


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General style → Natural and standard
Responses → 1NT: constructive;
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd → 15/17 HCP → stayman and trf
Reopening 4 th → 12/14 HCP
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 suit op. → 2x weak
1M op. → 2NT minor's Michaels
Reopen: 1M op. → 2NT minor's Michaels
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels two suiter
Over 1♣ op. not strong → 2♣ natural
Reopen: Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
VS strong NT (2nd) → DBL: 4M/5+m; 2♣: 54 M; 2♦: 6M; 2M: 5M/4m; 2NT: both minor's; 3m natural
VS strong NT (4th) → DBL: take out; 2♣: 54 M;
VS weak NT (2nd) → DBL: take out; 2♣: 54 M; 2♦: 6M 2M: 5M/4m; 2NT: both minor's; 3m natural
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Suit natural
Double take out
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS 1♣, 1♦, 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT
DOUBLE Rdbl 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Attitude	Attitude Count	
NT	Attitude	dem	
Subseq	Attitude/count		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx; AKJx; AKJ10; AK; Ax	AK; AKx; AKJx;	
King	KQ; KQx(x); KQJx	AKJ10(x); KQJ10(x); KQ109x	
Queen	QJx(x); QJ10(x);	KQ(x); KQJx; KQ10x; QJx	
Jack	KJ10x; J10(x)	KJ10x; J10(x)	
10	K109x; Q109x; 109x; 10x	K109x; Q109x; 109x; 10x	
9	9x	9x	
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 Odd: encouraging	Low: odd no. cards	Odd: encouraging
Suit	2 Low: odd no		High/Low suit preference
	3		
	1 Odd: encouraging	Low: odd count	Odd: encouraging
NT 2	Low: odd no		High/Low suit preference
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: Opening values			
Reopening: 8+ HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Most low level DBLS are take out			
Over our 1♣/1♦ opening and OPP. 1♥/1♠ overcall → DBL 7+ and at least 4M			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: ITALY – PALCAN BRIDGE 
PLAYERS: Cannavale P. – Martellini C.
EVENT Women Champion Cup
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 5 card major:
2♣: G.F. unbalanced or 23+ balanced
2♦: 18/19 bal or 6+ c. minor 18/20 or 6 c. Major weak
2♥/2♠: 5M + 5(4) weak
1NT opening 15/17 bal.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ → 2♦: 6M weak
1♣/1♦ → 2♥: 5♠4♥ 4-7 HCP
1♣/1♦ → 2♠: 5♠4♥ 8-11 HCP
1♣ → 2NT: preempt ♣ or ♦
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEGATIVE OUBLETHRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♥	12/14 bal 11+ Nat	1♦/1♥/1♠/1NT: Natural; 2♣: G.F.artificial.; 2♦: 6♥/♠ weak; 2♥: 5♣4♥ 4/7; 2♠: 5♣4♥ 8/11; 2NT: preempt 6m; 3♣/3♦: Nat inv; 3♥/3♠: preempt 6M	1♣ - 2♣ → 2♦ min other max	
1♦		4	4♥	11+ Nat	1♥/1♠/1NT/2♦: Natural; 2♣: G.F.artificial.; 2♥: 5♣4♥ 4/7; 2♠: 5♣4♥ 8/11; 2NT: Natural 3♣/3♦: Nat inv; 3♥/3♠: preempt 6M	1♣ - 2♣ → 2♦ min other max	
1♥		5	4♦	11+ Nat	1♠/1NT: Natural; 2♣: G.F.artificial.; 2♦: Natural G.F. or fit 3♥ 4/7; 2♥: fit 3♥ 8/9; 2♠: fit 3♠ 8/9; 2NT: fit 3♠ 10/11; 3♣: fit 4♠ 6/9 (mix raise); 3♦: fit 4♠ 10/11 inv; 3♥: fit 4♥ weak	1♥ - 1x → 2♣ artificial either nat 11/16 or any 17+ 1♥ - 1x → 3♣/3♦: 5♥5m 17+	
1♠		5	4♥	11+ Nat	1NT: Natural; 2♣: G.F.artificial.; 2♦: Natural G.F. or fit 3♠ 4/7; 2♥: Nat G.F.; 2♠: preempt 6♠; 2NT: fit 3♥ 10/11; 3♣: fit 4♥ 6/9 (mix raise); 3♦: fit 4♥ 10/11 inv; 3♥: Nat weak; 3♠: fit 4♠ weak	1♠ - 1x → 2♣ artificial either nat 11/16 or any 17+ 1♠ - 1x → 3♣/3♦: 5♠5m 17+	
1NT	*			15/17 bal any 5 card suit	2♣ asking; 2♦/2♥: trf ♥/♠; 2♠: trf ♠ (2NT: H♠); 2NT: trf ♦ (3♠: H♦); 3♣/3♦: 55M + m shortness; 3♥/3♠: 54m + shortness M	1NT - 2♣: 2♦ no M: 2♥/2♠: 4M; 3M: 5M; 3♣: 4/4M (3♦= ♥; 3♥= ♠);	
2♣	*	0		Any GF or 23+ bal	2♦: waiting; 2♥: 5+♥ HH+; 2♠: 5+♠ HH+; 3m: 6+ HH+: 2NT: 55M 7+ HCP	2♣-2♦-2NT: bal 23/24; 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-2NT: bal 25+ 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-3♥: Natural	
2♦	*	0		Weak 6M or 17+ 6m or 18/19 b	2♥/2♠: reject; 2NT: asking; 3m: Nat. Forcing	2♦ - 2NT: 3♣/3♦ = Nat. 6+m 17+; 3♥ = 6♠ weak; 3♠ = 6♥ weak; 3NT 18/19 HCP	
2♥		5		Weak 5♥ + 5m	2NT: asking; 2♠: Nat. forcing; 3♣: pass or correct; 3♥: weak		
2♠		5		Weak 5♠ + 5m	2NT: asking; 3♥: Nat. forcing; 3♣: pass or correct; 3♠: weak		
2NT				20/21 bal	3♣: puppet stayman; 3♦/3♥: trf ♥/♠; 3♠; both minor's and asking for fit	2NT - 3♣: 3♦ = one or both majors; 3♥/3♠ = 5M; 3NT = no Majors	
3♣		6		preempt	3x: Nat forcing		
3♦		6		preempt	3x: Nat forcing		
3♥		6		preempt	3♠: Nat forcing; 4m Cue		
3♠		6		preempt	4m Cue		
3NT	*			Gambling	4♣: pass or correct; 4M to play		
4♣		7			4x: Nat forcing		
4♦		7			4x: Nat forcing		
4♥		7			4x: Nat forcing		
4♠		7			4x: Nat forcing		
4NT	*			preempt			
5♣		8		preempt			
5♦		8		preempt			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Cue style: 1 st or 2 nd round control;	
						4NT: Roman key cards blackwood (1/4-3/0 - 2 - 2+Q atout)	