

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, responses, Reopening)
STYLE: NATURAL - Constructive 10+ PH. 1 level 5 cadrs + suits NATURAL Responses
1 NT OVERCALL
2nd:15/17PH balanced. RESPONSES: Idem 1NT opening
REOPENING 4th: BAL 11/14PH;
S.O.S. After 1NT DBL: RDBL = Tfr. a 2 ♠ S.O.S., 1NT- DBL: Idem without DBL
JUMP OVERCALLS
ROMAN BICOLORS: shows jump's suit and next, except Opening suit
2 NT JUMP = STRONG BICOLOR - FG
DOUBLE WEAK JUMPS: PREEMT. NAT.
DIRECT CUEBID AND JUMP CUEBID
DIRECT CUEBID= FORCING GAME
JUMP CUEBID: Ask for stopper for 3NT
VS. NT (vs.Strong /weak; Reopenings)
vs.STRONG 1NT: DBL= Penal; Overcalls= Aspro
2♣=♥ and other suit (min 9 cards both); 2♦=♠ and a minor (min 9 cards both); 2♥/♠= Nat.; 2ST=Bic(m)
3♣/ 3♦/ 3♥/ 3♠= Monocolor
vs WEAK 1NT : DBL=12+HCP; OVERCALLS= Aspro
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
NATURAL
2 Nt : natural 15-17 balanced with stopper
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
NATURAL
ROMAN BICOLORS: shows jump's suit and next, except Opening suit
PREEMPTS JUMPS
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE
RDBL= After partner's opening natural constructive 8+PH
After 1 NT = S.O.S ask for 2♣ to pass or rebid sign off
BID OVER TAKE OUT DBL =
Weak - natural
After 1 Nt : the same without double
Other situations: natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
	LEADS	
vs. Suit	2nd or 4th . The same in Partner's Suit	
vs. NT	2nd or 4th . The same in Partner's Suit	
Subseq	2nd or 4th . The same in Partner's Suit	
Journaliste (10 may have 1/2 M honors and the J or 9))		
LEADS		
	VS. Suit	VS. NT
As	AK; Ax(+); AKJ10(+)	AK; Ax(+); AKJ10(+)
K	KQ; KQx(+); KQJ(+); KQx(+)	KQ; KQx(+); KQJ(+); KQx(+)
Q	AKQ(+); QJ; QJ10x(+); AQJ	AKQ(+); QJ; QJ10x(+); AQJ
J	J10; J10x(+);	J10; J10x(+);
10	10x; ó Sec. Int. c/ 1 ó 2 HM.	10x; ó Sec. Int. c/ 1 ó 2 HM.
9	9x; 109x(+); J9x(+)	9x; 109x(+); J9x(+)
SIGNALS in orden of priority		
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead
Vs. Suit	Impar encrg	Hi/Lo= Par - Lo/Hi=imp.
	Par disencrg	Preferencials
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Vs. NT	Imp. Encrg	Hi/Lo= Par - Lo/Hi=imp.
	Par disencrg	Preferencials
Discarding	IMPARG encrg. PAR may shows preferencial	
DOUBLES		
style, responses, reopenings		
INFORMATIVE AND REOPENING DOUBLES: NATURAL		
RESPONSES: NT may not have stopper in oponent suit.		
SPECIALS ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL		
RESPONSIVES		
IN OPOONENT'S FIT SITUATIONS: NO PENAL		
DBL 3 CARD SUPPORT		
NEG DBL THRU 4 ♠		

Country: ARGENTINA
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Players: M. FLORENCIA HERRERA ELEONORA ALEGRE
System Category: Green
SYSTEM SUMMARY
NEAPOLITAN and MODIFIED PRECISION
1♠= Strong 16 + PH any distribution
1♦= 2+ cards 11-16 PH
MAJOR SUITS, 4 cards or +, 11- 16 ; RESP.1ST= NF
1NT opening: 15/17- PH balanced.
2NT opening: 21/22- PH balanced, without major 5th
2 over 1 response Forcing up to 2 NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣ = ♣ 6 cards + , may have another shorter suit
11/16 PH
2♦= Tricolor - 4-4-1-4 or 3-4-1-5 or 4-3-1-5
11/16 PH.
2♥ y 2♠ = weak
TRANSFER PREEMPTS OPENINGS
3♠ = Minor Monocolor 7+ cards AKQxxxx
3 ST = Weak ♣ or ♦ , 7 + cards.
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we accept FG situations
IMPORTANT NOTES
KEY CARD: Only in jump situations.
4 NT in level does't ask for Aces, it shows or asks for controls.
Psychics
Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.card number	DBL Inf. Up to	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED'S BIDS
1♣	X	0		16 + PH FORCING UP TO 1 NT	1♦/1♥/1♠/1ST/2♣/2♦/2ST: Number of Controls 2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦: dif TRICOLORS with 2 or 3 controls After DBL Y RBL: controls and PASS shows 6 or less PH After oponent's bid: If it is possible: controls, If not: Nat	REBID SUIT: NATURAL - Rebid 1NT: 18-20 bal., 2ST: 23/24 bal. After 1 NT resp. =2 ♣ Stayman ; After Positives responses DBL penal JUMP SUIT REBID: FORCING GAME After Tric. Resp.: Sing. suit ask for controls and a suit of Tricolor ask for H	IDEM
1♦	X	2	4♠	11/16 PH min. one minor 4th	1♥ = may be relay - 2 ST= 15-17 PH bal- Other resp. : NATURAL	NATURALES	IDEM
1♥		4	4♠	11-16 PH	1ST= 6- 10 no forcing; 2 ST= 15-17 PH bal. Without fit 4th 2 over 1 Forcing to 2NT 2♥/2♠ = 6-10 ; 3♥/3♠ = Invitation ; Double Jumps: Splinters	After 1♥ opening: rebid 2♦ may be "canapé" 5 -4 or 4 - 5 NATURAL	IDEM
1♠		4		IDEM			
1ST				15/17- PH	2♣=Stayman/little Stayman; 2♦/2♥=Tfrs.may be 4th suit 2♠= NT Invitation 2ST= Ask for major 5th 3♠/3♦: 6 cards or longer : invitation 4♣ y 4♦ = Texas Transfer	After Stayman 3 ♣ ask for other suits. Afer oponent's 2♣ = 2♦ Stayman Dbl after oponent's bid = 2+ cards at oponent suit, competitive OTHER BIDS: NATURAL RDBL. S.O.S	IDEM
2♣		6	4♠	11-16 PH It may have another shorter suit	2♦ = RELAY – FORCING 2♥/2♠ = SUIT NO FORCING	AFTER 2♦ 2 ST= Monocolor good hand and suit; 3 ♣ = Monocolor bad hand Other suit= Bicolor min 6 - 4 3 NT/ 4♣ / 4♦/4♥/4♠ : BICOLORS 6-5 or longers shows suits and A	IDEM
2♦	X	1	4♠	11-16 PH TRICOLOR ♦ SINGLETON	2♥/2♠/3♣ = SIGN OFF 2ST= RELAY FORCING 3♦ = ASKS CONTROLS : Min two controls	After 2 ST relay: 3♣= ♣ 5Th c/ 4 and 3 cards in majors and bad hand 3♦ = 4-4-1-4 bad hand 3♥/3♠ = suit 4th c/♣ 5th - good hand 3ST= 4-4-1-4 good hand	IDEM
2♥		6	4♠	4/11 PH deppend VUL 3rd pos. May be 5 cards	2 ST= Relay Forcing other bids natural	NATURAL	IDEM
2♠		6	4♠	4/11 PH deppend VUL 3rd pos. May be 5 cards	2 ST= Relay Forcing other bids natural	NATURAL	IDEM
2ST				21/22 PH without major 5th	3♣= Stayman - 3♦ y 3♠: transfer 3♥/3♠ = NATURAL - FORCING	NATURAL	IDEM
3♣	X	0		PREEMPT with ♦ (6 cards +)	ACCEPT TRANSFER= SIGN OFF	NATURAL	IDEM
3♦	X	0		PREEMPT with ♥ (6 cards+)	ACCEPT TRANSFER= SIGN OFF	NATURAL	IDEM
3♥	X	0		PREEMPT with ♠(6cards +)	ACCEPT TRANSFER= SIGN OFF	NATURAL	IDEM
3♠	X	0		GAMBLING – MINOR MONOCOLOR AKQxxx +	3 ST to play with stopper - 4♣= PASS or bid ♦	NATURAL	IDEM
3ST	X			PREEMPT with ♣ or ♦ (7+)	4♣= PASS or bid ♦	NATURAL	IDEM
4♣	X	0		GOOD PREEMPT WITH ♥		SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
4♦	X	0		GOOD PREEMPT WITH ♠		JOSEPHINE – SPLINTERS – CUE BIDS	
4♥		7/8+		BAD PREEMPT WITH ♥			
4♠		7/8+		BAD PREEMPT WITH ♠		Key Card Blackwood (3041/2/2+Q)	

1 ♣ OPENING

It shows 16 o + pts. Forcing until 1 NT.

All unbalanced hands 16+ pts.

Balanced hands between 18-20

Balanced hands between 21-22 – only with May 5°

Balanced hands 23 + pts.-

ANSWERS:

- **1♦:** 0 or 1 control. Exceptionally may have one As, but in that case, have less than 6 pts.
- **1♥:** Forcing game. Always have 2 controls and unbalanced hands with 6+, except rebid 1 NT showing balanced hand 6-7 pts.
- **1♠:** FG, always shows 3 controls and unbalanced hands except rebid NT showing balanced hand with a K and A.
- **1 NT:** balanced with 2 or 3 controls and 8 - 13 pts.
- **2♣:** 4 controls.
- **2♦:** 5 controls.
- **2♥:** 2 + controls and con tricolor singleton ♠.
- **2♠:** 2 + controls and con tricolor singleton ♣
- **2NT:** 6+ controls.
- **3♣:** 2 + controls and con tricolor singleton ♦
- **3♦:** 2 + controls and con tricolor singleton ♥

INTERFERED ANSWERS:

AFTER DBL:

Pass: 0-3 pts.; 1♦: 4/5 pts.; RDBL: 6 + pts. All with 0/1 control.

Other answerings, the same that without dbl.

AFTER 1♦:

Pass: 0/5 pts.; Dbl: 6 + pts, 0/1 control. Other answerings, the same, but 1 NT shows ♦ control.

AFTER 1♥:

Pass: 0/5 pts.; Dbl: 6 + pts, 0/2 controls. Other answerings, the same, but 1 NT shows ♥ control.

AFTER 1♠ o 1 NT:

Pass: 0/5 pts.; Dbl: 6 + pts, 0/2 controles. 1 NT 2/3 controls with ♠ control; 2♣: 3 controls; 2♦: 4 controls. Other answerings, the same

AFTER 2♣, 2♦, 2♥ y 2♠:

Pass: 0/5 pts.; Dbl: 6 + pts, 0/2 controls; 2 NT: 3 o 4 controls; Cuebid: 5 + controls. New suit : 0/5 min 6th

HIGHER LEVEL:

Dbl: 7 + pts. 3 NT: 7 / 9 with control opp's suit. Others biddings natural.

SUBSEQUENT AUCTION

AFTER de 1♦:

Natural, but with con 4 May and 5 Min, : canapé.

Jumps: FG.

Jump canapé : 4 May and 5+ Min FG.

1 NT: 18 a 20 bal. Subsequent auction like 1 NT opening.

2 NT: 23/24 bal.

AFTER 1♥, 1♠, 2♣, 2♦ o 2 NT:

Naturae biddings, longer suit first.

Jumps show long suits – min 6th- and asks the partner for controls. With void in partner's suit, bid NT.

After any NT bid, 2♣: stayman.

AFTER 1 NT:

2♣: asking. Now:

- 2♦: 8/10 pts. Without MAY.
- 2♥: 8/10 pts. with 4♥ (may have also 4♠).
- 2♠: 8/10 pts. with 4♠, but no 4♥.
- 2NT: 11/13 pts. Without 5 cards suit. 3♣ re ask : 3♦ shows 1 min 4th and 3 NT both. 3♠: without ♥.
- 3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠: 5 cards and 11/13 pts.

The opener's rebid of 2 NT after 2♣, asks for other suits.

Other biddings natural.

AFTER 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ v 3♦ (tricolors):

- Bidding any of the tricolor suits, shows fit and asks for H in trumps. (1st step: J o -, 2nd step 1 H, etc.)
- Bidding the singleton suit asks for number of controls – 1st step 2 controls -

1♦ OPENING

11/16 pts. with 2 + ♦ cards.

It always has one or both Min suits..

May have 1 MIN and 1 MAY or a tricolor hand with ♥ singleton.

Subsequent auctions natural. But 1♥ answer may be relay.

2 NT, bal 15/17 pts- see page 4

After 1♥, 1♠ or 1 NT answerings: 2 NT shows min 6♦ cards and good hand and suit.

1 ♥ and 1 ♠ OPENINGS

11/16 pts. 4 + cards.

- With 4 ♥ y 5 ♦: may bid canapé with poor hands
- With 4 ♠ y 5 ♥: may bid canapé with poor hands.

ANSWERS:

- 1 NT: natural 6/10.
- Simple Support: natural 6/10. Min 4 cards
- Jump support: Invitation.
- 2 over 1: Forcing until 2 NT.
- New suit jump: monocolour FG.
- 2 NT: 15/17 bal.- see page 4
- Splinter.

Opener's subsequent auctions natural.

- After de 1 ♠ over 1 ♥ or 1 NT, 2 NT shows 6+ cards good hand.

Competitive situations:

After dbl:

biddings weak – Naturals -

Rdl 8 ó +.

1 NT: natural 6 a 10.

2 NT es apoyo 4to. Invitación.

2 NT Answer over 1 ♦, 1 ♥ o 1 ♠ openings

Shows balanced hands with 15/17 pts. Without 5 cards suit or support 4th in opening suit.

1) The opener asks with 3 ♣:

- Now bid suits by steps. And showing support 3rd..
- Example:
 - 1 ♥ – 2 NT
 - 3 ♣ - 3 ♦: 4 ♦, may have another suit or 3 ♥ cards
 - 3 ♥: 3 ♥ without 4 ♦.
 - 3 ♠: 4 ♠ without 4 ♦ or 3 ♥. 4-2-3-4

2) After 2 ST, a new suit shows bicolour 5/5 + or canapé 4-5.

3) In competitive situations, the same, but over DBL shows invitation support.

2 NT OPENING

Natural 21/22 pts. Balanced hands without 5 MAY cards.

WEAK OPENINGS

- 2 ♥ AND 2 ♠: Natural. Exceptionally with 5 cards. 2 NT answer forcing.
- 3 ♣: weak ♦. 6+ cards
- 3 ♦: weak ♥. 6+ cards
- 3 ♥: weak ♠. 6+ cards.
- 3 ♠: Gambling.
- 3 NT: weak ♣ or ♦.
- 4 ♣: transfer to ♥, better than 4 ♥.
- 4 ♦: transfer to ♠, better than 4 ♠.

1 NT OPENING

Natural balanced hands with 15/17 pts.

ANSWERS:

- **2 ♣: Stayman or mini Stayman.**

- 1) With both MAY, first ♥.
- 2) The 3 ♣ rebid asks for other suits:

a)

1 NT - 2 ♣

2 ♦ - 3 ♣

3 ♦: 4-3-3-3 with 1 MIN. 3 ♥ asks: 3 ♠ with ♣ and 3 NT with ♦.

3 ♥: ♣ 5th.

3 ♠: ♦ 5th.

3 NT: both MIN 4

b)

1 NT - 2 ♣

2 ♥ - 3 ♣

3 ♦: 4 ♥ and a MIN. Now 3 ♥ asks, 3 ♠ shows ♣ and 3 NT ♦.

3 ♥: 5 cards.

3 ♠: both MAY 4th

3 NT: 3-4-3-3.

c)

1 NT - 2 ♣

2 ♠ - 3 ♣

3 ♦: 4-4 ♠ and ♦.

3 ♥: 4-4 ♠ and ♣

3 ♠: 5 cards

3 NT: 4-3-3-3.

- **2 ♦: transfer ♥:**

May have only 4 ♥ cards and a longer MIN. Invitation canapé.

- **2 ♥: transfer ♠:**

May have only 4 ♠ cards and a longer MIN. Invitation canapé.

- **2 ♠:** asks for MAY 5th.
- **2 NT:** Invitation to 3 NT.
- **3 ♣ or 3 ♦:** 6+ cards suit invitation.
- **3 ♥ or 3 ♠:** 6+ cards suit slam invitation
- **4 ♣ y 4 ♦:** Transfer to ♥ and ♠.

Competitive situations

- 1) AFTER DBL:
 - RDBL: SOS, BID 2 ♣.
 - Other biddings the same without DBL
- 2) Stayman: over 2 ♣ with 2 ♦, and other situations with 3 ♣.
- 3) DBL: competitive..

OVER OPPONENTS 1 NT OPENING

- 2 ♣: ♥ AND OTHER SUIT, min 9 card 4-5 or 5-4 .
- 2 ♦: ♠ AND A MINOR, min 9 cards 4-5 or 5-4-
- 2 ♥, 2 ♠, 3 ♣ or 3 ♦: monocolor.
- 2 NT: both MIN most times 5-5 or longer.
- DBL: STRONG, PENAL

2 ♣ OPENING

11/ 16 pts. With 6 + ♣ cards. May have another shorter suit.

Answers:

- 1) 2 ♦: Relay forcing. Now:
 - 2 ♥ y 2 ♠: 4 suit.
 - 2 NT: monocolor , good hand
 - 3 ♣ : monocolor poor hand.
 - 3 ♦: ♦ 4 th
 - 3 NT: 6 ♣ and 5 ♦.
 - 4 ♣: 6 ♣ y 5 ♥ with 2 A.
 - 4 ♦: 6 ♣ y 5 ♠ with 2 A.
 - 4 ♥: 6 ♣ y 5 ♥ with 1 A.
 - 4 ♠: 6 ♣ y ♠ with 1 A.
- 2) 2 ♥ o 2 ♠ : 5+ suit, 6/11 pts, no forcing.
- 3) 2 NT: ♦ 6+, 8/10 pts.
- 4) 3 ♣ or 4 ♣: interdictive
- 5) New suit jump: Monocolor FG natural.
- 6) Over opponents intervention, DBL or RDBL: relay.

2♦ OPENING

Tricolor SINGLETON ♦, 11/16 PTS. - 4-4-1-4 ; 4-3-1-5 ó 3-4-1-5

Answers:

- 1) 2 ♥, 2 ♠ ó 3 ♣: sign off, 0/9 pts.
- 2) 2 NT: Relay forcing.
- 3) 3 ♥, 3 ♠ or 4 ♣: invitation.
- 4) 3 ♦: asks for controls. 1st step: 2 controls, etc.

ROMAN BICOLORS

- 1) Over opponent 1 level openings, simple jumps shows 2 suit hands 5-5 or longer. It always have the jump's suit and next, except opps suit

Example:

- 1 ♣ – 2 ♦: Bicolor ♦/♥.
- 2 ♥: Bicolor ♥/♠.
 - 2 ♠: Bicolor ♠/♦.

- 2) Over opponent 1 level openings, 2NT JUMP shows 2 suit hands 5-5 or longer, except opps suit. FG.

Subsequent auction:

- **Over 1 ♦, 1 ♥ or 1 ♠/ 2 NT:**

3 ♣ asks:

- New suit shows it with ♣
- Opponents suit or NT: bicolor without ♣

- **Over 1 ♠/ 2 NT:**

3 ♦ asks:

- New suit shows it with ♦
- Opponents suit or NT: bicolor without ♦

In other competitive situations: after showing bicolor FG, now

- A suit shows it and the following one in range.
- NT or cuebid shows alternate suits.