

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) | |
| Natural. Usually 8-18hcp, 5+ on 1lvl, 10-18hcp on 2lvl. May be lighter w/ good suit NV/opp. PH. 4cd suit allowed but very rare. | |
| Responses: CUE usually promises fit. New suit NF on 2lvl or when 3 rd hand bid. Jump CUE INV+ 4cd fit. 2NT natural. | |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | |
| 15-18 SYSON | |
| Sandwich: t/o usually 5-5 in unbid suits / 15-18 SYSON vs. Transfersystems. | |
| Reopening: 10-14 SYSON | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | |
| 3-9hcp NV / 5-10hcp V usually 6cards NV very bad suit possible | |
| Responses: CUE fit INV+ | |
| 2NT 5/5 lowest unbid suits | |
| Reopen: 10-15 hcp 2NT 19-20 SYSON | |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | |
| 5/5 highest unbid + other Responses: CUE fit INV+ | |
| Jump CUE ASK for hold w/ SOLID suit when opening promised | |
| 3+cards, else NAT PRE | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | |
| DBL = PEN next DBL T/O | |
| 2♦ MM 4+4+ raise to play | |
| 2♦ one M 6+cards ♥♦-bids pass or correct | |
| 2♥♦ 5♥♦ and 4card m | |
| 2NT mm | |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | |
| DBL T/O (NON-)Leaping Michaels | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦ | |
| DBL = MM | |
| 1NT = mm | |
| 2NT = any 2 suits | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | |
| XX = 10+ hcp next DBL T/O after jump/fit else PEN | |
| 2lvl NF raises PRE 2NT Fit INV+ | |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 2/.4. | 2/.4. | |
| NT | 2/.4. | 2/.4. | |
| Subseq | 2/.4. | 2/.4. | |
| Other: | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(+) | A(+) | |
| King | AK | KQ(+) | |
| Queen | QJ(+) | QJ(+) | |
| Jack | (K)JT(+) | (A/K)JT(+) | |
| 10 | (H)T9(+) | Tx | |
| 9 | H9x | HTx | |
| Hi-X | xSx | HSx | |
| Lo-X | xS | xxxS(+) | |
| | | HxxS(+) | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Low = even | Low = even | Low = ENC |
| Suit 2 | Low = ENC | S/P | Low = even |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | Low = even on K | Smith | Low = ENC |
| NT 2 | Low = ENC on A/Q | Low = even | Low = even |
| 3 | else see below | S/P | |
| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| 1 st trick NT: xS Sxx xxSx HSx xxxxS except on A/K/Q-lead | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| 11+ hcp with classic shape or ~19+ hcp any shape | | | |
| 8+ hcp in sandwich/reopening | | | |
| Responses: FREQ non-INV jumps in COMP | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Negative DBL usually shows unbid major OR a GF hand w/o good suit | | | |
| SUPP-X/-XX up to 2♥ | | | |
| DBL rarely for PEN unless fit is found | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD | |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN | |
| NCBO: GERMANY | |
| PLAYERS: Christian SCHWERDT – Julius LINDE | |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| 5card majors | |
| 2/1: 10+ hcp promises rebid | |
| 1NT: (14+) 15-17 | |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| Nonforcing freebids in COMP | |
| WJS on 1level openings | |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
| - | |
| IMPORTANT NOTES | |
| - | |
| PSYCHICS: - | |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♣ | Open 1♣ w/ 33m | Raise 2lvl Fit, GF raise 3lvl 5-9 hcp | Opener rebids M before 1NT; 2NT before M | 4 th suit INV |
| | | | | Open 1♦ w/ 44m | Jump other minor: Fit INV | 2way checkback after 1NT rebid | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♣ | May have 4♦5♣ | 2♥♣ 6card 5-8 hcp | 4 th suit GF SST Jumps by RESP 55 FG | |
| | | | | 3 card only w/ 4432 | May bid 4card major before 4card diamond | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♣ | | 2NT Fit 15+ hcp 3M INV 3NT Fit 12-14hcp | After 2/1: 2M catchall All bids over 2M show | 2♣ Drury w/o SUPP |
| | | | | | 2♣ 6cards 5-8 hcp 2/1 NAT INV+ promises rebid | extras all 3lvl bids by RESP FG | 2♦ Drury w/ 3c SUPP |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | | 3♣♦♥ 6cards INV 3♣4♣♦♥ SPL~10-13 hcp | After 2NT: New suit SPL 4M MIN | 2NT 55m MAX |
| INT | | | 4♣ | (14) 15-17 hcp | Stayman promises M 2♦♥2NT4♦♥ TRF 4♣ MM | TRF break w/ 4c SUPP MAX or | DBL = T/O Lebensohl |
| | | | | 5card M /6c m / (5422) allowed | 2♣♣ or INV w/o 4card M 3♥♣ SPL 3♣♦ SI | Very good 3c SUPP SuperMAX | CUE ASK for stop |
| 2♣ | X | 0 | 4♣ | Any semiforcing or | 2♦ (R) 2♥♣ to play opposite 20-21 | Jump by opener sets suit. | |
| | | | | 20-21/26-27 (semi-)balanced | 3♣♦♥♣: TRF: 7c w/ two tops no side A/K | After TRF: Accepting TRF asks for SPL. | |
| 2♦ | X | 0 | 4♣ | Any gameforcing or | 2♥ (R) 5+ hcp or 1 ace 2♣ (R) 0-4 hcp no ace | | |
| | | | | 24-25 (semi-)balanced | 3♣♦♥♣: Transfer: 7c w/ two tops no side A/K | | |
| 2♥ | (5)6 | - | | usually 6cards | 2NT (R) INV+ | After 2NT: 3M MIN jump MAX SPL | New suit Fit bid |
| | | | | V: 5-10 hcp | New suit F1 usually no fit | New suit MAX values -> 3M ASK SPL | |
| 2♠ | (5)6 | - | | NV: 3-9 hcp very bad suit poss. | 2NT (R) INV+ | | |
| | | | | side 4card major allowed | New suit F1 usually no fit | | |
| 2NT | | | 4♣ | 22-23 hcp (semi-)balanced | TRF Mod. Puppet Stayman | After Puppet: 3♥ no M 3NT 5♥ | |
| | | | | FREQ offshape | 3♣ Minor Stayman | TRF accept shows <3 cards | |
| 3♣ | 6/7 | - | | V: 5-10 hcp | New suit 3lvl: V: NAT F1; NV: NF CONSTR | | New suit Fit bid |
| 3♦ | 6/7 | - | | NV: 3-9 hcp | 4♣ (4♦ after 3♣): Conditional RKCB | | |
| 3♥ | (6)7 | - | | side 4card major allowed | 4M to play | | |
| 3♠ | (6)7 | - | | | | | |
| 3NT | X | - | | Solid minor no outside A/K | 45♣ pass or correct | After 4♦: 4♥♣5♣ ♥♣-om-SPL 4NT no SPL | |
| | | | | 4 th seat to play | 4♦ asking for shortness | | |
| 4♣ | 7 | - | | | | | |
| 4♦ | 7 | - | | | | | |
| 4♥ | 7 | - | | | | | |
| 4♠ | 7 | - | | | | | |
| 4NT | | | | Specific ace asking | 5♣ No ace 5♦♥♣NT: ♦♥♣♣-ace | | |
| 5♣ | | 7 | - | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| | | | | | | RKCB 30-41-2--2+ | |
| | | | | | | Conditional RKCB: 1 st step bad hand (-> next step RKCB) | |
| | | | | | | Mixed cues up the line | |
| | | | | | | 4m often Conditional RKCB | |
| | | | | | | DOPI-ROPI DEPO | |
| | | | | | | 4NT in COMP often two places to play | |