



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
May be very light if good suit or good shape		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Responses: 2/1 Constructive NF		Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	
Jump at 3 level in a new suit GF 6+ cards		NT	Attitude	Count/Attitude	Category: Green
		Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	Country: Italy
		Other:			Event: Bermuda Bowl 2013
					Players: Norberto Bocchi-Agustin Madala
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd/4th live= 15-17		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Responses= Cue-bid stayman forcing/2 level sign off/2nt and over= Trf Inv+		Ace	Ask for Attitude	Ask for Attitude	2/1 GF
Reopening= 11-14 May be semi-balanced.		King	Ask for count	Ask for unblock or count	1♣=2+ cards 1♦=4+ cards
		Queen	KQ	KQ short or any QJ	1♥/♠=5+ cards
		Jack	QJ	J10/KJ10/AJ10	1NT=(14)15-17 BAL (RED) 2♣=18-19 BAL
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	J10	109/Q109/K109	1NT=12-14 (ALL GREEN)
1-Suit: Week		9	109	9X- H98	1NT=10-13 (GREEN VS RED)
2-Suit: Gesthem modified. 1M-2nt=other M+♦/1M-3♣/♦=Both minors weak/better		Hi-x	Even	Even	
Responses=First Step or 2N.T ask for the quality of the hand		Lo-x	Odd	Odd	2 OVER 1 Responses GF
Reopen: System on		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♣=18-19 BAL
Gesthem		Suit:1st	Attitude	Attitude	ODD/EVEN
Western Cue-Bid		2nd	Count	Count	2♥= 6♥ 4-11 (RED), both M (5+,4+) 4-11 (green)
1♣-2♣= Clubs and other suit.		3rd	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count
First Step or 2N.T ask for the quality of the hand		NT: 1st	Attitude	Attitude	ODD/EVEN
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	Count	Count	Count
Over week or strong no-trump:		3rd	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count
2♣= Majors/2♦=1 Major/2M= M+ m		Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count and attitude			
Over week no-trump:		Smith Eco at no trump (high card likes)			
Dbl= Points/2N.T= 4♥ and 6 in a m/3♣=6♣+4♣/3♦=6♦+4♦					
Over Strong no-trump:		DOUBLES			
Dbl= 5m+4M or really strong hand/2n.t=Both Minors/3♣/♦=Preemptive		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		We may make a light takeout double with good shape			
Leaping Micheals		Responses= natural			
N.T biddings natural, over 2n.t 15-17, puppet stayman.		Reopening= When 1X -p-p Dbl shows 8-11 or 15+			
Over Double 2N.T shows a positive hand asking pd for his hand, any other not so good		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Doubles and redoubles may usually show cards/points			When clear situation pass ask partner to double and DBL invites strongly to Bid
System On		If high level bidding dbl will always show good hand and want partner to bid			if pass and reopen invites partner to play 1 more level
		When 1♣/♦ openings is overcalled at 1 level, or doubled, double and redouble shows exact suits			
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
When the opponents dbl our 1m opening we play transfers from re-double					
when the opponents dbl our 1M opening we play transfers from 1 n.t					Psychics:
1♣-X-1♠=5♣+4♦/1♣-X-1N.T=5♦+4♣/1♣-X-2♥/♥=Transfer Weak 6+ cards					
1♦-X-1N.T=5♣+3♦/1♦-X-2♣=Weak Raise/1♦-X-2♦/♥=Transfer Weak 6+ cards					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	7♥	11-21 2+ Clubs	1level TRANSFERSI. Walsh. 2♣= G.F Balanced or Club support/2♦=5♣+4♥ 3-	1♣-1♦-1♥=UNBAL 3+♥, 1♣, 1♦-1♠=UNBAL	
1♣					in ♣ or two suiter ♣+ other GF/3♠= Limit Raise	1♣-1♥-1♠=UNBAL 3♠	
1♣						1♣-1x-2N.T= a)STRONG ♣,b)STRONG ♣+support	
1♦		4	7♥	11-21 4+ diamonds	1♥/♠/2♦/♥/♠=Same as above. 2♣= G.F balanced Clubs or diamond support/2N.T=Weak raise or 2 suiter ♦+ other suit G.F/3♠= 8-11 6+♠/3♠ Limit Raise	1♦-1♥-1♠=5♦+4♣	
1♦						1♦-1M-2M=may often have 3 cards support	
1♦						1♦-1M-2♠=a)11-15 ♦+♠,b)any 16+	
1♦						1♦-1M-2N.T=A)STRONG ♠,B)STRONG ♦+support	
1♥		5	7♦	11-21 5+ hearts	1♠=4+ cards/1n.t Semi forcing/ 2♣-♦=G.F, 2♠=5♣-5m G.F or 6♣ inv+ 2N.T=MIXED RAISE	1♥-1♠-2♠=a) 5♥+4♣ 11-15,b)any 16+	
1♥					3♠=4♥+ 1 void,3♦= 4♥+1 singleton	1♥-1N.T-2♠, SAME AS ABOVE	
1♥					3♥=invitational 3+♥	1♥-1♠-2N.T=6♥+4m 16+	
1♥					3♠/4♠/♦= 3 or 4 heartes '5 good cards in the suit	1♥-1N.T-2N.T= SAME AS ABOVE	
1♥					3N.T= 11-13 4+♥		
1♠		5	7♥	11-21 5+ spades	1N.T semi forcing/2level G.F 2N.T=MIXED RAISE, 3♠=6+♥ INV 3♦=4+♠ + 1 void,3♥= 4+♠+1 singleton 3♠= invitational 3+♠ 3n.t= 11-13 4+♠	1♠-1N.T-2♠=A)6♠ 11.15,B)ANY 16+	
1♠						1♠-1N.T-2♠=5♠+4♣ 11-15	
1♠						1♠-1N.T.2N.T=6♠+4m 16+	
1♠					4♠/♦/♥= 3 or 4 spades + 5 'good cards in the suit		
1NT				15-17 (12-14) (10-13) Balanced	2♣ stayman/2♠= Transfer or special sequence/2♥= trf	1N.T-2♣-2♦-2♠=ASK MIN-MAX	
1NT					4+♠/2♠=Transfer to ♠ or 5-4 minors short in	1N.T-2♣-2♦-3♠= XX IN A MINOR,3♦= XX IN A	
1NT					Transfer to ♠/3♠=5♦+5M limit or 5♦+5♣ limit or	1N.T-2♦-2♥-2♠=A)5♠+5♥ INV+,B)5♠+ XX ANY,	
1NT					better/3♦= 5-4 minors short in ♠ or 6♣ and	♠	
2♣	x			18-19 Balanced	2♦=4+♥/2♥=4+♠/2♠=4♠+5+m or Balanced, ask pd bid 2n.t/2N.T=FG Balanced ask pd's for minors/3♠=5-4+ Majors/3♦=4-4 majors/3♥/♠= Short in ♥/♠ may be	2♣-2♠-2N.T=18-19,3♠=26+,3♦=23-25 AT LEAST 1M	
2♣					both minors or just 1/4♠/♦=6 other minor slam try	3♥=NO M 23-25,3♠=5♣ 23-25,3N.T=5♥ 23-25	
2♣					2♥=relay,2♠=6+ good cards any suit,	2♣-2♦-2N.T= 22-24 NO 4♥, 4X 22+ 4+♥	
2♦	x			Any GF or 23+ Balanced	FROM 2N.T TO 3N.T, TWO SUITERS IN ORDER	2♣-2♥-2♠=AT LEAST ONE M	
2♦					♠+♦,♠+♥,♠+♣,♦+♥,♦+♠,♥+♠	2♦-2♥-2N.T= STRONG ONE SUITER,ASK	
2♦					2♥=N.F NAT,2♠=TO PLAY,2NT=RELAYASKING	2♦+2♥+3X= SHOWING AT LEAST ONE MINOR	
2♦					3♠=PASS/CORRECT,3♦= 5+♥ G.F,3♥=NAT LIMIT	2♦-2N.T-3♠=♠	
2♥		6		6 cards, 4-10 (red)	2♠= Ask pd's shape/2N.t=5+♠/3♠/♦= Constructive NF/3♠= Slam try with a singleton/3N.t/4♠/4♦= Void	2♥-2♠-2N.T=6-4 ANY,3♠=SHORT m,3♦=SHORT ♠	
2♥					♠/♦/♠ slam try	3♥=MIN NO SHORT,OTHER MAX NO SHORT	
2♥				both M (5+,4+) 4-11	2♠=N.F,2N.T=RELAY ASKING,3♠=PASS/CORRECT	2♥-2N.T- SEE 2♦-2NT	
2♥					3♦=5+♠ G.F,3♠= NAT LIMIT	2♥-3♠-SEE 2♦-3♦	
2♠		6		6 cards, 4-10 (red)	2N.T=Ask pd's shape/3♠=5+♥/3♦= Constructive	2♠-2N.T-SAME STEPS AS 2♥-2♠	
2♠				both m (5+,4+) 4-11	NF/3♥=5+♠ G.F,		
2♠					2N.T= RELAY,3♠=2 FOLLOWED SUITS	2♠-2N.T-	n
2♠					3♦=♠+♥ OR ♦+♠	3N.T=5-4+ MAJORS	
2♠					3♥/♠/N.T/4♠=6+GOOD ♠/♦/♥/♠	4♠-♦=VERY STRONG ♥/♠, 4♥/♠=NOT SO	
2NT				20-22 Balanced	3♠= Puppet/3♦=5+♥/3♥=5+♠/3♠=Both	2N.T-3♠-3♥(NOMAJORS)	
2NT					Minors/4♠/♦=Transfers to ♥/♠ slam try/4♥/♠= 6+ ♠/♦ slam try	2NT-3♦-3♠=5♠+2♥,2NT-3♥-3N.T=5♥+2♠	
3♣		7(6)		7 cards 4-10	4♦= Key Card, 4♣NOT VUL=ONE SUITER STRONG	When not vul, 4♣ forces 4♦.	
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3NT	x			Solid Minor	4♠= Pass or correct/4♠ ask for shortness/4N.T= Bid		
3NT					Your minor		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
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5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Key Card Blackwood 1430

Exclusion Key Card 1430

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