid or xx

Defesa Contra Bicolores	1x – (Bicolor) – ?	X: punepelo menos um dos naipes Cuebid inferior: fit em x, 10+ Cuebid superior: 4º naipe, 10+ 4º naipe: natural, NF Fitem x: 6-10, 3x
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