

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Standard could be light when favourable. New suit at one level F1
New suit at 2 level constructive NF, cue F1 normally with 3 support
After 1M 2NT= limit raise, 3♣= strong raise, 3♦= Mixed raise
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 system on
Bal. 11-14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1♣ 2♦=5+♥ 5+♠, 1m 2♥/♠ = weak, 1♦ 3♣=5+♣ 5+♠ NF
1M 3♣= 3+♦ 5+OM
Reopen: Michael's
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1♣ 2♣= 5+4 Ms, 1♦ 2♦=5+♥ 5+♠, 1M 2M=5+♣ 5+OM
1♦ 3♦=5+♣ 5+♠ F.G., 1M 3M solid suit asking for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL= penalty
2♣= 5+4+ Ms
2♦= 1M or strong 5M 5m
2M = nat. with 4+m
2NT=4♠ longer m, 3m nat.+4♥
Bal. vs strong 4M 5m
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
DBL= T/O, 3♣ 4♣=5+♦ 5+M, 3♣ 4♦=Ms, same balancing
3♦ 4♣=5+♣ 5+M, 3♣ 4♦=Ms, same balancing
Balancing only 3M 4m nat. + 5+OM
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL=Ms good hand or more unbalanced, 1NT 5M 5m 2NT 55ms
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL = 10+, 1♣ DBL transfer,
1M DBL 1NT = good 3cards raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd 5 th	3 rd 5 th	
NT	Attitude	3 rd 5 th	
Subseq	attitude	3 rd 5 th	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax	AK(+)	
King	AK, KQ(+), Kx	AKJ10, KQJ9, KQ109	
Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJ(+), KQ(x)	
Jack	(H)J10(+), Jx	(H)J10(+), Jx	
10	(H)109(+), 10x	(H)109(+), 10x	
9	H98(+), 987x, 9x	H98(x)	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx, HxXx	XXx, xXXx, xXXxx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxxX, HxX, HxxxxX	H(+)xX, H(+)xxX, H(+)xxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small Enc.	UDC	Suit preference
Suit 2	UDC	Suit Preference	Small Enc.
3			UDC
1	same	same	Suit preference
NT 2			UDC
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith, suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard, Cue Forcing up to 2NT or 3M			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1♣ 1♦ DBL=5+♥, 1m 1♥ DBL=4+♠			
Max DBL, game try DBLS,			
Inverted DBL after a two-suiter overcall			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: ITALY
PLAYERS: Sementa A. - Versace A.
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 Cards Major, Unbal. ♦, Variable NT
1NT 1 st seat Non Vul. 10-13
1NT 2 nd and 3 rd seat Non Vul vs Vul 10-13
Other positions 14+ 17
1NT always 5 cards M possible
Transfer responses over 1♣
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ p 1♦ = 4+♥, 1♥ = 4+♠, 1♠ = no Ms any hand up to 11
1♣ p 1♠ 12+ with ♦ possible 4M
1m p 1NT = F.G. bal. or semi-bal.
1m p 2♣ Nat. F.G. unbal.
1♣ p 2♦ = 3-8 with 6M
1m 2♥ = 4-8 5+♠ 4+♥
1m 2♠ = 8-11 6♣
2♦ = 18-19 bal. no 5M, could be 17 when 1NT= 10-13
2♥/♠ = nat. weak could be 5 cards when non Vul.
3NT= 8♣ or ♦ better then 4♣♦ with the Ace of trump
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
standard
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU					
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	*	2	7♥	Bal. 11-14 or 14-16 (5M) Unbal ♣ 11-22	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=no Ms or ♦ FG, 1NT=F.G. 2♣=nat. F.G., 2♦= weak M, 2♥=5+♠4+♥ 4-8 2♠=8-11 6♣, 2NT= pre ♣, 3♣=6♣ 11-14 no short 3♦♥♠ 6♣ splinter 11-14	1♣ 1♦ 1♥=3♥ bal or 3♥ unbal up to 15 2♥=4♥ bal. or min. unbal, 3♥=4♥ 13-15 unbal. 2♦=♣ or ♣+♦ 16+ possible 3♥. 2NT=4♥ 16+. Same over 1♥		
1♦		4	7♥	5+♦ unbal or 4-4-4-1 11-22	1♥ could be 3 rd , 1NT F.G. bal., 2♥=5+♠ 4+♥ 3-8 2♠=limit ♣, 3♣=limit ♦	1♦ 1M 2♣=F1 nat. or 6+♦ 16+		
1♥		5	7♦	11-22 see 1NT range to exclude One 5-3-3-2	Nat., 2♠=F.G. 6+ or 5m, 2NT=limit raise 3 or 4♥ 3♣=Mixed raise, 3♦= any splinter, 3NT4♣♦ voids	Gazzilli.	Drury	
1♠		5	7♥	See 1♥	3♣= limit ♥, 3♥=4♠, 2NT= limit 3♠ or Mixed	Gazzilli	Drury	
1NT			4♠	10-13 1 st NV. 2 nd and 3 rd favour 14+17 always 5M possible	Stayma, Transfer, 2NT puppet Stayman			
2♣	*		7♥	F.G. or 22-23 bal.	2♦= waiting or ♥, 2♥ 5+♠, 2♠=5-5ms, 2NT=6+♣ 3♣=6+♦, 3♦=6+♥	Kokish		
2♦	*	2	4♠	18-19 bal. no 5M 17-19 bal. when 1NT 10-13	Transfer, 3♣ puppet Stayman			
2♥		5/6	NO	5♥ 3-9 non-vul. 6♥ 5-10 vul.	2NT force 3♣ 2NT asking			
2♠				5♠ 3-9 non-vul. 6♠ 5-10 vul.	2NT force 3♣ 2NT asking			
2NT			4♠	20-21 Bal. 5M possible	Transfer Puppet Stayman			
3♣		6	No	NV lighter but not extreme	Nat.			
3♦		6	No	NV lighter but not extreme				
3♥		6	No	NV lighter but not extreme				
3♠		6	No	NV lighter but not extreme				
3NT	*	8	No	Pre 8♣/♦ better than 4♣♦ with Ace of trump				
4♣			No	Pre				
4♦			No	Pre				
4♥			No	Pre				
4♠			No	Pre				
4NT			No	minors				
5♣			No	Pre				
5♦			No	Pre				
							HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
							4NT KC 1-4 03 2 2+Q, if trump is ♣ 4♠= KC, After KC 1 st step asks for Q, 2 nd step is serious grand slam try, 3 step non-serious. 5NT normally is pick a slam 1 st and 2 nd round cue bid if they DBL pass no problem DOPI ROPI, after Major fit a 3level 1 st step is non-serious cue is serious. The direct raise of a minor at for level is the stronger bid.	