

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)
1-level aggressive 7-16, seldom 4 cards, Rubens Advances style, 2NT= nat 12-14 if LHO pass if LHO bids double = BROMAD if LHO bids something else = RUBENS ADVANCES After 2-level overcalls = RUBENS ADVANCES also
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
Direct/Live: 14+18-, continuations as after 1NT opening if 3 rd hand interf. Neg DBL, TRF LEB Bal: 11-14 vs. m, 11-16 vs. M, TRF, Stay and range ask
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suit =Pre, new suit=forc, 2NT relay as after 2x-2NT 3M=Pre, Reopen= Intermediate,
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Styles; Responses;
1m-2m=majors (except over Polish club), 2NT=G/T+ 1M-2M=OM+m, 2NT=GT+(3OM/3NT=m1/m2 23♣=P/C Strong), 3 =pc In reopening seat, cue is also Mich Jump M cue=ask stopper 7+solid, 1m- 3m=natural pree
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopen; PH)
Vs. Strong: X=5m+4M or strg 1 suiter → 2/3♣=PC 3♣/3♦=val inv, 2Nt=inv, 2♣=4-4+in M's → 2♦=bid long 2M=5M+4m, 11+-15, 2NT=inv+, 3♣=P/C, 2NT=minors Vs. Weak: X=16+any or 14+ 5+m-4M or 16+ 5+M 2 /2♦/2M=same as strong, 3x=good long suit
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
X=T/O, (2♦-♠)-X-Leb, (2M)-4m=5m+5OM, 2M-(3M)=ms or str. one suiter, after Multi : X=13-15 bal or any strong, (2♦)-P-(2M)-X=T/O, pas+x=TO
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Double= majors ; 1NT=minors; 2NT= 2 any suiters (except minors) Vs polish : 2♣=nat ♣'s, 2♦=majors Vs 2♣ polish - 2♦=majors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1♦-(X): XX=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, TRF=fit 3, 1♠=7+ no 4M, 1NT=nat 2♣/♦=9+ ♣/♦, 2♥=5♠+4♥ 7-10, 2♠=weak 3x=weak 2NT=constructive+ fit unbal 1M-(X)- 1nt to 2under M=TRF, 2NT=inv+ fit4, 3x=FJS

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th , 2 nd from bad	3 rd -5 th , exc ♣(2 nd from bad)	
NT	4 th , 2 nd from bad	3 rd -5 th , exc ♣	
SubSeq	present cnt wth Lavinthal		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(x), AK even	Ax, AKx+,	
King	Kx, KQ, AK odd, KQJ+	KQx+, AKJ+(unblQ) AKQ+	
Queen	KQx+, QJ, Qx	AQJ+, QJ+, KQJx, KQ109	
Jack	QJx+, Jx, J10, J	J10+	
10	J10x+, 10x, 109, HJ10+	109+, 10x, HJ10+	
9	109x+, 9x, H109+	9x, H109+, seldom H98x(x)	
Hi-x	X from Xx or 2n-3rd/even	Xxx, xXxx, Xx	
Lo-x	Low from odd	4 th , HXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declare's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=Enc (2+cd)	Low=Odd	Low=Like
Suit: 2	Low=Odd	Lo-Hi suit=S/P	High=Dislike
3	Lo-Hi suit=S/P	Low =Enc	Count
1	Same	Same	Same
NT: 2	Same	Same	Same
3	Same	Same	Same
Signals (including Trumps): Std C, Rev Att, Smith Echo and S/P on trumps, Smith Echo in NT,			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with classic shape			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
1M-(x)-XX=10+ sets up a FP to 2M Lightner Dbl by responder usually after raise=cards, Support X and XX, up to 2M (higher show extras) INV X when there's no space left, Max O/C dbl Anti L/D X from the owner-when opps make a 3-4 lev cue Pen dbl may be speculative			

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♠=2+♣, 1♦=4+♦ 1♥=5(4)+♥, 1♠=5(4)+♠, 1NT=NF 1NT=14-16(17) 2♣= any GF or 22-23 bal; 2NT= 20-21 bal or semibal 2♦=weak ♥ or ♠ OR 24-25 bal OR 1 suit minor strong (4-th pos) 2♥=5♥+4m, 2-10 HCP OR 1 suiter ♥, 10-13 HCP (4-th pos) 2♠=5 +4m 2-10 HCP OR 1 suiter , 10-13 HCP (4-th pos), Generally aggressive style 1-3 seats N-vul
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♠-2♦/2♥=weak or strong 6♥/6♠, 1♠-2♠=constructive ♣ raise 1♠/1M-2♣ = relay at least 2 cards, F to 2NT (unpassed hand) 1♠-2♦= 5+♥, 7+hcp, 1♠-2♥=5+♦ inv+, (unpassed hand) 1M-(X)-1NT+ and (1x)-1M-(X)-1NT+ =TRF up to 2 under M 1♠-(X/1♦) - XX, 1♦, 1♥=TRF next, 1♠=7+no 4M 1♦-(X) - XX, 1♥=TRF 4M, 1♠=7+no 4M 1♦-(1♠)-2♣=♥, 2♥=♣(SW) SW: 1 -(2)-2 =5+ /2 =5+ /2 =ask or GF 4+ , 3 =fit inv SW: 1 -(2)-2 =5+ , 2 =5+ , SWITCH also after (3) SW: 1 -(2)-2 =5+ , 2 =5+ , SWITCH also after (3) 1NT -(o/c)-2NT+ trf Leb, 1m-(2 /)-trf Leb 1M-(Dbl/1x/2y)-2NT=inv+ fit 4M, 1m-(1NT)-2Om= Majors, 1M-(1NT)-2♣=5OM+2M or fit 9+ 2 CBS / 2 way drury 2NT Scrambling
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
2NT response to 1M opp/oc -FP to 3M 1NT-(X=pen)-P = ask for redouble
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Psychics- rare,

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO : ROMANIA EVENT : All events

PLAYERS : JULIAN ROTARU OVIDIU GHIGHECI

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DISCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4	2+ , 8-21	1 =4+ nat style, 2 =relay 2 =(5)6 wk or GF, 2 =(5)6 wk or GF, 2 =const raise, 2nt=11-12 bal, 3 =wk 3 / / =preempt 1♣-4♣/4♦ = trsf for 4 /	1 -1 -2 =inv A/F, 1 -1M-2 =invA/F 1 -1M-2 -2 =relay F 1 -1 -2 -2 =relay, 1 -1 -2 -2nt=relay 1 -1x-2NT-Transfers, 1 -1x-3 =13-16 6⊙, 1 -1 -1 -2 =R, 1 -1M-3 =17-20 bal 4333, 1 -1NT-2 =relay, 1 -1NT-2NT=F	
1♦		4	4♥	4+ , 8-21	1M=4+ F1, 1NT NF, 2 =relay, could be GF w supp, 2 =NF (max INV) 2 / =weak, 2NT=11-12 bal, 3 = nat inv 3 =weak, 3 / =PRE 1♦-4♣/4♦ = trsf for 4 /	1 -1 -1 -2 =relay, 1 -1M-1NT-2CBS, 1 -1M-2 = F1 (could be reverse), 1 -1x-2NT-Transfers 1 -1x-3 =13-16 6⊙ 1 -1 -2 -2 =relay F, 1 -1NT-2 =relay, 1 -1NT-2NT=F 1m-1M-3NT= 4441M 17-20	
1♥		4/5	4	(4)5+ ♥, 8-21	1♠=4+ F1, 1NT=NF, 2 =rel min 2 cards 2 =5+ 10+ 2 =wk, 2NT=fit 4 inv +, 3 =fit 3 inv(+), 3 =fit 4 6-9 unbal, 3 =wk 3 =nat good pree, 3NT= 13-15 bal fit3 4 /4 =min 10 cards m+ not strong	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣=nat 10-15 or 16+any, 1 -1 -1NT-2CBS 2NT= 6/4m 17+ GF, jump new suit = 14-16 55⊙ 1 -1x-3 =13-16 6+⊙, 1 -2NT-3 =min+spl, 3 =any max, 3 =min no, something else= nat strong (5/4+) 3nt=17-20 bal, 3♠/4x=good 5(4) card suit	2 way reverse Drury NO Fit Jump Shift
1♠		4/5	4	(4)5+ ♠ 8-21	1NT=NF, 2 =rel min 2 cards, 2 =5+ 7+hcp, 2 =10+ 5+ 2NT=inv+ fit 4, 3 =fit 3 inv(+), 3 =fit 4 7-9 unbal, 3 =wk, 3 =nat INV, 4m=m+♠, 4 =nat-to play	1♠-1NT-2♣=nat 10-15 or 16+any, 1 -2 -2 to play vs min, 2nt=GF 2+, 3x=GF max 1 1 -2 -2nt rel/ 3x=GST 1 -3 -3 ask min or 4 / 3 ask SPL	2 way reverse Drury NO Fit Jump Shift 1♠-2♥ = nat NF
1N			4	14-16(17), good 14, can have 5M, 6m	Stayman -2Nt/3 =44M's min/max; 4+M trf Second suit trf, RTRF; 2♠=inv w/o 4M or ♣ trf 2NT=♦trf, 3x=shortness 5/4 minors GF 4♣= weak majors, 4 / = trsf	1n-2 -2 -2M=inv 5M, 1nt-2 -2 -3 =55M's inv/3 Spl 1nt-2 -2M-3OM-SI fit M/4x Spl, 1nt-2x-2y-4NT= inv retrf, 1NT-xfer-supraaccept-RTRF, 1NT-x-fer-then Secondary fit x-fer	
2♣	√		7	GF or 22-23 bal	2 waiting, 2 =5+ pos (2H in 5 or 1 in 6) 2 =5+ pos, 2nt=6+ pos, 3 =6+ pos, 3 =55M any, 3M=Spl+5/4m's wk, 3nt=55m	2♣-2 -2 -2 (R)-2NT=26+BAL; something else nat w 5+	
2♦	√		No	weak 5+ in a major OR 24-25 bal OR 1m suiter strong (4-th)	2/3M=p/c; 2NT=R; 3m=nat F; 4 =trf M 4 =bid M, 4M=nat to play this ctr	2 -2NT-3m=not max with / →3 =last train	
2♥			No	5♥+4m 2-10 HCP	2nt strong relay, 3 =P/C, 3 =mild inv ♥	3m=weak, 3 =5 +5 good, 3 =5 +5	
2♠			No	5♠+4m 2-10 HCP	2nt strong relay, 3 =P/C, 3 =mild inv	3m=weak, 3 =5 +5 good, 3 =5 +5	
2N			4	20-21 bal can have M5	Pupp Stayman, 3 /3 =xfer, 3 =GF w 5-4m 3NT=5 /4♥; 4 =SI with 6+, 4 =SI w 6+		
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
3♣/♦			No	PRE	3♣-3♦ = inv♣/ or 1suit M inv; 3m-4Om=KC	RKCB 1430+, Exclusion BW, DOPI, ROPI, Forcing Pass, 1♣/♦/♥/♠-4NT = Aces asking	
3N	√		No	Gambling no outside stopper	4 /5 =P/C, 4 ask sgl 4 / = / /4NT=om		
4♣/♦			No	PRE			
4♥/♠			No	PRE			