

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

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> best	HiLo from 2 Mud from 3 rags. Low from 3 to honour.	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> from 4 rags.	Do.	
Lo-X	4 <sup>th</sup> best or 3 to honour	Do.	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Italian
Suit 2			
3			
1	Count	Count	Italian
NT 2			
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
<b>CATEGORY:</b> i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Tom Gilligan. Dave Terry.
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
2026. TELTSCHER TRIALS
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 CARD MAJORS.
SHORT CLUB.
3 WEAK 2’S.
STANDARD COUNT AND ATTITUDE.
ITALIAN DISCARDS.
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
LEBENSOHL. SLOW SHOWS.
HELVIC.
CAPELETTI OVER OPPTS 1NT OPENING.
OVER STRONG NT, X= 5 MINOR + 4 MAJOR.
OVER OPPTS 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.
<b>DEFENCE TO 2 SUITED OVERCALLS.</b>
Raise in P’s Suit. Just competing.
Cue of Lower Opps Suit. Invite.
Cue of Higher Opps Suit. Shows 4 <sup>th</sup> suit and forcing to game.
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: NO.</b>

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.		
1♦		4	3S	12+ AT LEAST 4.			
					2M = 15+ and 5+ card suit.		
1♥		5	3S	12+ AT LEAST 5	2NT = JACOBI 1NT = 6-9 No Fit.	Response to Jacobi. New Suit= 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit. Jump in new suit = shortage..	
					2M= 6-9. 3M=10-11. 3S = Splinter	3M Balanced better than min.	
1♠					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.		
3♣		7		Preempt. 6-9 points			
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.	
