

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)**

1 level lead directing, seldom 4 card suit.

2 level very sound, very rare 5 card suit.

Michels cuebid 1♣-2♣= majors

1♣ strong o 2 cards → 2♦ majors

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

16-18, in 2°

reopening 10-12 (10-14 over 1]/[)

(1x)-pass-(1♦ y)-1NT shows the other 2 suits.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Free style

2-Suit: Sound, according to vulnerability

Reopen: limit

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels cuebid (unknown minor)

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

Strong NT: BROZEL

Double= any monocolor

2♣ = ♣+♥ 2♦ = ♦+♥

2♥ = ♠+♥ , 2♠ = ♠+1m

2NT = minors

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Leaping Michaels, sound doubles, direct cuebid over 2]/[= minors

2NT= 16-18 (all transfer responses) (

2♦♥♠-X-(pass)-2NT = lebenshol

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

Redouble = 10+ penalty interest (creates a forcing pass)

pass then double shows 4333 10-11

LEADS AND SIGNALS**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th
NT	2/ 4th	3rd / 5th
Subseq	attitude 3/5	attitude 3/5
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK; AKxx	AK
King	KQ KQxxx	AKJ, KQJ, KQ10, asks for unblock
Queen	QJx,	QJ10, QJ9, KQ
Jack	KJ10 J10X	J109, J108
10	109X	HJ10, H109
9	98	109, 98
Hi-X	xx or xxxx	5+ card suit or no honnor
Lo-X	xxx or xxxxx	promises a honnor

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=Enc	Low=Even	Low=Enc
Suit 2	Low=Odd	Suit Preference	Low=Odd
3	Suit Preference		Suit Preference
1	Low=Enc		Low=Enc
NT 2	Low=Odd	Low=Even	Low=Odd
3	Suit Preference	Suit Preference	Suit Preference

Signals (including Trumps): Low Encouraging

Low is odd when we lead the suit, Low is Even when declarer

DOUBLES**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Classic Shape and Strength

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support double and redouble

Transfer double at the 1 level 1x-(1y)-double shows y+1-

W B F CONVENTION CARD**CATEGORY:** Green**PLAYERS:** Laura CASTELLS,
Angeles CASTELLS
Marina CASTELLS**55 European bridge Championships****SYSTEM SUMMARY****GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

5-card M 1♦=4+ 1♣=2+

1 NT opening 15-17. 14+

2♦ multicolor

2♣ opening strong

1NT response = forcing

2ST 20-22 19+

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Transfer Walsh after 1♣ opening

2♦ opening Multicolor

2♥ opening weak 5♥ + 5 cards ♠/♦/♣

2♠ opening weak 5♠ + 5 ♣/♦

Michels Cue-bid

Negative doubles old levels

Jacoby

Lebenshol

Trialbids

Check-Back

XYZ

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**IMPORTANT NOTES**

Lebensohl,

Rubensohl

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	11...	1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠= diamonds or balanced,	accepting transfer shows 3 cards any distribution, XYZ, 2NT	Same
					mini-multi, 2♦ limit . Inverted minors 3♥♦♠ Preempt		
1♦		5/ 4+	4♠	11...5 cards o 4 with 4-4-4-1	nat, 1♦-2♣ F1R only, 2♥♠ weak inverted minors. ♥♠ Preempt	XYZ, 1♦-2♣-2♦ weak, maybe 4432, 2NT weak after reverse Lebens	Same
1♥		5	4♠	11...	2NT jaboby (limit or more),		
1♠		5		11...	2NT jacyb (limit or more),		
INT				Bal or semi bal 15-17	2♣ stayman, 2♦♥♠ =Trans SMOLEN	2♦ negative, rest nat	
					3♥♠=Nat 4♦=5♥+5♠	2♣-2♦-2♥=3 suiter, 2♣-2♦-2♠ = 8.9	
2♣	0	No	Forcing	2♦ 5p.....waiting 2♥♠ = nat 5o negative 0-4 2NT= 4♥+♠ 0/7p. 3♣/♦ = nat 6o 0-4			
2♦	0	No	Multicolor weak ♥♠; or ...	2NT strong relay, 2♥=P/C negative	2NT-3♣= weak 5♥:2NT-3♦= weak 5♠		
			strong♣♦ Or balance 25...	2♣=semipositive	2NT-3♠= weak 5♥;2NT-♥= weak 5♠		
2♥	5/5	No	Weak 5♥+5 ♣♦♠	F1R, 2NT asks for featur			
2♠	5/5	No	Weak 5♠+5 ♣ or ♦	F1R, 2NT asks for featur			
2NT			20-22 Balanced	3♣ = puppet 3♦♥ = transfer,			
3♣	7/6	No	preemptive	F1R			
3♦	7/6	No	preemptive	F1R			
3♥	7	No	preemptive	F1R			
3♠	7/6	No	preemptive				
3NT	7	No	gambling 1 minor	4♣= to pass or correct.4♦.= ask for singleton 4♥/♠= to play.			
4♣		No	NAMYATS				
4♦		No	NAMYATS				
4♥		No	preemptive				
4♠		No	preemptive				
4NT							
5♣					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦					Blackwood 30-14 then first bid asks about trump queen. 5NT shows all keycards		
5♥					RKCB		
5♠					Esclusion blackwood		