

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
At level = natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd = 15-17 - resp. = cue bid forcing game , others natural weak
4 th = 11-13 (after 1x-pass-pass) , without majors or other major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Ghestem two suiter
Simple jump = good opening hand , 6+ cards
Reopen: same
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct = two suiter (except 1C-2C = natural)
Jump = asking stop to play NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Landy , 2 D = multi , 2 H/S = nat.two suiter with a minor , 2 NT = 4 S - 6+ in a minor , 3C/D = nat.6+-4 H , 3 H/S = strong major two suiter 6+-5+
4 th pos. = Landy , natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
At level = natural
Cue and jumps = two suiter
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = 10+
Partner's opener bid in transfer from 1 NT (= C) to simple raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Small show a honour	count	
NT	attitude	count	
Subseq	count	count	
Other: J denied a top honour (against NT)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK or any Axxx	AK	
King	KQ or Kx or AK doubleton	Kx or KQ10	
Queen	Qx or QJ	Qx or KQ or QJ	
Jack	Jx or J10 or AJ10 or KJ10	Jx or J10	
10	10x or 109 or K109 or Q109	10x or 109 or AJ10 or KJ10	
9	9x or 98 or any hon. with 98	9x-98-A109-K109-Q109	
Hi-X	Denied a honour	attitude	
Lo-X	Show a honour	attitude	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Encouraging	Suit preference	Suit preference
Suit 2	Suit preference	Count	
3	Count		
1	Count	Suit preference	Suit preference
NT 2	Suit preference	Count	
3	Encouraging		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Count = HI-low = even number			
Low-hi = odd number			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
natural			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: SENIOR
NCBO: ITALY
PLAYERS: BARONI FRANCO - RICCIARELLI MARCO
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
STRONG CLUB
MAJORS FOURTH
WITH TWO SUITER BEFORE THE LONGEST , WITH THE CLUBS INSIDE ALWAYS THE OTHER
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 D = weak with a major 6 th , 7-11
2 H = weak two suiter , 5+ H - 5+ in a minor , 7-11
2 S = weak two suiter , 5+ S - 5+ in a minor , 7-11
2 NT = weak two suiter , both majors 5+ , 7-11
3 C = weak two suiter , both minors 5+ , 7-11
3 NT = 7+ in a minor , if D = bad suit
4 C = transfer to H , 8 winners
4 D = transfer to S , 8 winners
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
After opponent overcall of 1 H on 1 D opening bid :
Double = 4/5 cards in S - 1 S = less than 4 or 6+ S
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	V	0	4 H	17+ , any distribution 18+ if balanced	1D=0-6 , 1H=7+ , 1S=3 controls , 1NT=4 contr. Etc 2H/S= 6+cards , 3-6 inside	1C-1D-2C/D = forcing one round 1C-1D-2H/S = forcing game	
1♦	V	2	4 H	11-16 , may have 4-3-3-3 with 4 C or 5-3-3-2 with 5 C	natural		
1♥		4	4 D	11-16	natural , 2 S = H fit with singleton or void 2 NT = 6+ good S , forcing game		
1♠		4	4 D	11-16	natural , 2 NT = S fit with singleton or void		
INT				15-17 , balanced , could be a 5 ^h major	Stayman ,Texas , 3 H/S = singleton with 5-4 minors		
2♣		6	4 H	11-16 , two top honours in C , any distribution	2 D = relais 2 H/S = natural , forcing one round		
2♦	V	0		7-11 , weak in a major	2 NT = asking		
2♥		5		7-11 , 5+ H with 5+ in a minor	2 NT = asking		
2♠		5		7-11 , 5+ S with 5+ in a minor	2 NT = asking		
2NT	V			7-11 , majors two suiter , 5+-5+	3 C = asking		
3♣		5		7-11 , minors two suiter , 5+-5+	3 D = to play , any other = forcing one round		
3♦		7		Natural , preemptive			
3♥		7		Natural , preemptive			
3♠		7		Natural , preemptive			
3NT	V			7+ in a minor , if D = bad suit	4 D = forcing		
4♣	V	0		Transfer to H , 8 winner	4 H = to play , any other = cue bids		
4♦	V	0		Transfer to S , 8 winner	4 S = to play , any other = cue bids		
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						CUE BIDS – ROMAN BLACKWOOD – KEY CARDS BLACKWOOD -	
5♥						JOSEPHINE	
5♠							