

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General Style = light
Reponses: Jump Raise = Preemptive
Cue-Bid = limit+ raise, 2NT 4 cards limit+
New Suit = Non forcing at the 2 level
In Balancing Position: Same
INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd Position = 15 - 18
Responses: Systems on (bid as if 1NT opened)
4th Position = 10 – 14
Responses: Systems on (bid as if 1NT opened)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak and natural (except 3C over 1M is dia and oM)
1C 2D is both majors, 1D 3C is C+S NF
2NT = 2 lowest suits
Reopen: 10-14 6+ suit
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue Bid over M is other M and clubs
Responses: 2NT = asks for m good hand; 3♣ = pass or correct
1C 2C is natural, 1D 2D is majors, 1C 3C is dia and spades
1D 3D is C+S strong... 1M 3M is asking stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = penalty vs weak NT (if maximum hcp < 14)
X = (4M)(5+m) vs strong
2♣ = MM
2♦ = one M
2♥/2♠ = M + m
2NT = mm
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = takeout through 4S; 2NT/3NT = 16-18/19-21
CUE = asking for stopper; 4♣/4♦= ♣/♦ + M
2M-4M=mm strong, 4NT= mm weaker, 3m-4C om/M 4D MM
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X= MM 1nt/2nt = mm; suits= NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
New suit fl 4+ XX 10+
Jump Shift non-forcing
Double Jump = Splinter; after 1M-(x) sys on and transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3/5	
NT	ATT	ATT if we showed fit	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Other: 2nd from 4+ small against NT			
9 in NT promises H98(x)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax	AKx(+), Ax, AK	
King	AK, KQ, KQ109x(+)	AKJxx(+), KQJx(+), KQ109	
Queen	QJ, QJx(+), Qx	QJ10x(+), AQJx(+), KQx	
Jack	J10, J10x(+), KJ10x(+), Jx	J10, J10x(+), KJ10x(+), Jx	
10	109,10x, 109x(+), H109x(+)	109,10x, 109x(+), H109x(+)	
9	9x	H98(x)	
Hi-X	Sx, xxS,	Sx, xSxx, Sxx	
Lo-X	HxS, xxSx, xxxxS	HxS, HxxS,	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/lo = ENC	Hi/lo = even	Odd = ENC
Suit 2	Hi/lo = Even	Suit pref	Even disc s/p
3	S/P		
1	Hi/lo = ENC	Hi/lo = even	Odd = ENC
NT 2	Hi/lo = Even	Suit pref	Even disc s/p
3	S/P		
Signals (including Trumps): smith echo in NT, suit preference in trumps			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
May be light with classic shape			
Responses: cue of openers suit = forcing			
1NT/2NT/3NT = 7-10/11-12/13-15 with stopper			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive Dbl: After T/O DBL thru 4♥; after o/call thru 4♠			
Inv to game dbl if no room (other suit invitational if room and DBL penalty)			
Support DBL through 3♥, support redouble			
Negative DBL through 4♠			
DBL to 3NT ask for shorter major, or first suit by dummy			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Argentina
PLAYERS: Madala-Rizzo-Pellegrini
EVENT: Open
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 5-card Majors
2♦/♥/♠=WEAK
2 OVER 1 Responses game forcing
1NT= 14+ -17HCP
3NT = gambling in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2nd and to play in 3rd and 4th
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ Opening = strong, near Game Force - any suit,(s) any shape
3NT: gambling; To play in 3rd/4th seat
Lebensohl/Rubensohl after 2-level overcall of 1NT
2NT Overcall = two lower unbid suits
Specific two suiters overcalls
Gazzili
Bergen raises
2NT in competition after our 1M is always limit+ 4+ cards
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

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