

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: Nonvulnerable overcalls can be light
New suit forcing for 1 round
Cue bid promises a fit with gf values
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd Position: 15-18
Responses: As over 1NT OPENING
4 th Position: 11-16
Responses: Range Stayman, Transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: Weak
Responses: 2NT asks
Unusual NT: Lowest 2 unbid suits
Lebensohl after NT intervention, after takeout doubles to preemptive openings and in competitive sequences
Reopening: Jump overcall INTER, 2NT = 19-20
Style: Michaels, 1m-2 \diamond : Ms
1 \clubsuit -3 \clubsuit : \heartsuit +om 1 \diamond -3 \diamond : \heartsuit +om 1M-2M: \clubsuit +OM
1M-3 \clubsuit : \diamond +OM 1M-3M: asks stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Dbl = 5+m-4+M
2 \clubsuit = majors 2 \diamond = one long major
2M = two suited with a minor 2NT = minors
Balancing position: same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O DBL thru 4 \heartsuit , LEB after (2M)-DBL-(P)
(2M)-4m = 5 ⁺ 5 ⁺ m + OM (2M)-3M = 5 ⁺ 5 ⁺ ms
(3m)-4 \heartsuit = 5 ⁺ 5 ⁺ M+om (3m)-4 \diamond = 5 ⁺ 5 ⁺ Ms
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 \clubsuit or 2 \clubsuit
DBL = Ms, NT = ms
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
After 1M-(DBL): 2NT = an invitational raise
New suit F1
After 1m-(DBL): 3m = at least an invitational raise
2m = 6-10 balanced with fit
2om:9-11 invitation with 6card om
2NT: weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5 th	3/5 th	
NT	2 nd or 4 th	3/5 th	
Subseq	3/5 th	3/5 th	
Other: King asks unblock or count in NT			
Trump lead: norm xS , xxS			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, Ax	AKx, AKxx	
King	AK, KQx, Kx	Asks CT or unblock	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx	QJ10(x), QJ9(x) , KQ10x, KQJx	
Jack		J10(x), JT9(x), J108(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)	
10		10x, 109x, Q109(x), K109(x), A109(x)	
9	9x	9x, 9xx	
Hi-X	Xx, xxxx,	xxx, maybe xxxx	
Lo-X	xxx, xxxxx	Normally from an honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi = ENCRG	Hi = E	romen
Suit 2	Hi = E	S/P	romen
3			
1	Hi = E	Smith	romen
NT 2	Hi = E	STD CT	romen
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps):			
First discard: Odd = ENCRG, Even = D and S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Responses: Cue F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
NEG DBL thru 7H			
RESP DBL thru 4SP, including (1X)-1Y-(1NT)-DBL			
Maximal Overcall DBL to 4♠			
Many low level DBLS T/O, LIGHTNER			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Turkish Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: OLGU ŞEKER –HUSEYİN AVKAN
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors, 1M-1NT F1
Fairly light nonvulnerable preempts
1NT Opening: 15-17 HCP
2 over 1 RESP: FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT: Solid minor, no side A
2 \clubsuit : 23+ HCP or any GF
2 \heartsuit / \heartsuit : 10+ usually 6-card suit (except in 4 th seat)
2 \diamond : weak
RESPONSES:
1m-2 \heartsuit : Ms 5-7 1m-2 \heartsuit : Ms 8–10
1M-2NT = 3+ card fit with invitational values
1M-3M = PREEMP
1 \heartsuit -3 \heartsuit 1 \heartsuit -3NT = 10-12 HCP SPL any suit
1 \heartsuit -3NT = 13-15 HCP SPL in \heartsuit
P-1M-2 \heartsuit = Reverse <u>Drury</u> , fit
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
3 rd seat openings can be light
PSYCHICS: Rarely

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	7H	11-21hcp	2♣ Inv+, 3♣premtive, 2NT premtive	2-way Checkback over 1NT rebid	
				May have 44 in minors	1NT = 6-10, 2NT = 11-12, 3NT = 13-15 3-level JS = weak nat	4 th suit FG 2♥ 5card♠ -4♥M 5-7, 2♠ 5card♠ -4♥M 8-11 1X-1Y-1Z-2CL=INV 2D= GF	
1♦		3	7H	See 1♣	See 1♣	1♦-2♣ = natural, GF	
					2♣=GF may be short	1M-2M-2NT =Asking help for any suit	
1♥		5	7H	5+ card suit, 11-22 HCP	1NT = F1; 2/1 FG – 1 M – 1NT-2CL: can be 2 cards	SPL - 1H - 3♠ = 10-12 HCP Mini SPL any suit(3NT = ♠ SPL)	PH: Reverse DRURY FIT
					2NT = inv raise with 3+ card fit	1M-1NT-3m= 5-5	
1♠		5	7H	5+ card suit, 11-22 HCP	3♠/♦ = 9-11 HCP 6+ card 3h/sp=premp	1M-1NT-2NT= GF unbalanced 3CL= Asking	
INT		7H	15-17 (may be good 14)	NF STAY, JTB,	1NT-2♣-2♦3M = 4 bid M, 5 OM 4CL: H		COMP: LEB after NAT overcall
			May have 5 M or 6 m	2NT → 3♦ 2♠ → 3♣ .	1NT-2♣-2M-3OM = slam try with any singleton; 3NT asks		
				3♠ = minors, weak	1NT-2♣-2M-4♠ = balanced slam try		
				3 = 5+5+ ms GF	1NT-2♣-2M-4 = balanced slam with a fit		
				3M = M SPL, 3 M, (54) ms	1NT-2cl= can be no 4 card major		
2♣		0		23+ HCP any or 20+ HCP unbalanced	2♦ → 4+ any 2H → 4- any		
2♦		2		NAT, WK (3-10) Usually 6 card suit	New suit F1		
2♥		6		NAT, WK (3-10) Usually 6 card suit	New suit F1 2NT inquiry:		
2♠		6		See 2H	See 2H		
2NT				20-22 BAL, May have 5M	Puppet Stayman,		
					4 cl/d= trs to higher ranking suit inv to slam		
3x		7		NAT, may be weak Fav	New suit F1		
3NT				7-8 card solid m, no side A	4♣ = P/C		
4x		8		NAT PRE			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB – 1430
Exclusion KC – 0-1-2-...
DOPI- ROPI
SPL (13-15)
Mini SPL (10-12)