

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

NAT overcalls, with passed pd wide range
Neg free bid on second level

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

After 1any=15-18 bal in direct seat, 11-14 balancing
After 1m-1M= polishNT(4oM, 5m)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Weak jumps

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

M-cue=twosuiters oM and m
m-cue= twosuiters ↔ and any
Jump cue ask stopper
2NT=twosuiters
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
X= penalty vs weak NT, 4M5m vs strong NT
2♣ =MM; 2♥=M, 2M=5M4m, 2NT=m, 3♣=mm

VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

Vs Multi: 2N=nat 14-18, X=5+M, 2M=t/o vs M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Vs1/2♣:X=weak mm or strong M or mM;1N=weak mM;
2♥=strongMM; 2N=mm; other nat
vs2♥=same, but X=MM any strength

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1M(X):XX=11+w/o fit, 1NT=nat, 2NT=fit, 3m=4Mcard fit
1♣(X)pass=some♣; 1♥=nat or 0-6 w/o4♣;XX=11+HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1/2/4 Rushinov	Same/no Rushi/Xxx
NT	same	Same, Xx, xxxX(+)
Subseq	attitude	attitude

Other: K asks for count/unblock. A/Q asks for attitude

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK, AK(+), Ax	AKJ(T)(+)
King	Kx, KQ, AKQ(+), count	If asking to unblock
Queen	KQ(+), Qx, QJ	KQT(+), KQx
Jack	Jx, QJ(+)	A/KJT(+)
10	Tx, JT(+)	A/K/QT9(+)
9	x9x, x98x	x9x
Hi-x	xXx(+)	xXx(+)
Lo-x	xX, KTX	HxX, HxxX(+), KTX

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Att(small=pos)	count	Lavinthal
	2 CT(sm= even)	Lav	count
	3 Lav		
NT	1 Small=pos	SP(low=pos)	Lavinthal
	2 count	count	
	3 Lav	Lav	

Signals (including Trumps): Lav in trumps

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Normally t/o until 4♠

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

TOP-H, max-overcall, suppx/xx until 2↔, responsive,
Reopening, PNS-ROBI, control-x/xx, Lightner, lead-x,
Optional-x

International-Convention-Card



Category: _____

NCBO: HUNGARY EVENT: _____

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Polish Club

1NT Opening: 15-17

2 over 1 Responses: gf unless suit rebid

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♠ = 12-14 bal 4/o 4♥ 11+ 4414 or 15+ w♠ or 18+ any
2♣ =5+, 11-14 HCP
2♥ = weak Major
2M= 5+5m

Lebensohl, Rubensohl

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Xx45 opens 1♥ if 12-14 but 1♠ if 15+

PSYCHICS:

seldom

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	x	0	4♠	12-14 bal 4/o 4♥ 11+ 4414 or 15+ w♣ or 18+ any	1♥=0-6 any or 7-8 bal or 7-11 with minor(s) 1M nat(MAFIA), 1N=9-11, 2m/N=nat and gf, 2M=wj 3any=9-11 with 6 cards and 2H	1M=3cards if weak NT or 5+STR ; 1/2NT=18-20/23-24 2♥=art any gf; higher nat inv 20+	
1 ♥		4	4♠	11-17	1M nat(MAFIA), xN=nat, 2M=wj, inv minor, 2♣=nat, 3♠=inv 3NT, 3M=Splinter	1♥-1x-2♣=xx54/45, 1♥-1x-2♣=xx55 15-17hcp	
1 ♠		5	4♠	Nat 11-17	1↔=nat, 1N=semiforcing, 2♣=Drury-fit, 2♥=gf unless suit rebid, 2↔=wj, 2N=SI with♣ 3♣=nat gf, 3♥=6-9 HCP 4cardfit, weak/str SPLI	aDrury ;2♥=medium, 2/4♠min, other=max ROMEX trials, direct=short	
1 ↔		5	4♠		See 1 ♠		
1 NT			4♠		Staymann MOD, 3♥=MM (inv+); 3M=single with other suits 4m=Major, 4M=nat	After transfer new suit= inv Distribution relays via Stayman	
2 ♦		5	4♠	11-14 with 6 cards or 5+4M	2♥=R(F1); 2N=inv ; 2M=nat, could be inv 3M=6 cards inv		
2 ♥	x	0	-	Weak M 5+ cards, 5-10 HCP	2/3M=poc, 2N=R 4M=nat to play	aR2NT : 3♣=any MAX, 3♥/♠min xfer	
2 ♠	X	5	-	5+5m 5-10HCP	2N=R(F1), nm=poc, raise=pree, 2↔=nat forcing 3N=to play	aR2NT :3♣=nat-3♥R: 3♠min and 3↔/3N/4♣=Max+low/High/both singl aR2NT :3♥=nat min, 3♠/↔/3N=♥Max+low/High/both singl	
2 ↔	X	5	-	5+5m 5-10 HCP	See 2 ♠ 3♠=nat forcing	aR2NT :3♣=nat-3♥R: 3♠min and 3↔/3N/4♣=Max+low/High/both singl With diamonds see 2 ♠	
2 NT			4♠	21-22 bal, 5M, any 54	Puppet, Minor Stayman		
3 m		6	-	Pre(vuln 7)	3M=F1, other m=orkcb		
3 ♠		6	-	Preempt	3↔=nat forcing		
3 ↔		6		Preempt	4♠=to play		
3 NT	X			Gambling with 7 m suit		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4 ♦		7		preempt		ORKCB, Spiral scan, exclusion KCB, PNS-ROBI, PEDO, forcing pass	
4 ♥		7		preempt		Cue of opps suit on 5-level: SI if no 2 losers	
4M		7		preempt			
4NT	x			66 mm			

