


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: Natural/aggressive
1 Level: 6-18 may be light 5+ cards
2 Level: sound 5+ cards 1♣-2♣ = 5-4 majors 9-15 HCP
Raise: jump is weak, 2NT/3♣/3♦ fit 4 th + limit or better
Responses: New Suit lev 2 = FIR
Reopening: DBL may be light 1NT 10-13(14) may be w/o stopper
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17
10-13 may be w/o stop reopening
Passed hand = 2-suiter
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 st suit: weak except for V vs NVUL (sound, good suit 12-16)
Reopen: 12-15 good 6+ cards suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double: 15+
2♣=Landy
2♦=Multi(1 M)
2♥/♠=5/4 major/minor
2NT=4♣+6+m
3♣/♦=4♥+6+♠/♦
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double=T/O
2/3 NT to play
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL = both majors (may be 4-4) 1NT = ♣ 2♣ = ghestem 2♦ = decent multi 2♥/3♥ = weak in ♥ or ♠ 2♣ = 5♣+m 2NT = 5-5 w/o ♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble=11+ (8+ when partner opens 1♦)
1X – DBL - TRF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	Suit pref (if supported) Count if not supp	
NT	Attitude	Attitude (if supported) Count if not supp	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other: Highest from doubleton			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxxx, AKQ, Ax, AK	AKx, AKxx	
King	KQJ, KQ109, AKx, AK	KQ109x, AKQ10x unblock A/J, KQJ10x, KQJ9	
Queen	QJxx, Qx	QJ10, QJ98	
Jack	J109, J108, Jx	J109x, J1087x, KJ10, AJ10	
10	Natural	Natural	
9	Natural	H987	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Suit pref	Odd/Even
Suit 2	Suit pref	Count	
3	Attitude		
1	Attitude	Reverse Smith	Odd/Even
NT 2		Count	
3			
Signals (Trumps): Suit pref			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard			
Reopening= Aggressive			
After Overcall: vs 1/2/3♥ DBL = 4/5♣			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1♣ - pass – 2♣ - pass – pass – DBL = scrambling, 2NT = H+minor			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
NCBO: ITALY 
PLAYERS: IAVICOLI – DI LORENZO
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card Major, 1♦=2+
1♣= 4+, unbalanced
1NT= positional (10-13, 12/13, 14/17)
2NT= 20/21 balanced
2 over 1 response: FG
Light openings 3 rd and 4 th seat, sometimes 4 cards Maj
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ = 10-13 5cards unbalanced
2♥/♠ = weak-2, may be 5 cards (NV)
3♣/♦ = may be very light (NV)
1C/D/H/S all F1R
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Psychics: sometimes

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	4	7♥	4+ cards unbalanced	1♦/♥= trsf, 1♠= 4+♦ 1NT=Relay FG, 2♣/3♣ = weak		
1♦		2	7♥	a) 2+♦ BAL 14-16 b) 6+♦ 13+ c) 5+♦ 14+ d) Bal 22+ A*) When 1NT opening is strong, 2+♦ bal 12-13	1♥ = 4+♠ 1♠ = 4+♥ 1NT = weak 2♣ = Relay GF 2♦ = inviting w/o Maj 2♥ = 5♣+4♣ weak or 55 minors ISL or 544 GF 2♠ = ♦ GF 2NT = pre ♦ 3♣/3♦ = 6+ INV 3♥/3♠ = 4441 with minor singleton		
1♥		5	7♦	a) 5+♥ 11+ FIR b) 3 rd seat 4+	1♠=4+♣ 1NT=NF, 2♣= relay FIR, 2NT = INV support ¾♥3♠ = 4+♥ 6-9 3♦ = support + any SGL GF 3NT/4♣/4♦ = conventional with support	1♥-1X-2♣ = 6+♥ weak or any 15+ Gazzilli	1♥-2♣= Drury 3cards support 1♥-2♦= Hx ♥ 8-11 or Drury 4cards
1♠		5	7♥	a) 5+♠ 11+ FIR b) 3 rd seat 4+	2NT = 4♣ or 3♠ 9-11 3♣ = 6+♥ INV 3♦ = support 6-9 GF 3♥ = 4♣ GF with singleton 3NT/4♣/4♦ = conventional with support	1♠-1NT-2♣ = 6+♠ weak or any 15-18	1♠-2♣= Drury 1♠-2♦= Hx ♠ 8-11 or Drury 4cards
1NT		5	4♠	1 st and 2 nd NVUL = 10-13 1 st 2 nd V vs VUL = 12-13 3 rd = 15-17 4 th = 14-17 Could always have 5M-3-3-2 and 4-4-4-1♦	Stayman, 4wayTRF, 3♣ = artificial GF w SGL ♥ or ♠ 3♦ = puppet	Conventional	
2♣	X	2	4♠	BAL 17+-19	2♦=waiting or ♥, 2♥ = ♠ 2♠ = TRF NT other = artificial	2♣-2♦-2♥ = deny 4♥	
2♦	X	5	4♥	10-13 6+♦ or 5-4 with diamonds	2♥ = +♠ 2♠ = 5+♥ 3♦ = weak raise 3♣ = INV +w/o majors 2NT = INV + with 4♥		
2♥	X	0	no	1 st and 2 nd NVUL = Weak-2 5+ cards, VUL = weak 2 3 rd NVUL =44 Majors	2NT= Asking		
2♠	X	5	no	Weak 2, similar to 2H opening	2NT = Asking		
2NT				20-21 balanced	3♣ = puppet 3♦/3♥ = TRF		
3♣		5(6)	no	Preempt (random 1 st and 3 rd seat NV)	Natural		
3♦		5(6)	no	Similar to 3C opening	Natural		
3♥		6	no	Preempt (light 1 st seat NV random 3 rd seat NV)	Natural		
3♠		6	no	Preempt (light 1 st seat NV random 3 rd seat NV)	Natural		
3NT	X	6		Strong ♥ or ♠			
4♣		7-8		Preempt	Natural		
4♦		7-8		Preempt	Natural		
4♥		7-8		Preempt	Natural		
4♠		7-8		Preempt	Natural		
4NT		0	no	NVUL = 6+5+m weak VUL = specific aces		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING TURBO RKC 1430	
						DOPI/ROPI and DEPO/REPO Exclusion RKC DKCB when partner shows 2 suits in front of a balanced hand (6key cards) Cue bid 1 st and 2 nd control	