

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
1-level – very light
2-level - sound
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> = 15-18, 4 <sup>th</sup> = 10-14
Over NT in 2 <sup>nd</sup> – system on, over NT in 4 <sup>th</sup> natural, with cue being
The only forcing bid
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak, white against red can be very light, natural responses
2NT overcall over minors – 2-suiter with the 2 lowest unbid suits
2NT overcall over major – minor 2-suiter
Reopen: in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 2NT jump overcall is 18-20-
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Over 1M – 2M = OM + minor
Over 1m – 2♦ = both majors
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Against strong and Weak NT – Multi Landy, but against weak NT
Direct call shows at least 14+ HCP, and in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 10+ HCP
After opponents interfere over our NT at the 2 level we play
Rubensohl (starting at 2NT all bids are transfer with 3♠ = transfer
To NT without a stopper in the suit opponent bid)
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Distributional Doubles
Against a weak 2 – bids in the 4 level show strong 2-suiters
Same Level NT overcall – 15-19 HCP
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Suction: Double = ♦ or ♥+♠, 1/2♦ = ♥ or ♠+♣, 1/2♥ = ♠ or ♣+♦
1/2♠ = ♣ or ♦+♥, 1/2NT = ♦+♠, 2/3♣ = ♣+♥
It Works similar after the oppoents bid 1/2♣ –1/2♦
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
After a double of our 1-level suit opening we play Rubens X-fers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> w/ even; lowest w/ odd	same	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	same	
Subseq	same		
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax, AKx, A	Ax, AKx,	
King	KQx, KQJ	KQ10, KQJ	
Queen	QJx, Qx	KQ109, QJx	
Jack	J10x, Jx	J10x	
10	109x, 10x	109x	
9	98x, 9x	109xx	
Hi-X	Even number		
Lo-X	Low tends to show Honor	same	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Lavinthal
Suit 2	Attitude	Lavinthal	Count
3	Lavinthal		Attitude
1	Count	Count	Lavinthal
NT 2	Attitude	Lavinthal	Count Attitude
3	Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps): MUD against NT and suit with xxx			
UDCA (including trumps) – Reverse Echo in NT (small encourages)			
Strange J (or 9) shows void – Hi-lo in trumps might show ruff power			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Natural with natural responses, reopening when short the opening suit could be light			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
3card support double after a 1-suit opening and an overcall			
Double in competitive situations (e.g. 1♠-2♥-2♠-3♥ Double) invitational			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: BRAZIL</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Gabriele Tusa – Federico Kladt</b>
<b>EVENT OPEN</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
2/1, 15-17 1NT (very eventually 14+), 5 card majors (but in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> seat a good 4-card suit can be opened), with 3-3 in the
Minors we tend to open 1♣ and with 4-4 1♦ (but it's not
Mandatory).
Non-vulnerable pre-empts can be quite light.
2NT = 20+-22 HCP
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♦ = multi (either a weak 2 in a major or 23-24 balanced)
2♥ = 2-suiter with ♥ and any other suit
2♠ = 2-suiter with ♠ and any other suit
Requirements for the above 2-suiters:
Non-vulnerable – first suit 5+, 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit 4+
Vulnerable – at least 5-5 (or with the majors 6-4)
Having both majors we open either the strongest or the longest
2♣ = artificial, FG, when balanced it's at least 25+ HCP
1♠ / 1♥ = 0-4 ♠, F1
1NT / 1♠ = F1    1NT / 1♥ = 5+♠
After these 3 bids, opener 2♣ shows either any 15-17 or
2+♣ with 11-14
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Good and Bad 2NT in competitive auctions
<b>PSYCHICS: Very seldom</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	3♠	Natural, 3+ cards	1-level = 4+cards, 1NT=6-10, 2NT=11-12, 3NT = 13-15, 2-level support=10+	After 3 bids in 1-level (except 1♣-1♦-1NT) 2♣ obliges to 2♦ and 2♦ is FG	Passed hand simple support = 6-10
1♦		3	3♠	Natural, 3+ cards	1-level = 4+cards, 1NT=6-10, 2NT=11-12, 3NT = 13-15, 2-level support=10+	After 3 bids in 1-level (except 1♣-1♦-1NT) 2♣ obliges to 2♦ and 2♦ is FG	Passed hand simple support = 6-10
1♥		5	3♠	Natural, 5+ cards (but could be A strong 4-cards in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> )	1♠ = 0-4 ♠ F1, 1NT=5+♠, 2NT = Jacoby 3♣ = 4-card support either 6-9 or 12-15 w shortness	After the F1 bids (and 1NT showing 5+s) 2♣ = Gazzilli (either natural 2+♣ 11-14 or any 15-17)	2♣ = Inv with 3 or 4 card support 2♦ = 11-12 with 2 card support 3M = 11-12 with 5 card support
1♠		5	3♠	Same as above	3♦ = 4-card support 10-12, 1NT/1♠ = F1		
INT				15-17, eventually a very good 14	2♣ – stayman, transfers to 4 suits 4♣ = ♥, 4♦ = ♠, 4NT = quantitative	After Stayman, 3♣ asks for distribution	same
2♣	√	0	3♠	FG, when balanced 25+ HCP	2♦ = artificial 6+ HCP, 2♥ = artificial 0-5 HCP 2NT = 8+ HCP with 5+♥	After 2♣ – 2♦, 2h is either ♥ or balanced, 2NT = 5+♣, and 3♣ = 5+♦, 3♦ = 5♦+4♣ ①	same
2♦	√	0	NA	Either M weak 2 or 25-26 balanced	2♥ and 2♠ = pass or correct, 2nt = asks ② 4♣ = bid your M in transfer, 4♦ = bid your M		same
2♥	√	5	NA	2-suiter H plus any other suit 5-11 HCP	2♠ = pass or correct, 2NT = asks ③		
2♠	√	5	NA	2-suiter H plus any other suit 5-11 HCP	3♣ = pass or correct, 2NT = asks ④		
2NT			NA	20+ - 22 - balanced	3♣ = Puppet Stayman, 3♦ = 5+♥, 3♥ = 5+♠ 3♠ = minor Stayman, 4♣ = ♥, 4♦ = ♠, 4♥ = ♣, 4♠ = ♦		same
3♣		6	NA	Preempt			
3♦		6	NA	Preempt			
3♥		6	NA	Preempt			
3♠		6	NA	Preempt			
3NT	√		NA	Solid 7+ minor suit	4♣ = pass or correct, 4NT = asks for length 4♦ = asks for shortness		
4♣		7	NA	Preempt			
4♦		7	NA	Preempt			
4♥		7	NA	Preempt			
4♠		7	NA	Preempt			
4NT				Not discussed			
5♣		8	NA	Preempt		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦		8	NA	Preempt		4NT 1430 RKCB	
5♥		8	NA	Preempt		5NT direct is GSF	
5♠		8	NA	Preempt		Very unusual jumps in new suits can be Exclusion RKCB	
						After 2 suiters 4NT is 6 KC RKCB	
						After FG situations with a M-suit agreed – 3NT is a non-serious slam try	

Additional Notes

- ① 2♣ - 2♦  
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2♥ = asks responder to bid 2♠ (unless he has a 6+ bid to show)  
2♠ = natural, 5+♠  
2NT = 5+♣, responder will bid 3♣ most of the time  
3♣ = 5+♦, responder will bid 3♦ most of the time  
3♦ = 5♦+4♣  
3♥ = 6♣+4♦  
3♠ = 6♦+4♣  
3NT = balanced 27-28  
4♣ = 3-suiter with short ♦  
4♦ = 3-suiter with short ♣  
4♥ = 3-suiter with short ♠  
4♠ = 3-suiter with short ♥  
4NT = balanced 32-34

- 2♣ - 2♦  
2♥ - 2♠  
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2NT = balanced 25-26  
3♣ = natural, 5+♥ + 4+♣  
3♦ = natural, 5+♥ + 4+♦  
3♥ = natural, 6+♥, no side suit  
3♠ = natural, 5+♥, 4+♠  
3NT = 29-31

- ② 2♦ - 2NT  
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3♣ = 23-24 balanced with 4+♥  
3♦ = weak 2 in ♥  
3♥ = weak 2 in ♠  
3♠ = 23-24 balanced with 4+♠, denies 4+♥  
3NT = 23-24 balanced with 3=3=3=4, or 3=3=4=3 or 3=2=4=4 or still 2=3=4=4  
4♣ = 23-24 balanced with 5+♣  
4♦ = 23-24 balanced with 5+♦

- ③ 2♥ - 2NT  
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3♣ = 5♥ + 4/5♣  
3♦ = 5♥ + 4/5♦  
3♥ = 5♥ + 4/5♠  
3♠ = 6♥ + 4♠  
3NT = 6♥ + 5m  
4♣ = 6♣ + 5♥  
4♦ = 6♦ + 4♥  
4♥ = 6♥ + 5♠

- ④ 2♠ - 2NT  
?  
3♣ = 5♠ + 4/5♣  
3♦ = 5♠ + 4/5♦  
3♥ = 5♠ + 4/5♥  
3♠ = 6♠ + 4♥  
3NT = 6♠ + 5m  
4♣ = 6♣ + 5♠  
4♦ = 6♦ + 4♠  
4♥ = 6♠ + 5♥