

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level: Solid (depending on vuln.) with not passed partner; Lead-showing with passed partner; Answer: new suit: 1-level F1; 2-level NF; Fit-jumps;
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, 2 nd : 15-18 system on; 4 th 11-14 system out; 1x pass 1y 1NT = twosuiter other 2 suits
2NT : 5+/5+ lowest unbid-suits ; 1X pass 1Y 2NT= 5+-6+
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT) Non vuln. Weak jumps ; vuln. 14-16; 4 th seat: 14-16
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Cuebid: twosuiter ♠ + another (1♠ 2♠ ♥ +another) Jumpcue: asking for stopper with solid suit 1x pass 1Y 2x = 6+5+ other suits -6 in higher suit 1x pass 1y 2Y = natural
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH) 2♣: ♥+♠ ; 2♦: 1 M ; 2♥: ♥+m 2♠: ♠+m ; 2NT: 2m ; X = penalty ; 3♣/♦ nat. after pen-X all X are negativ
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids) 2♦: X= 4♥ or stra.; 2♥♠: X=t.o. 2NT 15-18>Puppet 3♣-3♠ T.o. 4♣ over 3♦ and 4♦ over 3♣ promise 2-suiter Including suit bid; 2♦ p 2♥/3♥ X: t.o. or ♥ ; 2♦ X 2♥ X: t.o.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS Vs 1♣: same as vs 1 NT; 1♣ pass 1♦ X = 4M + 5 m VS polish ♣: pass can be 15-18+ NT with 4♥/♠;
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE New suit 5+-suit NF ; XX 9+; 1mi X 2NT constr.

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TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening) Neg X - 3♠; 1x pass pass 2♣ = t.o.13-17; 1x pass pass X: 8-12 1♣ p p 1♦ = 13-17 t.o. ; general agreement: in doubt X before length: t.o. ; X behind length: pen. SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE- Resp.X - 3♠; comp.X -3♠ ; Support X ; Support XX ; X on cuebid of our "shown" 5+-card-suit: bad suit pass = A or K (sometimes Q)																											

International-Convention-Card
♠ ♥ ♦ ♣
Category <u>GREEN</u>
NCBO <u>Germany</u> EVENT: <u>Oostende</u>
PLAYERS <u>Michael Gromöller</u> <u>Andreas Kirmse</u>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Swiss-Acol : 1♠ 5 / 1♥ 4 / 1♦ 4 / 1♣ 3
1NT Opening: 11-13 2 over 1 Responses: 9+
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE 2♦ : a) weak two ♥ b) anv GF 2♥ : 4+/4+ majors 5-11 2♠ : weak two Weak-twos and 3-4 level in 3 rd hand 0-13 HCP 4♣/4♦ south african Texas (solid major) 1x pass 1♥♠: could be 3-cards if 12+HCP 1x pass pass 2♣ = take out 13-17 1♣ pass 2♦ =GF♣ ; 1♣♦ pass 2♥ = 4+♥/5+♠ 5-8 1♥ pass 2NT= 5+/5+♣♦ 9-11 ;
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES standard
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE Lebensohl in almost all competitive sequences !! in doubt we ask for stopper Scrambling after 2 opp bid and you have to bid PSYCHICS:

OPENING		length	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	3♠	11-20	Limit bids ; Splinter; 2♦ GF♣ 2♥: 4♥/5♠ 5-8; 2♠ 6+♠ 9-11 1♥♠ 3+poss. if 12+HCP	2NT Lebensohl after weak-jump or two-suiter	1♣ pass 2♠ 5♠/4♣ 8-10
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1 ♥		4	3♠	11-20	Limit bids ; mod. Jacoby 2♠ GF ; Transfer-Splinter 2NT= both min, 9-11 ; 3♣♦=nat., 9-11	after overcall 1♠/2♣ : 2NT=mod.Jacoby GF after overcall 2♦♥♠ : 2NT = Lebensohl long-suit-trials if opp. bid 3♣>	1♥ pass 2♠ 4♠/6♣♦ 5-8
1 ♠		5	3♠	11-20	Limit-bids ; mod. Jacoby 2NT ; Transfer-Splinter ; 3♣3♦♥=nat., 9-11 ;	after overcall X/2♣ : 2NT = GF after overcall 2♦♥♠ : 2NT = Lebensohl	1♠ pass 2NT 5♣♦ 8-10
1 NT			3♠	11-13	Stayman ; transfers ; 2♠=1m wk or invit bal. or GF♣ or 41M GF; 2NT 2m wk or GF♦ or 31M GF; 3♣♦ invit ; 3♥♠ GF with 4333 (4 in o.M)	Distributional Asking relais ; BW 1,2,0,3 X : negativ till end of bidding	
2 ♣	X	0	3♠	a) 19/20 bal. b) any SF c) GF♥ d) 25/26 bal. e) solid♥♠ 8-9 tricks	2♦: relais; 2♥/2♠ to play (0-3) ;	2♣-2♦-2♥: 19/20 NT ; 2♣-2♦-2NT: SF or GF♥ >3♣ 2 nd neg. ; 2♣ 2Y X: 5+	
2 ♦	X	0	--	a) weak two♥ b) any GF c) 23/24 bal./ 27/28 bal	2♥: relais; 2♠: asking for shortness; 2NT: asking for feature	2♦-2♥-3♥ sets♥	
2 ♥		4	--	4+ / 4+ majors 5-11	2NT: forcing relais; 3♣: invite 3+M(s) 3♦: invite with 4 major; 3♥♠ pree.		
2 ♠		5	--	Weak two♠ 5-9	2NT asking for shortness; 3♣ asking for feature, 3♦♥ non-forc.		
2 NT				21-22 bal.	Puppet-stayman; transfer; 3NT-4♥ TXF		
3 ♣♦		6		5-9	3♦ asks for 3 card major , Lackwood		
3 ♥♠		6		5-9	New suit GF , Lackwood, 3♠-4♥ to play	Lackwood: 1step denies control	
3 NT	X			Solid minor			
4 ♣	X	0		Solid 7♥+ace/solid 8♥	4♦ asks for ace	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♦	X	0		Dito with♠	4♥ asks for ace	RKC-Blackwood/Gerber: 14 03 2 2+TQ; short suit trials ; Josephine; Splinter; Exclusion-RKCB 30-41; 1M 3NT4♣♦ Transfersplinter	
4♥♠		7		5-11 1 st , 2 nd seat		After interference of Blackwood/Gerber: X= penalty, next steps 14 03 2 2+	