


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		 Hrvatski Bridge Savez
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)		OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS		Category: Green
Style: aggressive 1st level (L/D), minor overcalls solid		Lead	In Partner's suit	NCBO: Croatian Bridge League
Responses: cue INV+ 3c support; new suit F1;	Suit	3rd/5th w H, 2nd/4th w/o H	3rd/5th	Event: European championship Ostend 2010.
Reopening: light	NT	low encourages	3rd/5th	Players: ♥ Tomislav Ščepanović & Vjekoslav Žepić ♥
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th position: Responses, Reopening)	Subseq	Attitude	3rd/5th	
2 nd position: 15-18. stopper in bid suit	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
Responses: same as 1NT opening		Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
4 th position: 10-14(15) stopper in bid suit	Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKQ+, AKJ+	Short Club, modified
Responses: cue is stayman, everything else natural	King	AK, KQx(+), Kx	KQ10(+), KQJ(+), AKx(+)	Openings:
	Queen	QJx(+), Qx, KQ	QJ9+, QJ10+, KQx(+), AQJx(+)	Five cards majors and 5♦ (4 if 4441); two cards 1♣ (can have 5♦ if bal 12-14)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)	Jack	J10x(+), Jx, KJ10(+), QJ	J10+, A/KJ10x(+)	2♣ GF
Style: weak; 2♥/♠ weak with ♥/♠; 2♦ weak if opps 1♣ 4+, else majors	10	109(+), 10x, K/Q109(+)	109x(+), A/K/Q 109x(+)	2♦ 18 19 balanced, can be 5 only in m
	9	9x	98x, 98xx, 9x	2♥/♠ w2 in ♥/♠
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is twosuit in two lowest unbid suits; 1NT is twosuit by passed hand (even 4-4).	Hi-x	Xx, xXxx, xXx, HxXx	Xx, Xxx, xXxx	2NT-20-22 balanced
Reopening: intermediate	Lo-x	HxX, HxxxX, xxxXx	HxxX(+)	3 and 4 in suit pree
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			3NT gambling in any suit
Style: Michaels cuebid on 4+ suit, else natural;		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	4NT minors, choose a game
jump cue is (usually good long minor suit) asking for stopper;	Suit: 1ST	Att-low encourages	Count hi-low=odd	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Responses: natural	2ND	Count hi-low=odd	Count hi-low=odd	Openings:
Reopening: same	3RD	Suit Preference LAV	Suit Preference LAV	2♦ 18 19 balanced
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT: 1ST	same	same	
Strong: dbl penalty or 4M 5+m, 2♣ majors, 2♦ one major, 2♥ and 2♠	2ND			after 1♣ transfers, 1NT balanced GF
are 5+M 4+m, 2NT minors	3RD			after majors openings- special transfers and fit showing hands
Weak: dbl 14+, rest same as against strong NT	Signals: Discards are Lavinthal, Hi-Lo=odd, low encourages			(check other side for details)
Reopening: same, lighter	DOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Passed Hand: same	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			Two Way Checkback
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)	Style: (11)12+Hp, support for other suits (usually 4 cards in unbid major) or 17+Hp			4th suit forcing - usually to game
Doubles: T/O	Responses: 1st level neg or it can be inv if only 4 cards, jump is invitational, most of the time 5cards in M, cue is 11+Hp			Lebensohl
Cue bids: twosuit	Reopening: can be lighter			
Jumps: natural or leaping Michaels	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			In high level competition when we are stronger:
NT bids: natural	Negative doubles, support doubles, Rosenkranz dbls;			pass is TRF to DBL, pass then pull is ST, DBL shows preference to bid, bids are competitive
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
vs strong 1♣: DBL is strong 2suiter; 1♦ is Majors; 1♥/♠ is NAT could be L/D; 1NT minors; 2x NAT 5+c	Splinters, Cuebids, Roman Key Card Blackwood (14/03), Quantitative			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	4NT and 5NT, Josephine, leaping Michaels			Psychics: Occasional, lighter openings in 3rd seat and lighter 1st level overcalls especially non vul on passed p
system on				

