DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Style: natural

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15/17 balanced

Responses: system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak

Reopen: Natural

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

VS strong: DBL 4M 5+m; 2♣ Majors; 2♦ 6+M; 2M 5M4+m;

2NT minors

VS weak: DBL strong; system on

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

DBL takeout

(2/3M)-4m and (3m)-4m leaping michaels

2NT and 3NT natural; 4NT two suiter 5+/5+ any

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Vs. 1♣ strong: x 4+-4 M; 1♦/♥/♠ nat; 1NT 5+ ♣; 2♣ 5+-5+ M;

2 dimonds: natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th
NT	attitude	attitude
Subseq	attitude	attitude

Other: Against notrump, K asks for unblock; otherwise asks for count.

In partner's suit lead with count if the number of cards is not clear from the bid, otherwise attitude

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+),AK	AKx(+), AQJ(+)
King	AKx(+), KQ(+), AK	AKx(+), KQ(+)
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+), KQJ(+)
Jack	JT(+), A/KJT(+)	JT(+), A/KJT(+)
10	109(+), HT9(+), 10x	109(+), HT9(+)
9	98(+), 9x	98(+) , H98(+)
Hi-X	Sx, xxSx	Sx, xSxx, Sxxx, .. no H
Lo-X	HxS, HxxxS, xxS	HxxS, HxxxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	small = enc	H-L = odd	odd = enc
Suit 2			
3			
1	small = enc	H-L = odd	odd = enc
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

NCBO: Italy

PLAYERS: E.M Miozzi – M. De Angelis

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣ = 11/22 2+♣ (if balanced 12-14)

1♦ = 11/22 4+♦

1♥ = 11/22 5+♥

1♠ = 11/22 5+♠

1NT opening: 15/17 balanced

2♦ opening: 18/19 balanced

2NT opening: 20/21 balanced

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ opening: strong, 22/23 bal or any GF

2♦ opening: Week 6 cards

2♥ opening: Weak Major 6

2♠ opening: Weak Major 6

3NT opening: gambling 7+

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♠	natural 11/22 or balanced 12-14	1any=natural; 2♣= GF relay; 2♦ = 6M 4-8;	1♣-1♦-2♥ nat or 6+♣; 1♣-1M-2♦ nat or 6+♣;	
				2♣ only if 4432	2♥ 5♠ 4+♥ 4-9; 2♠ inv+ 5+♣; 3x pree	1♣-1x-2NT: 4 cards support 15+	
1♦		4	4♠	natural 11/22 or balanced 12-14	1any=natural; 2♣=2 GF relay; 2♦ = nat 3-9 4♦; 2♥ 5♠ 4+♥ 4-9; 2♠ inv+ 4+♦; 3x pree	1♦-1M-2oM nat or 6+♦; 1♦-1M-2NT: 4 cards support 15+	
1♥		5	4♠	5+♥ 11/22	1NT=NF; 2♣= GF; 2♦=5+♦ GF; 2NT=3/4♥ inv 3♣=6-9 4+♥; 3♦=4+♥ 9-12 any sing; 3NT/4♣/4♦=void (♣/♦/♠)	1♥-1♠/NT-2NT 6M 4m 16+ F1 1♥-1♠/NT-3m 5♥ 5m 14-16	
1♠		5	4♥	5+♠ 11/22	1NT=NF; 2♣= GF; 2♦/♥=5+♦/♥ GF; 2NT=3♠ inv or 4♠ 6-9; 3♣=6+♥ inv; 3♦=4+♥ 9-12 any sing; 3♥=10-11 4+♠; 3NT/4♣/4♦=void (♣/♦/♥)	1♠-1NT -2NT 6M 4m 16+ F1 1♠-1NT -3m 5♠ 5m 14-16	
1NT				15/17 balanced	2♣ stayman 2♦/♥/♠/NT= transfer (2♠=6+♣, 2NT=6+♦);	1NT-2♣-2♥ (possible 44M) -2/3NT has 4♠	
2♣	*			22+ balanced or any GF	2♦ waiting; 2♥/♠=5+♠/♥; 2NT=6/4 or 5/5 majors; 3♣/♦=6+♦/♣; 3M splinter at least 5/4 minors	2♣-2♦-2♥=unbal 4+♥ or 24+ balanced	
2♦	*	2		5-10 HCP	2NT asking; new suit F1		
2♥		6(5)		5-10 HCP	2NT asking; new suit F1		
2♠		6(5)		5-10 HCP	2NT asking; 3♣ 5+♥ F1; 3♥=6+♣ GF		
2NT				balanced 20-21 possible 5M	3♣ puppet; 3♦/♥ transfer; 3♠ mss; 4♣/♦/♥/♠= 6+♥/♠/♣/♦ slam try		
3♣		6					
3♦		6					
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT	*	7		gambling	4♣=asks		
4♣		7-8					
4♦		7-8					
4♥		7-8					
4♠		7-8					
4NT	*			at least 6/5 minors			
5♣		8				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8				1st or 2nd round cuebids	
5♥						RKCB 0314	
5♠							