

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
medium aggressiveness, jump sup=pre
jump cue resp=4+ card support mixed raise +
after overcall in preempts, NS = F1
2over1 response=non forcing, 1 over 1 F1 if not passed
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Natural 15+-18- responses as in 1NT opening, same in 4th position
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: weak
2-Suit: strong but NF
Reopen: good suit 6+ generally 1-suited hand
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1♠)-2♦=♠+♥ (54+), (1♠)-3♣=♠+♦, (1♦)-2♣=♠+♠, (1♦)-3♣=♠+♥
(1M)-2M=OM+♠ (55+); (1M)-3♣=OM+♦
jump cue ask for stopper strong 1 suiter hand(semisolid+)
Over wk 2M:4m=5+m + 5+OM
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣:♥+♠,4+/4+, 2one M;then 2M=P/C;3m=NF;2NT=relay
2♥:♥+m;then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m can have GI with fit in M
2♠:♠+m;then 3♥/3m=NF, 2NT asks m; double=at least 5m +4M
Reopening the same but can be weaker
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Cuebids to show strong hands 1 or 2 suiters but not much defense
Jump overcall strong hand
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- 1♠ or 2♠
VS strong club: dbl=M, 1♦=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=canape, 1NT=♠+♦ or ♥+♠,
2♣/♦/♥/♠ = either 6 cards or 3 suite ith singleton in the suit bid
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
after 1M opening transfers through 2M with 2M WK hand with support
2♣over1♥ and 2♥over1♠ good hand (8-10) with support
2NT=INV+ with 4 card support in M opening
2NT=preemptive over minor opening

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2nd/4th	3rd/5th	
NT	2nd/4th	3rd/5th	
Subseq	2nd/4th	3rd/5th	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+),Ax(+)	count or UB	
King	KQ(+), AK	att	
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+), AKQ(+)	
Jack	J10	(HH)J(10)+, HHJ9(+)	
10	109(x), HH10(+), 10x	HJ10x(+), 109(+)	
9	98(+), HH9(+), 9x	98(+), HH9(+), 9x	
8	87(+), H98(+),108x(+)	87(+), H98(+),108x(+)	
Lo-X or Hi-X	count or att		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi=DISC	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISC
Suit 2	Hi/lo=O		Hi/lo=O
3	S/P		S/P
1	same	same	same
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Trumps: Hi-lo shows interest in ruff			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
may be weaker if good shape cue bid not GF			
in competition dbl is generally t/o			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1m-(1♥)-DBL probably no 4♠,1m-(1♠)-DBL suggests 3+♥			
At 3+-level,RESP DBL: Useful values,any shape			
COMP DBL,DBL by PRE: wants ruff			
LEAD-DIRECTING DBL(L/D),MAX DBL,Most low-level DBLs=TO			
NEG DBL of PRE O/C=USEFUL VALUES			
Support DBL up to 2 level, support rdbl either 3 cards or strong hand			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Greece
PLAYERS: Aris Filios – Yankos Papakyriakopoulos
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5cM 2over1 GF -rebid 15-17 NT best of minor 1NT response SF
1NT Openings: (14)15-17
2 OVER 1 responses GR-rebid
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ weak with both majors, at least 4-4
2♥/2♠ weak
All positions:
1♦ 5 cards or 4441 - 1♠ can be short (2+)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
when our side have shown more than 23+ hcp or vuln against not
IMPORTANT NOTES
Opening bids often on 10+
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	ARTIF	MIN # of cards	Neg Dbl through	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	7nt	Can be on xx with 4 cards in a balan	2♣:inv+ 5+ ♣, 4x = preemptive	1♣-1♦-1NT can have both M, 1♥/♠ is unbal	
					3♣=mixed raise, 3♦/♥/♠ spl, 2♥:5+♠-4+♥ 6-9, 2♠ same 12way-CB 2♣=inv		
1♦		4	7nt	Either 5+♦ or 4-4-4-1 (no ♦ singl.)	2♦:inv+ 4+♦, 3♣:mixed raise or 12+ splinters, 3M/4♣: mini1♦-1M-1NTI-2♣-2♦=barely open, other 2cards 5+♠-4+♥ 6-9, 2♠ same 12way-CB		
1♥		5	7nt	10+	1NT SF, 2♣ art GF, 2♦ GF, 2♠=GI	Extra length	2♣/♦=drury w 3 or 4 cards
					3♣=mixed raise, 3♦=bal raise GI+,	3♠/3NT/4♣ trf splinters, 4♦ good raise to 4♥	
1♠		5	7nt	10+	same as in 1♥		
INT			7nt	15-18- HCP	2♣=nfs 4 way trfs,texas trfs, 3♣= minors nf	1nt-2♣-2♥/2♠-3OM=GF with fit and a singleton	
					3♦ minors GF, 3♥/3♠=spl w 5-4 m		
2♣	Yes		7nt	FG o r22+HCP if BAL			
2♦	Yes			Weak in both Majors	2NT=forcing	After 2NT: 3♣=any min, 3♦=longer♥+max, 3♥=longer♠+max, 3♠=4-4 max	
						3NT = 5-5 max	
2♥	Yes	5		(5)-6card 2-10 p	2NT= ask for ext.value(could be Q)		
2♠				Same as above			
2NT				20-21HCP	3♣ for 5 or 4 cards where 3♥ no M, trf, 3♠ trf to 3NT with 1 or both minors FG+		
3♣♦♥♠				Preemptive	NS = F1		
3NT				GAMBLING no outside A or K	4♣ pass or cor. 4♦=ask for sortness,5♣ pass or cor.	3nt-4♦-4♥/4♠ singleton 4nt=no singleton 5♣=singl.♦	
					4♥/4♠=to play 4nt=inv	5♦=singl.♣	
4♣♦♥♠				Preemptive			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
cue:1st + 2nd round equally							
5NT: GSF, AUTOSPLINTER, DBL is regressive,							
EXCLUSION RKCB, JOSEPHINE, LIGHTNER, PASS, then pull is SLAM TRY							
RKCB-1430, SPL PODI, PORI, 5NT=odd Aces + void, 6x even aces							
after opon.dbl over cue bid rdbl first round control, continuation of cue bids							
shows at least the Queen or 2d round control							

System Notes

1. Opening bids

West	East	Description
1♣		Can be doubleton. Most balanced hands without 5c in another suit open 1♣
1♦		5+ cards or 4441
1♥		Natural opening. 5+ cards
1♠		Natural opening. 5+ cards
1NT		15-17 balanced or semi-balanced. Can have 5M or 6m
2♣		Natural strong opening, does not include semi-forcing bids with 6card Majors
2♦		Weak n both Majors 0-10 HCP, at least 4-4
2♥		(5)-6card 2-10 HCP
2♠		(5)-6card 2-10HCP
2NT		(19)20-21 balanced. 5cM is possible
3x		Natural preemptive
3NT		1 st and 2 nd position: gambling without outside A or K.
4x		Natural preemptive

2. 3rd/4th seat modifications

West	East	Description
3NT		To play
West	East	Description
2♥	2♠	5+ ♠. F1

3. 1 NT Opening

West	East	Description
1NT	2♣	Stayman can be w/o M. 1NT-2♣-2X-3♣=asking relay
	2♦/♥	Transfers (3 to suit shows min w 4 cards)
	2♠	Transfer to ♠ (next suit shows max w fit)
	2NT	Transfer to ♦
	3♣	Minor 2-suiter weak, opener pass/correct
	3♦	Minor 2-suiter strong
	3♥/♠	Splinter, 5-4 in m and 3 cards in oM
	3NT	To play
	4♦	Transfer to ♥
	4♥	Transfer to ♠

4. Major suit openings

West	East	Description
1♠	1NT	forcing 5-11
	2♣	GF relay
	2♦	Natural GF, 5+♦
	2♥	Natural GF, 5+♥
	2♠	Natural
	2NT	4c support, 12+, could be unbal
	3♣	Invitational with fit
	3♦	Mixed raise 6-9 with 4c fit
	3♥	
	3♠	Preemptive
	3NT	8-11 splinter in ♥
	4♣	8-11 splinter in ♣
	4♦	8-11 splinter in ♦
	4♥	Good preemptive raise to 4♠
	4♠	Preemptive

West	East	Description
1♥	1♠	Nat
	1NT	forcing 5-11 (opener can pass with bal minimum)
	2♣	GF relay

2♦	Natural GF, 5+♦
2♥	Natural
2♠	9-11 with both m 5-5+
2NT	4c support, 12+ could be unbal
3♣	Mixed raise 6-9 with 4c fit
3♦	i) Invitational with fit
3♥	Preemptive
3♠	8-11 splinter in ♠
3NT	8-11 splinter in ♣
4♣	8-11 splinter in ♦
4♦	Good preemptive raise to 4♥
4♥	Preemptive

A. GAME TRIES AFTER MAJOR RAISE IN LEVEL 2

The general principles are:

- Next step after 2M raise is a general game try (2NT after 2♠, 2♣ after 2♥)
- Bid of a new suit in level 3 (or 2NT if 2♠ is occupied) is a short game try

West	East	Description
1♥	2♥	
2♠		General long game try
2NT		Short game try in ♠
3♣		Short game try in ♣
3♦		Short game try in ♦
3♥		Preemptive
3♠		Asking for shortness
3NT		Suggests alternative contract
4♣		Slam try with 5+♣
4♦		Slam try with 5+♦

West	East	Description
1♥	2♥	
2♠	2NT	Accept long game try in ♠
	3♣	Accept long game try in ♣
	3♦	Accept long game try in ♦
	3♥	Sign off

West	East	Description
1♠	2♠	
2NT		General long game try
3♣		Short game try in ♣
3♦		Short game try in ♦
3♥		Short game try in ♥
3♠		Preemptive
3NT		Suggests alternative contract
4♣		Slam try with 5+♣
4♦		Slam try with 5+♦
4♥		Slam try with 5+♥

West	East	Description
1♠	2♠	
2NT	3♣	Accept long game try in ♣
	3♦	Accept long game try in ♦
	3♥	Accept long game try in ♥
	3♠	Sign off

5. 1♦ opening

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥	Natural (4+ ♥)
	1♠	Natural 4+
	1NT	5-11 hcp semi-forcing
	2♣	GF
	2♦	Invitational+
	2♥	6-9, 5+♠ - 4+♥
	2♠	10-11, 5+♠ - 4+♥
	2NT	Natural Invitational

3♣	Mixed raise 4+ support or 12+ some splinter
3♦	Preemptive
3♥/♠	MiniSplinters
3NT	MiniSplinter in ♣
4♣	Preemptive
4♦	Preemptive
4♥/♠	To play
4NT	RKCB
5m	To play

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥	Natural (4+ ♥) or GF any hand
1♠	2♣	GF Relay
2♦		Any minimum
2♥		Min 4-3-5-1
2♠		Transfer to 3♣ with 4-0-5-4 or 4-1-4-4
2NT		Natural maximum, after which all bids are transfers
3♣		Extra length (4-6) or 4-2-5-2 no club stop
3♦		Transfer showing 4-3-5-1 and 13+
3♥		Transfer showing 6-5
3♠		3c ♣

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥/♠	
1NT	2♣	Check back - any invitational hand +
	2♦	Weak hand with ♦ s/o

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥	
1NT	2♣	Check back - any invitational hand +
2♦		Minimum hand (barely opening bid)
2♥		2 cards in hearts (e.g. 3-2-5-3)
2♠		2 cards in spades (e.g. 2-3-5-3)
2NT		4 cards in clubs (e.g. 2-2-5-4)
3♣		2 cards in clubs (e.g. 3-3-5-2)
3♦		2 cards to a high honor in hearts

West	East	Description
1♦	1♠	
1NT	2♣	Check back - any invitational hand +
2♦		Minimum hand (barely opening bid)
2♥		2 cards in hearts (e.g. 3-2-5-3)
2♠		2 cards in spades (e.g. 2-3-5-3)
2NT		4 cards in clubs (e.g. 2-2-5-4)
3♣		2 cards in clubs (e.g. 3-3-5-2)
3♦		2 cards to a high honor in spades
3♥		4 cards in hearts (e.g. 2-4-5-2)

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥	
1NT	2♣	
2♦	2♠	Asking for distribution
2NT		4 cards in clubs (e.g. 2-2-5-4)
3♣		2 cards in clubs (e.g. 3-3-5-2)
3♦		2 cards in hearts (e.g. 3-2-5-3)
3♥		2 cards in spades (e.g. 2-3-5-3)
3♠		♥ Hx

West	East	Description
1♦	1♠	
1NT	2♣	
2♦	2♥	Asking for distribution
2♠		2 cards in spades (e.g. 2-3-5-3)
2NT		4 cards in clubs (e.g. 2-2-5-4)
3♣		2 cards in clubs (e.g. 3-3-5-2)
3♦		2 cards in hearts (e.g. 3-2-5-3)

3♥		4 cards in hearts (e.g. 2-4-5-2)
3♣		♠ Hx

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥	
2♣	2♣	4 th suit F1
2NT		Min, nat, NF
3♣		Transfer to 3♦ - 6c or 5-4
3♦		Transfer - 3♥
3♥		Transfer
3♠		Transfer - 5♣
3NT		Max nat

West	East	Description
1♦	1♠	
2♣	2♥	4 th suit F1
2♠		Waiting bid
2NT		Min, nat, NF
3♣		Transfer - 6♦
3♦		Transfer
3♥		Transfer - 3♠
3♠		Transfer - 5♣
3NT		Max nat

West	East	Description
1♦	1♠	
2♦	2♥	4 th suit F1
2♠		Nat 3c
2NT		Nat NF
3♣		Transfer to 3♦ - 6c
3♦		Transfer to 3♥ - 4c ♥
3♥		Transfer to 3♠ - ♠Hx
3♠		
3NT		Nat max

West	East	Description
1♦	1♥	
2♦	2♠	F1 can be values only
2NT		Min, nat, NF
3♣		Transfer to 3♦ - 6c
3♦		Transfer to 3♥ - 3c ♥
3♥		♥ Hx
3♠		
3NT		Max nat

6. 1♣ opening

West	East	Description
1♣	1♦	Natural, either no 4 M or GF
	1♥	Natural (4+ ♥)
	1♠	Natural 4+
	1NT	5-11 hcp semi-forcing
	2♣	Natural GF, 4+♣ (usually 5)
	2♦	6♦+4♥, 6-9 hcp
	2♥	6-9, 5+♠ - 4+♥
	2♠	10-11, 5+♠ - 4+♥
	2NT	Natural Invitational
	3♣	Mixed raise 5+ support
	3♦/♥/♠	Splinters

3NT	To play
4♣	Preemptive
4♦	Preemptive
4♥/♠	To play
4NT	RKCB
5m	To play

West	East	Description
1♣	1♥/1♠	
1♣/1NT	2♣	Transfer to diamonds for s/o or any invitational hand
	2♦	GF any hand
	2NT	Natural invitational
	3♣/♦	5M – 5m inv

West	East	Description
1♣	1♥	
1♣/1NT	2♣	
2♦	Pass	Canape with 6+(5+) ♦
	2♥	Nat, Inv with 5+ ♥
	2♣	Nat, Inv
	2NT	Transfer to 3♣ with a weak hand 5+ clubs
	3♣	Canape inv
	3♦	Canape inv

West	East	Description
1♣	1♥	
1NT	2♦	
2♥		3 cards hearts
2♣		5 cards in ♣ – 2NT asks for ♥Hx or values for NT
2NT		4-3-3-3 – 3♣ asks for 4 cards: 3♦=♦, 3♥=♥, 3♠=♠
3♣		4(5) ♣-4♦ - 3♦ asks for ♥Hx or values for NT

West	East	Description
1♣	1♠	
1NT	2♦	
2♥		3 cards spades
2♣		5 cards in ♣ – 2NT asks for ♠Hx or values for NT
2NT		4-3-3-3 - - 3♣ asks for 4 cards: 3♦=♦, 3♥=♥, 3♠=♠
3♣		4(5) ♣-4♦ - 3♦ asks for ♠Hx or values for NT
3♦		4♦-4♥
3♥		4(5) ♣-4♥

West	East	Description
1♣	1♥/1♠	
1NT	2♦	
2♥	2♣	Asks for further details
2NT		4-4 m
3♣		5 clubs
3♦		4♦-4♥ (after 1♣ response)

3♥	(after 1♠)	4(5) ♣-4♥
West	East	Description
1♣	1♥	
1♣	2♦	
2♥		3 card fit - 2♣ asks: 2NT=4♣, 3♣=5♣, 3♦=4♦
2♣		4♣-4m - 2NT asks for ♥Hx or values for NT
2NT		4♣-3-3-3
3♣		5 clubs

West	East	Description
1♣	1♠	
2♣	2♦	GI relay
	2♥	GF relay
	2♣	Nat
	2NT	GI
	3♣	Nat
	3♦	5+-5+ GF
	3♥	5+-5+ GF
	3♠	GI
	3NT	Nat
	4♦/♥	Splinters

West	East	Description
1♣	1♥	
2♣	2♦	GI relay
	2♥	Nat
	2♣	GF relay
	2NT	GI
	3♣	Nat
	3♦	5+-5+ GF
	3♥	GI
	3♠	Splinter
	3NT	Nat
	4♦	Splinter