

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
Standart – New suits: F1, cue: invite+ with support		
Jump cue: mixed raise		
3nt: good gambling, 2nt: (in comp.only) good support better than jump cue		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
Standart – Same developments as 1NT opening		
Reopening – 10-14(15), 2♣: limit asking stayman		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
Standart – preemptive bids, (1x)-2NT: 2 lowest		
Reopen: medium		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
(1♣)-2♣: 5-5M NV weak or strong, V opening val.		
(1M)-2M: OM+5m, NV weak or strong, V opening values +		
(1x)-3x: asking stopper		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		
DBL: 4M-5+m or 1-suiter M strong or 18+balanced		
2♣: M’s, 2♦: 1-major, 2M: 5M-4+m, 2NT: minors		
Reopening: same		
Vs Weak NT: DBL: opening values, 2♣: M’s, others: transfer		
Reopening: same		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Vs 2M – 3M: minors, 4m: OM+m, Vs 3M – 4m: 5m-5OM		
Vs 3m – 4Om:Om+any major, cue: M’s		
Vs Multi – 3♥: m’s, 3♣: 5♠-5m, 4♣: 5♠-5♥, 4♦: 5♥-5♦		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		
Vs 1♣ – DBL: 1-suiter, 1♦: M’s, 1M: M+m, 1NT: 4M-5+m		
Vs strong 2♣ – dbl: both majors, 2NT: both minors		
Vs Polish 2♣ – 3♣: M’s, 3♦: ♥, 3♥: ♠, 3♠: 5♥-5♦, 3nt: 5♠-5♦		
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
Rdbl: strength – subsequent dbls penalty		
New suits: 1 st level natural, 2 nd level natural NF		
1M-(DBL)-2NT: support inv+, 1m-(DBL)-2NT: support inv+		
Jump support: preemptive		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5 – highest xxx if bid	
NT	2/4	3/5	
Subseq	Attitude mostly	Smith Echo vs NT	
Other: K ask CB/UT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+, Ax	AKJ+, AKxx	
King	AK, KQ+, Kx	AKJ10+, KQJ9+	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	KQ9+, QJ9+, AQJ+	
Jack	HJ10+, J10+, Jx	HJ10+, J108+	
10	10x, H109+	H109+, 1097+	
9	9x	109x, 9xx	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx	Xxx, xXxx, xXxxx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxxxxX, HxX, HxxxX	HxxX, HxxXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	Standart Count	Standart Count	Roman Discards
Suit 2	Standart Attitude	S/P	
3	S/P		
1	Standart Attitude	Standart Smith	Roman Discards
NT 2	Standart Count	Standart Count	
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps): highest is generally S/P			
DOUBLES			
Take-out double			
Responses: Jump suit: 8-11 4 card, Double jump: 8-11 5 card, Jump cue: both majors invite (vs 1m opening)			
Lightner double			
Lead directing doubles			
Undiscussed situations doubles are take-out			
Responsive doubles			
Maximum overcall or maximum opening doubles			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Green Sticker	NCBO: TÜRKİYE
341806	340438
AKTEN KURTOĞLU – OYA BAYÜLKEM	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2/1 GF - 5533 1nt: 15-17hcp	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2-way Check-back	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
1)with 23+hcp, 2) V vs NV opponent’s bid at 5 th level	
If we have support Pass: intention to bid	
If no support Pass: minimum with support	
PSYCHICS	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♣	10-21hcp	2♣: 11+hcp Inverted, 2♦,3x: preemptive	2-way Check-back, 3 rd suit F, 4 th suit F	
						Transfer after 2NT rebid	
1♦		4	4♣	10-21hcp	Same as 1♣ opening, 1♦-3♣: 6+♣ invite	Same as 1♣ opening	
1♥		5	4♣	10-21hcp	1NT: 4-12hcp NF, 2♣: FG 2+cards	1M-1NT-2NT: FG unbalanced	
					2nt: support invite, 3m: 6+cards invite	1M-1NT-2NT-3♣: relay, 3x/4♣: nat. 6+	
1♠		5	4♥	10-21hcp	3♣: mini splinter, 3nt: splinter OM short	1M-1Nt-3x: 5-5, 1M-2NT-3♣: asking bid	
1NT			4♣	(14)15-17hcp balanced	Stayman, 4-way Transfer, standart Texas	1NT-2♣-2M-2/3OM: no shortness slam	Lebensohl
				Semi-balanced	4♣: Both M's, 3M: minors with shortness	splinter	2NT+cue or 2NT+3NT w stop.
2♣	x			22+ any or 16+ unbalanced	2♦: 4+hcp, 2♥: 0-3hcp, 2NT: 8+hcp 5+♥	2♣-2♦-2nt: unlimited, same as 2NT dev.	
						2♣-2♦-3♦: no 4M, 3♥: 4♥-5+♦, 3♠: 4♠-5+♦	
2♦		6		Weak ♦	2♥/♠: nat F1, 2NT: asking relay, 3♣: nat NF		
2♥		6		Weak ♥	2♠: nat F1, 2NT: asking relay, 3m: nat NF		
2♠		6		Weak ♠	3♥: nat F1, 2NT: asking relay, 3m: nat NF		
2NT			4♣	20-21hcp balanced	Puppet Stayman, transfer, 3♠: transfer 3nt	2NT-3♦-3♥: support, 3♠/NT: no support	
				Semi balanced	Both minors, 4♣: both majors		
3♣		6	3♦	Standart pre-empt	New suit: F1, 3NT: possible weak hand w sup.		
3♦		6	3♥	Standart pre-empt	New suit: F1, 3NT: possible weak hand w sup.		
3♥		6	3♠	Standart pre-empt	3♠: nat. F1, 4m/4♠: CAB		
3♠		6	4♣	Standart pre-empt	4♥: nat. NF, 4m/5♥: CAB		
3NT	x		4♣	Solid minor no A/K outside	4♣: P/C, 4♦: ask for shortness, 4M: SO		
4♣		7		Preemptive 8+ without Ace			
4♦		7		Preemptive 8+ without Ace			
4♥		7		Standart pre-empt			
4♠		7		Standart pre-empt			
4NT	x			Both minors 6-5 or more		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		8		Standart pre-empt		1403 – after 4nt, first step ask for Q of trump, 2 nd step ask for Kings,	
5♦		8		Standart pre-empt		5nt: ask for extras if possible to ask Kings earlier	
5♥		8		Standart pre-empt		After exclusion – 0/1/1+Q/2/2+Q	
5♠		8		Standart pre-empt		Splinter bids generally shows minimum strength	
						Directly 5NT: pick a slam, 5♠: invite for grand	