

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
SIMPLE OVERCALL. 8-15. 10-15 AT 2 LEVEL or VUL		
UNASSUMING CUE BID.		
LAW OF TOTAL TRICKS		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
1NT OVERCALL 15-17 POINTS.		
11-14 IN 4 TH SEAT.		
ALL SYSTEMS ON.		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
UNUSUAL NT FOR MINORS. (OR LOWEST 2 UNBID SUITS		
WEAK JUMP OVERCALLS. 6 CARD SUIT, 6-10 POINTS.		
8 – 10 POINTS VULNERABLE		
Reopen:		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
GHESTEM		
Cue bid = Highest and Lowest.		
2NT = 2 Lowest Suits.		
3c = 2 Highest Suits.		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		
CAPELETTI. V BOTH WEAK AND STRONG NT.		
Over Strong NT, Double = 5 Card Minor and 4 Card Major.		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
3m–4m = both majors. 3m–3NT = 18+. 3x-4y= minor +a major		
3M-4M = other M+MINOR. 3M-4x=single minor. 3M-X=2 SUITS		
3X-4NT=MINORS.		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♦ or 2♦		
Over 1c. simple overcall natural. Jump overcalls 2 suited. X=clubs		
Over 2c. as above. But also lead directing.		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
xx= 10+ points. Denies fit.		
All fit showing systems on.		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4 th best	HiLo from 2 Mud from 3 rags. Low from 3 to honour.
NT	4 th best	Do.
Subseq		
Other:		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Attitude	Attitude
King	Count	Count
Queen	Top of Seq.	Top of Seq.
Jack	Top of Seq.	Top of Seq.
10		
9		
Hi-X	Dblton, or 2 nd from 4 rags.	Do.
Lo-X	4 th best or 3 to honour	Do.
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	Count	Count
Suit 2		Italian
3		
1	Count	Count
NT 2		Italian
3		
Signals (including Trumps):		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
X of major opening promises other major. UNLESS 16+		
X of minor opening promises at least tolerance for bth majors. UNLESS 16+		
Reopening double = 10+		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
Responsive doubles / redoubles.		
Negative Doubles to 3S.		

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:		
NCBO:		
PLAYERS: Tom Gilligan. Dave Terry.		
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)		
2026. TELTSCHER TRIALS		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
5 CARD MAJORS.		
SHORT CLUB.		
3 WEAK 2'S.		
STANDARD COUNT AND ATTITUDE.		
ITALIAN DISCARDS.		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
LEBENSOHL. SLOW SHOWS.		
HELVIC.		
CAPELETTI OVER OPPS 1NT OPENING.		
OVER STRONG NT, X= 5 MINOR + 4 MAJOR.		
OVER OPPS INTERFERENCE A 2 LEVEL BID BY RESPONDER IS NON FORCING.		
e.g. 1c-1S-2H by responder is 5+ hearts but <8pts.		
CHECKBACK.		
e.g. 1d-p-1H-p-1NT-p-2c is checkback.		
ASKING OPENER TO BID 3 card hearts suit/ 4 card spade suit.		
Responder may not have clubs, but will have 5 hearts.		
DEFENCE TO 2 SUITED OVERCALLS.		
Raise in P's Suit. Just competing.		
Cue of Lower Opps Suit. Invite.		
Cue of Higher Opps Suit. Shows 4 th suit and forcing to game.		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
PSYCHICS: NO.		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Y	1	3S	12+ CAN BE SHORT.	INVERTED MINORS. CLUBS ONLY. SYSTEM OFF OVER INTERFERENCE 2M = 15+ and 5+ card suit.		
				12+ AT LEAST 4.			
					2M = 15+ and 5+ card suit.		
1♥		5	3S	12+ AT LEAST 5	2NT = JACOBI 1NT = 6-9 No Fit. 2M= 6-9. 3M=10-11. 3S = Splinter	Response to Jacobi. New Suit= 2 nd suit. Jump in new suit = shortage.. 3M Balanced better than min.	
					As above. But 4H = Splinter.	4M Balanced minimum.	
INT				15-17 balanced.	Non Promising Stayman		
				Can have 5 card major.	Transfers to 4 suits. 2NT Transfer to Minor 2S Minor Stayman. 4d/4H Texas Transfers.	Superaccept trx = 4 card suit. Min pts. BreakTrx = 4 cd suit. Max Pts Dbl in suitbid.	
2♣	Y			8+ Playing Tricks in suit.	2d Relay. 2M 5+ cards. 8+ pts.	Transfers on over NT. Puppet Stayman	
				Or 22-24 balanced.	2NT = 8+Balanced		
2♦				6 Diamonds. 6 – 10 points	2NT Strength enquiry.	3c w/w. 3d w/s. 3H s/w. 3S s/s.	
2♥				6 Hearts. 6 – 10 points	Do.	Do.	
2♠				6 Spades. 6-10 points.	Do.	Do.	
2NT				20-21 points balanced.	Transfers. 3S transfer to a minor. 3c asks for suits upwards.		
				Preempt. 6-9 points			
3♣	7			Do.			
3♦	7			Do.			
3♥	7			Do.			
3♠	7			Do.			
3NT				Gambling NT. Long Solid	4c pass or correct. 4d asks for shortage.	4NT = 7/2/2/2.	
				Minor. No more than Q O/Side.			
4♣	Y	7		Namyats. Hearts. 3+ keycards.			
4♦	Y	7		Namyats. Spades. Do.			
4♥		7		7 Hearts Opening Pts.			
4♠		7		7 Spades Do.			
4NT				Minors.			
5♣				To Play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				To Play		RKCB. 1430.	
5♥						After response. Next suit up asks for Trump Queen.	
5♠						5NT ASKS FOR SPECIFIC KINGS.	
						Trump Suit=no kings. All other bids show that king, or the other 2.	
						Jump to 5X is exclusion blackwood. Respond excluding the Ace in suit bid.	

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