

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
NAT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 BAL
Responses: SYSTEM ON
Reopening: 11-14 BAL
Responses: SYSTEM ON
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WEAK
Reopening: WEAK
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
GHESTEM
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS Strong: X 4M5+m, 2♣ MM, 2♦ 6+M, 2M 5+M4+m, 2NT mm
VS Weak: X STR, SYSTEM ON
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
LEB
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	COUNT	
NT	ATTITUDE	COUNT	
Subseq			
Other:			
Against NT: K ASKS TO UNBLOCK,			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), AK, Ax(+)	AKQ(+), AKJ(+), AKx	
King	KQ(+)	AKQ(+), AKx(+), KQJ(+)	
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+), KQ(+), AQJ(+)	
Jack	JT(+), KJT(+)	JT(+), A/KJT(+)	
10	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	T9(+), HT9(+)	
9	98(+), 9x	98(+), H98(+)	
Hi-X	Sx, xxSx	Sx, xSx(+)	
Lo-X	HxS, HxxxS, xxS	Hx(+S)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ODD: ENC	H-L: EVEN	ODD: ENC
Suit 2			
3			
1	ODD: ENC	H-L: EVEN	ODD: ENC
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Hi-Low: EVEN			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLs			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. <u>Green</u> / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: Italy
PLAYERS: Alexio <u>Blancato</u> - Marco <u>Cottone</u>
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
NAT 5542
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♦ 18-19 BAL
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		NAT 11-21	1x NAT, 2♣ GF @, 2♦ 6+M WK OR 55MM 10+, 2♥ 5+♠4♥ 5-9, 2♠ INV+ w 5+♣		
1♦		4		NAT 11-21	AS ABOVE, 2♠ INV+ w 4+♦		
1♥		5		NAT 11-21	1x NAT, 2♣ GF @, 2♠ GF w 6+♠ OR 5♠5m, 2NT INV w 3+♥, 3♣ 6-8 w 4♥, 3♦ GF w 4♥ (ANY SGL), 3♥ PRE, 3♠/4♣/4♦ SPL	GAZZILLI	2♣ DRURY
1♠		5		NAT 11-21	1x NAT, 2♣ GF @, 2NT INV w 3+♠, 3♣ INV w 5+♥ 3♦ GF w 4♥ (ANY SGL), 3♥ 6-8 w 4♠, 3♠ PRE, 4♣/4♦/4♥ SPL	GAZZILLI	2♣ DRURY
INT				15-17 BAL, NO 5M	2♣ NF STAY, 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT TRF, 3♣ 55mm WK, 3♦55MM GF, 3♥ 54mm INV+, 3♠ GF w 55mm OR 64mm	1NT-2♣-2♥ (POSSIBLE 44MM)	
2♣	*			22+ BAL OR ANY GF	2♦ @ ASK, 2♥/2♠ INVERTED, 2NT 55MM OR 64MM		
2♦	*			18-19 BAL, NO 5M	2♥ TRSF w SEVERAL HANDS, 2♠ F2NT, 2NT F3♣, 3♣ ASK FOR MM, 3♦ 5+♠4♥, 3♥/3♠ SPL w 54mm OR 6m		
2♥	*	5		6+♥ OR 5+♥4+m, WK	2NT @ ASK, 3♦ INV w 3♥		
2♠	*	5		6+♠ OR 5+♠4+m, WK	2NT @ ASK, 3♣ F1 w 5+♥, 3♦ INV w 3♠, 3♥ F1G w 6+♣		
2NT				20-21 BAL POSSIBLE 5M	3♣ PUPPET, 3♦/3♥ TRF, 3♠ mm,		
3♣		7(6)			4♦ SLAM TRY w ♣		
3♦		7(6)			4♣ SLAM TRY w ♦		
3♥		7(6)			4♣/4♦ ASK FOR CUE		
3♠		7(6)			4♣/4♦ ASK FOR CUE		
3NT	*			SOL 7+m PRE			
4♣	*			8+♥ PRE			
4♦	*			8+♠ PRE			
4♥	*			8+♣ PRE			
4♠	*			8+♦ PRE			
4NT	*			AT LEAST 65mm			
5♣		8				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8				MIXED CUE	
5♥		8				4NT RKCB	
5♠		8					