DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Style: sound/ 15-

Responses: natural / jump raise=pre(4+card fit,0-8 hp)

Reopening overcall: can be light

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

2nd pos : 15-17 ; responses : all in transfer

4th pos : 11-14 ; responses : same

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit : NVul:WEAK(5-11-) Vul:INTERMEDIATE(11+-15)

2-suit : Ghestem (2NT=lowest, cue-bid=extreme, 3♣=highest)

Reopen: as above

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

Ghestem

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

Dbl=points :vs Weak NT : 13+

vs Strong NT : 16+

Capeletti 2♣=length ♦, ♥ or ♠

2♦ = ♥ + ♠ (at least 4/4)

2♥ = 5card ♥ + 4+card min

2♠ = 5card ♠ + 4+card min

VS.PREEMTS

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

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5
NT	4th	1/3/5
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Asks attitude	Asks attitude
King	Asks count	KQB(x) HQT(x)
Queen	QJ QJT QJx Qx	AQB QBT QB9 QB9x
Jack	JT(x) Jx	AJT(x) HJT(x)
10	T9(x) Tx	AT9(x) HT9(x) QT9(x)
9	9 9x	9 9x
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	count	count	Italian Lavintal
Suit 2			
3			
1	count	count	Revolving discard
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps): hi-lo=encouraging or even

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

TO-double=12+/3+card other colors or any 16+

Responses:simple response=max 8hp ; jump=(8+)9-11

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative Dbl

Responsive Dbl

Lead directing Dbl

Support Dbl and ReDbl

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Natural
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Heart tendency 5♠ 5♥(or 4/4MAJ) 4♦ 3♣

NT: 15-17hp

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi 2 ♣ : or 5/4 major/weak or semiF(8/9 tricks) or 23+BAL

Multi 2 ♦ : or 6+major/weak or GF or 25+BAL

2 Major : Muiderberg (Non Vul : 5/4+ ; Vul : 5/5+)

Ghestem

Weak Jump Overcall(nvul) – Intermediate Jump Overcall(vul)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11+	Inverted minor 2min=(9)10+	jump bid on opening partner = 6+card and 0-5hp	
					3min=6-9		
1♦		4		11+	2NT=0-5 with min fit	4th suit forcing	
1♥		5/4		11+(may be less in 3th/4th)	2NT=GF with 4+MAJ-fit	3♣=12-14 with singleton/void 3♦=15-17 with singleton/void 3MAJ=18+ without singleton/void 3 other MAJ=18+ with void other MAJ 3NT=15-17 without singleton/void 4♣=18+ with singleton/void ♣ 4♦=18+with singleton/void ♦ 4MAJ=12-14 without singleton/void	
1♠		5			3♣=invite with MAJ-fit 3MAJ=fit/weak		
INT				15-17 BAL(5cardM possible)	Stayman (possible without M) Smolen	3M=5cM16-17	
					4-way transfer	Lebensohl	
2♣	X	0		Or 5/4 major/weak	2♦: relay or strong 2♥/♠: weak with preference	2♥: 5♥/4♠ 2NT: asks 2♣: 6-7 2♦: 8-9 2♥: 10-11 2♠: 9-11 + void 2♠: 4(5)♥/5♠ 2NT: asks 2♣: 4♥/5♠ 6-8 2♦: 4♥/5♠ 9-10 2♥: 5♥/5♠ 6-8 2♠: 5♥/5♠ 9-10	
				Or semiF Or 23-24 /27-28BAL			
2♦	X	0		Or 6+major/weak	2NT:asks	3♣♦= min weak♥♠/ 3♥♠= max weak♠♥	
				Or GF Or 25-26/29-30BAL			
2♥	X	5		Weak 5c♥/4+m(nvul) 5+m(vul)	2♠:5+♠,not forcing 2NT:asks 3♣:pass or correct; 3♦:inviting for 4♥ 3♥:not inviting; 3NT:to play 4♥=two-way	3♣♦=5♥4+♣♦5-8; 3♥♠=5♥4+♣♦8-11;	
2♠	X	5		Analogue as 2♥			
2NT				20-22(mostly BAL)	Puppet stayman/ Transfer	HIGH LEVEL BIDDINGS	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		7		NAT/PRE		RKC 4130	
3NT				Gambling 7+ min 6-11 HP		Control-bidding	
4♣/♦/♥/♠		8				Exclusion blackwood	