


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural also weak at fav. vuln. Responses new suit 7-14 but NF
Response 1NT 10-14 constructive cue bid FIR 10 up
After major overcall – jump cue bid limit raise 2NT raise 12+
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position 15 18 W stopper
4 th position 12-14 W stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump in Major – weak two 7-10 6cards
Ghestem two suiters
2NT over Major – 5/5(6) minors
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1♣- 2♣natural 1♣- 2♦ majors 1♣- 3♣ = ♦♠; 1♣- 2NT = ♦♥
1♦ - 2♦ majors; 1♦- 2NT = ♥♠; 1♦ 3♣ = ♠♠; 1♦3♦ = ♠♠strong
1♥- 2♥ = ♠♠; 1♥-2NT = minors; 1♥-3♣ = ♠♦
1♠- 2♠ = ♥♠; 1♠-2NT = minors; 1♠-3♣ = ♥♦
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ Landy; 2♦ 1 Major or 55 MJ min strong; Dble = 4Mj + 5+min.
2♥/2♠ suit +minor; 2NT minors; 3♣/3♦ good suit
Vs.weak NT: 2♣ Landy; 2♦ 1 Major or 55 MJ min strong
2♥/2♠ suit +minor; 2NT = 4♠+ 5/6 minor; 3♣/3♦ = 4♥+ 5/6minor
Double =14+points
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Over weak two 4♣/4♦ shows suit+other major over 2♦multi,
Pass and then 4♣/4♦ shows suit+5♠, direct 4♣/4♦ show suit+5♥
Direct cue bid against weak two show minor 5/5
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Against strong ♣dbl show majors (5+/4+)
Against strong 2♣dbl show majors (5+/4+)
1NT /2NT show 5/5+ minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Takeout double after 1major open. 1NT=♣ 2♣=♦ 2♦=♥2♥(1♠) =♠
RDBL= 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Attitude - MUD	same	
NT	Attitude	Attitude	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ace or AK (not bare)	No strong lead	
King	KQ or AK bare	Strong suit unblock - count	
Queen	QJ	May be no strong KQ	
Jack	J10	May be AJ10 or KJ10	
10	109...	May be H+109	
9	9 doubleton (98x>8)	May be H+98	
Hi-X	Even number	Denies H in suit	
Lo-X	Normally small card = Hon.	Normally small card = Hon.	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude-std count	Stand. count	Odd enc. Even disc.
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3			
1			
NT 2	Attitude-std count	Stand.count- suit pref.	Odd enc. Even disc.
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith			
Suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Distributional or any strong hand			
First double maximum-good hand			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Redouble after opponents double 10+ no fit			
Lightner double			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: Green	
NCBO: ITALY	
PLAYERS: MASOERO - PUGLIA	
EVENT: Senior	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
NATURAL 5cards major	
1♣ may be 2cards (with bal 12-14) 1♠ with 4♣ and 4♦	
1♦4+ cards	
1♥/1♠ 11-23 5+cards	
1NT 15-17 (possible weak 5 cards Mj not biddable)	
2♣ 24+ bal or FG unbalanced	
2♦multi W2 1Mj ; 22-23 bal ; 4441 21-24	
2♥/2♠ 5Mj + 5-6 minor (6)7-10 2NT 20-21 bal poss.5Mj	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Op 1♣ resp. 1♦ nat or weak 4-9 with 4+♣ WALSH	
Op 1♣ resp 2♦weak in ♥ or ♠ (6 cards 4-8 points)	
Op 1♣ resp 2♦ 5♣44 any (14+) 5♦44 (no 4♥and 4♠) 14+	
Op 1♣ resp 2♥ 5/6♠ and 4/5♥ 3-8 (9) points	
Op 1♣ resp 2♠ 5/6♠ and 4♥ 9-11 points	
Op 1♦ resp 2♥ 5/6♠ and 4/5♥ 3-8 (9) points	
Op 1♦ resp 2♠ 5/6♠ and 4♥ 9-11 points	
Op 1♦ resp 3♣ invitational with ♦ support	
Op 1♥ resp 2♠ 8-10 p. 6/7♠ max 1♥	
Op 1♥ resp 2NT invitational with 3♥	
Op 1♥ resp 3♣ 6-9p. with 4♥ or 10-11 with 5♥	
Op 1♥ resp 3♦ 10-11 with 4♥ Op 1♥ resp 3♠ splinter	
Op 1♠ resp 2NT invitational with 3♠	
Op 1♠ resp 3♣ 6-9p. with 4♠ or 10-11 with 5♠	
Op 1♠ resp 3♦ 10-11 with 4♠ Op 1♠ resp 3♥ splinter	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Our 2♣ open. and 4+ overcall - pass is rel.strong and double Wk	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
After op.1♣ and overcall 1♠ > 2♦=♥, 2♥=♦	
PSYCHICS: Rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	5♦	1♣ may be 2cards (with 12-14) 1♣ with 4♣ and 4♦ 11-22	1♦ nat or weak W ♣; 2♣ 4+♣ 10+forcing 2♦ weak in a major (5-8) or 5♣/♦44 14+ 2♥=5+♠ and 4+♥ 5-9 p.; 2♠=5+♠ and 4♥ 9-11 p.	2♦(after 1♦) FG ; 2♣ (after 1♥/♠) CB F1rd 2NT after 1♦/♥/♠ strong hand or weak 6+♣	2♣nat 5+♣ 10-11 points 2♥=5+♠ and 4+♥ 5-9 p.; 2♠=5+♠ and 4♥ 9-11 p.
1♦		4	5♣	11-22 4+♦ nat.	2♣ nat 10+ or support♦ FG 3♣ limit support♦ 2♥=5+♠ and 4+♥ 5-9 p.; 2♠=5+♠ and 4♥ 9-11 p.	2♦ after 2♣= 4+♦ minimum hand	2♣Drury 9-11 (Open. 2♦12+)
1♥		5	4♠	11-22 5+♥ nat.	2♣ Mb short if supp.♥ and 12+ 2♠=6♠ 8-10 (1♥) 3♣/3♦ Bergen; 3NT 4/5♥ 12-14 no sing.	2NT after 2♣/♦= (15) 16+ 5332 or unbal.	2NT 4 cards support 6-8(9) points
1♠		5	4♥	11-22 5+♠ nat.	2♣ Mb short if supp.♠ and 12+; 3♣/3♦ Bergen	2NT after 2♣/♦= (15) 16+ 5332 or unbal.	
INT			4♥	15-17 (5major not biddable)	2♣staym(dont promise majors)2♦2♥2♠2NT Trnsf 3♣5/5 min 3♦5/5 min strong; 3♥/♠=sing. 5+♦4♣	3♣ after 2♣ restayman Smolen	
2♣	X		4♠	24+ bal. Forcing game	2♦ waiting ; 2♥/♠ H 5+w 8+points 2NT = 5/5 major or minor; 3♣/♦ 2H 6+w 8+ pnts	2♣-2♦-2♥= ♥ or 26-27 bal. 2♣-2♦-3♥/♠= 5+♦+ 4♥/♠	After 2♣-2♦-2♥ > 2♠®
2♦	X			W2 (6♥ or 6♠) 6-10p. Bal.22-23 4441 21-23	2♥= P/C ; 2♠= inv.♥; 2NT strong ; 3♣/♦ NF; 3♥/♠ good suit NF	2NT after 2♥/♠ 22-23 bal; 3♣/♦/♥/♠ 4441 After 2NT posit.3♣= 6♥weak;3♦= 6♠weak	
2♥		5		5♥and 5/6 minor 7-10 points	2/3♠NF; 2NT =15+; 3♣= P/C; 3♦= inv.♥	Aft 2NT pos. 3♥= 5/6♣max; 3♠= 5/6♦max	
2♠		5		5♠and 5/6 minor 7-10 points	3♥NF; 2NT =15+; 3♣= P/C; 3♦= inv.♥	Aft 2NT pos. 3♥= 5/6♣max; 3♠= 5/6♦max	
2NT			4♥	21 22 (possible 5cards Major)	3♠ preemptive 3♣ puppet; 3♦/♥ transf.; 3♠ minors 4♣=♥ISL; 4♦= ♠ISL; 4♥= ♣ISL; 4♠= ♦ISL	3♣ > 3♥no majors / 3NT = 5♥ 3♦ 1+ majors 3♠= 5♠	
3♣		7		6/10 (A♣ if vulnerable)	New suit forcing 1round 3♦ask major singleton	Over 3♥/♠ < 3NT sing or void in pd. suit	
3♦		7		6/10 (A♦ if vulnerable)	New suit forcing 1round	Over 3♥/♠ < 3NT sing or void in pd. suit	
3♥		7		Preemptive	New suit forcing 1round	Over 3♠ < 3NT sing or void in pd. suit	
3♠		7		Preemptive	New suit forcing 1round but 4♥ to play		
3NT	X			Gambling (no stop)	4♣ P/C 4♦ forcing asking		
4♣		8		Preemptive	4♦ask major singleton		
4♦		8		Preemptive			
4♥		8		Preemptive			
4♠		8		Preemptive			
4NT	X			Minors 6/5+ no very strong			
5♣		8		Preemptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		Preemptive		Mixed Cue bids (1 st and 2 nd round control); RKCB; DOPI ROPI	
5♥		8		Invite to Ps,6 or 7 (0,1, 2 H♥)	Ps,6 or 7 (0,1, 2 H♥)	Lightner double; forcing pass; forcing pass after 2♣ opening and opponent's 4 level	
5♠		8		Invite to Ps,6 or 7 (0,1, 2 H♠)	Ps,6 or 7 (0,1, 2 H♠)		