| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  | WBF Convention Card 2.16* |  |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; $1 / 2$ Level; Reopening) | OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BROWN STICKER vs 1C/ID opening SEE 4 (canapè overcalls) |  | Lead $\quad$ In |  | Suit |  |  |  |
| vs 1 H 1 l shows normally $5+$ cards responses SEE 5 | Suit | 3+5/low | 3+5/0 |  | Category: | RED |  |
|  | NT | ATT |  | 3+5/Low |  |  |  |
|  | Subseq | ATT |  | ATT | Country: | ITALY |  |
|  | Other: Vs NT K asks count/unblock, A asks ATT, Vs Suit | Vs NT K asks count/unblock, A asks ATT,Vs Suit |  |  | Event: | European Championship |  |
|  | RNOW :K asks count, A asks ATT. No RNOW in partner's suit |  |  |  | Players: | Bocchi N. Duboin G. |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS |  |  |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY |  |  |
| BROWN STICKER vs 1C 1D opening15-17 HCP w/ or w/o Ms or weak | Lead |  |  |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |  |  |
| $6-11$ HCP with 6 cards in H/S responses are:2C relay 2D/H TRF SEE 6 | Ace | AKx AKxx Ax( + AK $\quad$ AK AKx(+) Ax(+) |  |  | 5-card majors, many ART sequence;TRF responses over 1 |  |  |
| nat 15-17 bal over 1H 1S responses are nat cue is F1 | King | AKxx( + ) AK ${ }^{\text {/ } / 10) \times(+)}$ |  | AKJ 10(+) KQ(J/10)9(+) | C opening:ART responses over 1D opening;flexible NEG DBL style; |  |  |
| reopening: 12-15 HCP w/ or w/o stop | Queen | KQ KQx( + ) KQJ ( $10 \mathrm{X} \times(+) \mathrm{Qx}$ | QJ (10/x)(+) KQ(J/10) $\mathrm{x}(+)$ |  | 2D MULTY; Canapè overcalls vs 1C/1D ( $3+$ cards and $5+$ in an other) |  |  |
|  | Jack | QJ QJ (10) $\mathrm{l}^{(+)}$J x |  | QJ ( X$) \mathrm{J} 10 \mathrm{x}(+)(\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{K}) \mathrm{J} 10 \mathrm{x}(+)$ | Many weak COMP jumps;frequent use of non-PEN DBL, |  |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | J10 J 10x(t) KJ 10(x) 10x | 109 109x(+) H109x(+) |  | TRF and ART 2NT in COMP. |  |  |
| 1-Suit: SEE 8 | 9 | 109x H109x(+) |  | 98x( + ) H98x( + ) |  |  |  |
| 2-Suit: SEE 7 BROWN STICKER 1C/1D $2 \mathrm{~S}=5+\mathrm{H} 5+\mathrm{S} 13+\mathrm{HCP}$ | Hi-x | HxS $\times$ HxxxS $\times$ Sx x ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | $5 \times \times 5 \times \times 5 \times x(+) \quad H \times 5 \times(+)$ |  | 1NT Openings: Variable depending on VUL and position |  |  |
| Or PRE in C or D | Lo-X | HxS HxxxS xxS xxxxS |  | $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{H} / 10) \times \mathrm{SH} \mathrm{H}(\mathrm{H} / 10) \times \times \mathrm{S}$ | 2 OVER 1 Response ART F1 |  |  |
| Reopen: SEE 3 | 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 | 1C p 1D=TRFH,1H=TRFS,1S $=0-11 \mathrm{HCP}$ no 4 cards M,1NT SEE14 |  |  |
| SEE 7 | Suit:1st | O=ENCRG | Hi/lo $=0$ | O=ENCRG | 1D p 1NT =FG, 2C=nat NF |  |  |
| SEE 3 | 2nd | $E=S / P$ |  | $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ | 1 H p 1S $=0-4 \mathrm{~S} 4-11 \mathrm{HCP}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=5+\mathrm{S} \mathrm{F} 1,2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{Hfit}$ |  |  |
|  | 3 rd | Hi/lo $=0$ |  | Hi/lo=0 | 1S p 2D=TRF $\mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{Sfit}$ |  |  |
|  | NT: 1st | O=ENCRG | Hillo $=0$ | $\mathrm{E}=5 / \mathrm{P}$ | 2C = 4+H 4+S 4-10 HCP |  |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) | 2nd | $\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ |  | $\mathrm{E}=5 / \mathrm{P}$ | 2D = MULTY weak two in H or S or 20-22 bal. |  |  |
| Depending on 1NT values and Vulnerability SEE 26 | 3rd | Hi/Lo=0 |  | Hi/lo=0 | 2H/S = WEAK 5-10 hcp two suiter with 5+m |  |  |
|  | Signals (including Trumps): SMITH |  |  |  | 2NT = Bad PRE in a m |  |  |
|  | Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff |  |  |  | 3C/3D $=$ Good PRE |  |  |
|  | Trumps:Hi-lo shows O number |  |  |  | 3H/3S = indisciplinated PRE depending on Vul |  |  |
|  | DOUBLES |  |  |  | 3NT = Gambling w/0 outside stop |  |  |
|  | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  |  | 4C/D=PRE |  |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; J umps; NT bids) | CUE promises a rebid; penalty pass over opponent's RDBL |  |  |  | OVERCALLS VS 1C 1D WITH 3/4 CARDS WITH ANOTHER LONGER |  |  |
| DBL $=$ T/O,CUE $=$ strong TWO suiter, UMP $=$ Strong, | if 1C/1D opening;COMP 2NT by advancer is ART SEE 1;adva |  |  |  | SUIT (BROWN STICKER) SEE4 |  |  |
| NT bids $=$ NAT | ncer's TRF if 1M opening SEE 2;RESP DBL over 2/3M shows |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vs 2D MULTY DBL shows interest in H | 1 or 2 m;Reopening DBL SEE 3. |  |  |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES |  |  |  | SEE 10 |  |  |
| SEE overcall vs 1C/D SEE 4 | After 1C openig and an overcall SEE 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NEG DBL:unlimited w/o 5-card suit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NEG DBL, then new suit=NF |  |  |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DONT FIT ELSEWHERE |  |  |
|  | At 3+level,RESP DBL: Useful values, any shape |  |  |  | NO |  |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE | ANTI L/D DBL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RDBL $=10+$ HCP and after inverted DBL SEE 12 | MAX DBL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 m DBL new suit $=5+$ cards F 1 | INVERTED DBL SEE 12 |  |  |  | Psychics: |  |  |
| 1M DBL TRF = NAT or L/D + Support |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| 1 C | * | 0 | 7 H | $11-23 \mathrm{HCP}$ (4)5+C or 12-14 BAL | $1 \mathrm{D}=4+\mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{H}=4+\mathrm{S} .1 \mathrm{~S}=0-11 \mathrm{noMs}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$ no 5 Ms | SEE 16 | 2D/2H are very weak |
| 1 C |  |  |  | or 13-15(16) BAL or 15-17 BAL | 2C=SEE 14;2D=6H 8-11,2H=6S 8-11 |  | 2C/2S = are INV Note\#20 |
| 1 C |  |  |  | or any FG SEE 13 | $2 \mathrm{~S}=5+\mathrm{DFG}, 3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}=6+\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} 8-11$. |  | Note\#20 |
| 1D | * | 2 | 7 H | 11-23 (4)5+D or | $1 \mathrm{H}=4+\mathrm{S} 4+\mathrm{HCP}, 1 \mathrm{~S}=4+\mathrm{H} 4+\mathrm{HCP}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$, | SEE 17 | 2H/S are very weak |
| 1D |  |  |  | 1st 2nd NV 1(6)7-19 BAL other | $2 \mathrm{C}=5+\mathrm{C} \mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S} 3 \mathrm{C}=6$ cards $8-11 \mathrm{HCP}$ |  | 1NT $=10-11$ HCP Note\#1918994441 |
| 1D |  |  |  | 18-19 BAL |  |  |  |
| 1H |  | 5 | 7 D | 5+H 11-23 HCP | 1S=0-4S 4-11HCP,1NT=5+S F1, SEE 18 | SEE 18 |  |
| 15 |  | 5 | 7 H | $5+\mathrm{S} 11-23 \mathrm{HCP}$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ nat $\mathrm{NF}, 2 \mathrm{C}=$ relay, SEE 19 | SEE 19 |  |
| 1NT |  |  | 7 H | 1st 2nd NV 9-12 3rd 15-17 | NF STAY, TRF, SEE 20 | SEE 20 |  |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 1st 2nd VUL vs NV 15-17 |  |  | Note\#539002888 |
| 1NT |  |  |  | other 12-14 |  |  |  |
| 2 C | * | 0 | 4 D | 4+H 4+S 4-10 HCP NV if 4-4 4-8 HCP | 2D = positive relay SEE 21 | SEE 21 |  |
| 2 D | * | 0 | 35 | MULTY 6+H/S 5-10 20-22 BAL | MULTY,2NT = positive relay SEE 22 | SEE 22 |  |
| 2 H |  | 5 | NO | 5+H 5+m 5-10 HCP | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ positive relay SEE 23 | SEE 23 |  |
| 25 |  | 5 | NO | 5+S 5+m 5-10 HCP | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ positive relay SEE 24 | SEE 24 |  |
| 2NT | * |  | NO | BAD PRE in one $m$ | $3 C=P / C, 3 D=$ positive relay SEE 25 | SEE 25 |  |
| 3 C |  | 6 | NO | GOOD PRE |  |  |  |
| 3D |  | 6 | NO | GOOD PRE |  |  |  |
| 3 H |  | 7 | NO | Undisciplined PRE |  |  |  |
| 35 |  | 7 | NO | Undisciplined PRE |  |  |  |
| 3NT | * | 7 | NO | Gambling in $m$ | $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}, 4 \mathrm{D}=$ asks for singl. |  |  |
| 4C |  | 7 | NO | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4D |  | 7 | NO | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4 H |  | 7 | NO | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4 S |  | 7 | NO | PRE |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | ms two-suiter very UNBAL | nat. |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUE BID 1st and 2nd round control, after a M fit in forcing situation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT shows an even number of aces on 5 a CUE shows control and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| an odd number of aces on 5 , after a m fit in F situation 3 NT is to play. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| During a cue bid sequence 4NT shows an even number of aces on five |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a new cue bid an odd number. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rarely we use BW only with jump SEE 9. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forcing pass sequence SEE 10. JOSEPHINE SEE 11. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

