DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)

Style: Conservative, 6^{+} HCP, 4^{+} cards

Responses: 1NT=8-11 HCP; 2NT=12-14 HCP; CUE=F; NEW SUIT=NF; JUMP SHIFT SUIT=Invitational, fit with the shifted suit; SPLINTER=Fit with shortness in the suit

Reopening: 8-13 HCP, 4^{+} cards

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

2nd position: 15-18 HCP, balanced/semi-balanced

Responses: All conventions to 1NT opening are valid.

4th position: 10-14 (15) HCP, balanced

Responses: 2♣=Range Asking Stayman; FOUR-WAY TRANSFER; SMOLEN; OTHERS=As in 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: Preemptive, weak one-suited hand

Responses: CUE=F; SPLINTER=Fit with shortness in the suit; NEW SUIT=Invitational, fit with the suit/lead directing

Unusual notrump: Two-suited hand, especially low ranking or undealed ones

Reopening: SUIT=12-16 HCP, 6 cards/good 5 cards; 2NT=18-19 HCP, balanced (all conventions to 2NT opening are valid); 3NT= 20^{+} HCP

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)

Style: Michaels cue-bid

JUMP CUE=Searching for 3NT

Responses: Natural; CUE=F

Reopening:

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

Strong & Weak: DBL=Penalty; 2♣=Majors (vs. opps. Dbl: RDBL=Correct, OTHERS=For play); OTHERS=Natural; 2NT=Strong two-suited; 3 SUIT= Strong one-suited

Reopening: DBL=Balancing, 2♣=Majors (vs. opps. Dbl, RDBL:Correct,Oth:For play); 2NT=Two-suited; Oth=Natural

Passed Hand:

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

DBL vs. 4♠ is optional, all others are negative.

CUE vs. 2♦/2♥/♠=Asking for stopper

JUMP to 4 MINOR vs. 2♥/♠=Minor & other major

CUE at the 4th LEVEL=Majors vs. ♦'s, minors vs. ♥/♠'s

2NT=15-18 HCP, balanced; LEVEL 3NT=16-19, balanced

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs strong 1♣: DBL=Majors; 1NT=Minors; Others=Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

PASS=May be trap; RDBL=9^{+} HCP, any; ONE LEVEL SUIT=F1, TWO/THREE LEVEL SUIT=NF; 2NT=Inv., 3 cards for majors/4^{+} cards for minors; 3♣/3♦=Bergen (Majors)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

	Lead	In Partners' su
Suit	3TH- 5TH	3TH-5TH, attitu
NT	2ND- 4TH	3TH-5TH, attitude
Subseq	Even/Odd	Even/Odd
Other:		

L E A D S

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKx, Ax	AKx, AQx, Ax
King	KQx, AK	AKJ, KQ10, KQ98
Queen	QJx	KQx, QJx
Jack	J10x, Jx, internal	J10x, Jx, internal
10	109x, 10x, internal	At least one honor above
9	98x, 9x, internal	109x, 9x
8	87x, 8x	J8x, 108x, 98x, 8x

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1ST	H=ENCRG	H/L=Even/Odd	O/E
2ND	H/L=Even/Odd	Smith echo	
3RD	S/P		
NT: 1ST	H=ENCRG	H/L=Even/Odd	O/E
2ND	H/L=Even/Odd	Smith echo	
3RD	S/P		

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: Mild agressive, 10^{+} HCP with appropriate distribution

Responses: LOW LEVEL SUIT=0-8 HCP, 3^{+} cards; JUMP SUIT=9-11 HCP+DP, 4^{+} cards; CUE=F, any 12^{+} HCP/8-11 HCP with majors

Reopening: 8^{+} HCP, any distribution

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

NEGATIVE

OPTIONAL

COMPETITIVE

MAXIMUM OVERCALL

LIGTHER (L/D)

WBF Convention Car

Category: GREEN

NBO (Country): TURKEY

Event:

Players: H VAHABOĞLU-R CİHAN-T SESYILMAZ-N MERCAN&GÜLER VAHABOĞLU

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Standard American, 5 cards majors with weak twos

2♣=Strong

1NT opening: (14^{+})15-17 HCP, balanced

2 over 1 Response: F1

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:

2♦, 2♥, 2♠=5-11 HCP, (5)6^{+} cards

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

vs. intervention to strong 2♣ opening

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Very rarely, in all positions with any HCP-suit-number of cards-cue bid-control

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣, 1♦		3	4♦	11-21 HCP	3 MINOR=9-11 HCP; JUMP OTHER MINOR=GF, fit; JUMP/ HIGH JUMP SHIFT SUIT=Preemptive,natural; OTHERS=Natural; vs. Double: 2NT=Inv^{+}, fit	TWO-WAY CHECK-BACK (to 1NT rebid); NEW MINOR (to 2NT rebid); 3RD SUİT=F; OTHERS=Natural	
1♥, 1♠		5	4♦	11-21 HCP	3♣=6-9 HCP, 4^{+} cards fit; 3♦=10-12 HCP, 4^{+} cards fit; 3 MAJOR=10-12 HCP, 3 cards fit; DOUBLE JUMP SHİFT=Splinter; vs. Double: BERGEN; 2NT=İnv.	Same as above after 1NT/2NT rebids NEW SUIT (after 3♣/3♦)=Trial bid	
1NT				(14^{+})15-17 HCP, balanced, semi-balanced	2♣=Non-F stayman, may not have 4 cards major; 4-WAY TRANSFER; 3♣=F, 5 card major asking bid; 3♦=Strong minors; 3♥/♠=13(54)/31(54); 4♣/4♦=South AfricanTexas; 4♥/♠/5♣/♦=Natural; 4NT=Quantitative	SMOLEN; 2NT/3♣=By-pass for ♣/♦ (new suit by responder is the short one); vs. Intervention: LEBENSOHL; vs. Dbl: PASS=For play, RDBL=One-suited, OTHERS=Two-suited	
2♣	√			Strong	2♦=4^{+} HCP, waiting bid; 2♥=0-3 HCP; 2NT=8^{+} HCP with ♥s; 2♠/3♣/♦=8^{+} HCP, natural; 3♥/♠=KJxxxx/QJxxxx; 4 SUIT=KQJxxx^{+} vs. Intervention: DBL/RDBL=0-3 HCP; Pass=4^{+} HCP, any; 2 SUIT=5^{+} HCP; 3 SUIT=8^{+} HCP	SUIT=Natural; JUMP SUIT=Solid suit, control asking; 2/3/4/5NT (to 2♥)=23-24/25-27/28-30/31-32 HCP; 2NT(to 2♦)=22^{+}, balanced (all conventions to 2NT opening are valid through the NT responses)	
2♦, 2♥, 2♠		(5)6^{+}		5-11 HCP, weak	2NT=F1; SUIT=Invitational, natural	NEW SUIT=Good hand with value(s)	
2NT				(19^{+})20-22 HCP, balanced,semi-balanced	3♣=Stayman; 3♦/♥= Forcing transfer; 3♠=Minors; 4♣/♦/♥/♠=Natural; 4NT= Quantitative	3♥/♠ (to transfer)=3 cards support, 3NT=No fit; SMOLEN	
3♣		6^{+}		Preemptive, natural	3♦=Relay; OTHERS=F, natural; 4♦=Singleton asking bid	3♥/♠/NT=Stopper in the suit(NT for♦); 4♥/♠/5♣=♥/♠/♦ singleton; 4NT=None	
3♦		6^{+}		Preemptive, natural	4♣=Singleton asking bid; OTHERS=F, natural	4♦/♥/♠=♣/♥/♠/ singleton; 4NT=None	
3♥, 3♠		6^{+}		Preemptive, natural	Natural		
3NT				Solid 7 card minor	4♣/5♣=P/C; 4♦=Singleton asking bid	4♥/♠=Singleton; 4NT=None; 5♣/♦=Suit, the other minor singleton	
4♣		7+		Preemptive, natural	4♦=Control asking bid	Same as in the 3♣ opening	
4♦, 4♥, 4♠		7+		Preemptive, natural			
4NT				Ace asking bid	5♣=None; 5SUIT=Ace; 6SUIT=2 aces	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♣, 5♦				Preemptive, natural		- 4♣/4NT RKCBW=14/03/25/25+Q kc; 5NT:2kc+void; 6x:1kc+void(x); DEPO/REPO (all levels) - EXCLUSION KCBW=03/14/25/25+Q - BLUE CUE-BID; SPLINTER	
5♥, 5♠				Trump asking bid for Ace or King	PASS=None; 6M=A/K; 7M=AK		
5NT							