

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
Natural (7-16)
Responses: natural forcing
Reopening: natural, limited to 14HCP; 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
1NT OVERCALL
2nd: 15-17
4th: 10-14
Responses like 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS
Weak, natural (3-11HCP)
Unusual NT : two lower unbid suits
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
Direct Cue-bid: 1♣-2♣: Nat; 1♦-2♦: majors
1♣-2♦: majors
1M-2M: other major + a minor
VS. NT
X=opening hand vs weak NT
X=14+ vs strong NT
2♣ Both majors
2♦ Long ♥ or ♠
2M: 5+ card + 4+ card minor
2NT: Both minors
VS. PREEMPTS
T/O double
4m: 5+m and 5+M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
X shows opening values and majors, 1NT : minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: strong (10+)
Transfer after 1M-(X)
Rest natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5th	3/5th	
Notrump	ATT	3/5th	
Subsequent	same	same	
other: K=count, A=attitude, Kantar			
AQ: ATT (low=ENC), K: count (low=EVEN)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(+)	AK(+)	
King	AK(+), KQ(+)	KQTx(+), AKJx(+)	
Queen	QJ(+), KQ(+)	QJ(+), KQ(+)	
Jack	JT(+), Jx	JT(+), Jx	
10	KJT+, T9+, Tx	[A/K]JT+, T9+, Tx	
9	9x, HT9x	9x(+), HT9(+)	
Lo-X	[H/x]x(xx)S(x)	Hx+S	
Hi-X	Sx	S+, xS+	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H=disc/odd	Smith(low=ok)	Italian
2 Suit			
3			
1	H=disc/odd	Smith(low=ok)	Italian
2 NT			
3			
Signals: udca			
Smith: Low likes the lead from both			
Signals after we bid a suit: ODD=ENC and EVEN=S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
Can be aggressive, natural			
MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
Support doubles:			
3 cards in partners M (not minimum) or any 18HCP			
Responsive X			
1NT(weak) 2♣ X= points			
1NT(strong) 2♣ X=asking lead			

WBF CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	May 30, 2024
NCBO: Belgium	
EVENT: All	
PLAYERS:	
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5- card M, 4♦	
1NT forcing on 1M	
1NT: (14)15-17, 5M and 6m possible	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♣: Weak ♦ (3-10) or semi-forcing 1 suit or strong other	
2♦: multi or GF 1-suiter or NT 24-25	
2♥: weak both majors	
2♠ Both minors, 9-13HP or FG	
T-walsh	
3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
1m (1♥) X: 4 cards ♠ or strong, 1♠= 5 cards	
1m-(1♦)-X: 4-4 majors	
PSYCHICS: rare	

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	11-20 natural	1♦:4+♥, 1♥:4+♠ 1♠:♦ or NT hand 2♣:LIM+ raise 2♦:6 card ♥, 2♥: 6 card ♠ (0-5) 2♠:GF with ♦, 3♣: weak raise	2-way checkback on any 1-1-1 1♣-1♦-1NT: 12-14 maybe 4 card ♠	
1♦		4	4♠	11-20 natural	2♦:INV+ raise, 2♥:5♠4♥ 5-8, 2♠:5♠4♥ 9-11 3♦: weak raise (4-7)	2-way checkback on any 1-1-1	
1♥		5	4♠	11-20	2♣: Nat or GF with ♥/♠. 2NT:GF support 3♣:6-9 Fit; 3♦:10-11 Fit; 3M:0-5 Fit	After overcall: 2NT:inv raise cue: GF Gazilli After 2NT: 3♣:any single, 3♦:any void	Inverted Drury with 2♣ resp 2♦ is positive Fit jumps
1♠		5	4♥	11-20	same as 1♥	same as 1♥	same as 1♥
1NT				(14)15-17 5M,6m possible	3♣: minors weak; 3♦: minors GF 3M: short M, 3 other M		Rubensohl
2♣	X	0		3-10HP, 5+ card ♦ or BAL 22-23/26+ or Semi GF, GF 2-suiter	2♦ P/C, 2NT: relay 2♥/♠: Nat F1, 3♥/♠: NAT inv.	2♥: obliged for 2♠ After 2NT: 3♣: weak/bad suit 3♦: weak/good suit 3♥: strong/bad suit 3♠: strong/good suit	
2♦	X	0		5-10HP (5)6 ♥/♠ or BAL 24-25 or FG hand	2♥♠: P/C, 2NT: relay	3♣/♦: min ♥/♠, 3♥/♠: max ♠/♥	
2♥	X	4	-	3-11HP, 4+♥ 4+♠	2NT Relay	3♣: any min, 3♦: max 44 3♥: max 5♥4♠, 3♠: max 5♠4♥ 3NT: max 55	
2♠	X	0	-	Both minors 10-13HP or FG	2NT forcing relay 3♣/3♦: to play, 3♥/3♠: GF	3♣: any min, 3♦: max 55 3♥: max 6♣5♦, 3♠: max 5♣6♦ 3NT: max 55 (H singleton)	
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣ Puppet stayman, transfers (3NT is fit) 3♠: minors, 3NT: to play	3♦: no 5M but 4-card M, 3M: 5-card 3NT: no 4/5 card M	
3♣♦		5+		Natural preempt (5-10)			
3♥♠		5+		Natural preempt (5-10)			
3NT				Gambling	4♣: P/C, 4♦: ask shortness, 4M to play		
4♣♦				Natural preempt			
4♥♠				Natural preempt			
4NT				Both minors			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING					ADDITIONAL NOTES		
RKC 4130, 5NT: 2 key cards and void, 6x: 1 or 3 key card and void							
5NT: asking king: king on that suit or other 2							
Dopi ropi below 5 of our suit							
Depo repo above 5 of our suit							

Supplementary Notes EBL Women Team Championship 2024

1. Development after 1♥ - 1♠:

1♥ - 1♠:

1 NT = (11)12-14 HCP balanced

2♣ - GAZILLI

2♦ = 5-card hearts and (3)4 card diamonds

2♥ = 6-card, 11-14 HCP

2♠ = natural

2 NT = GAZILLI : (16)17+ HCP with 6-card hearts and another 4 card (even 4 spades)

This is 3♣ asks the 4 card (step by step)

3♦ = 6 hearts and 4 clubs

3♥ = 6 hearts and 4 diamonds

3♠ = 6 hearts and 4 spades

3♣ = 5 hard + 5 clubs, (13)14-15 HCP

3♦ = 5 hard + 5 dia, (13)14-15 HCP

3♥ = at least 6-card hearts, (14)15-(16-) HCP

3♠ = natural with 4-card ♠

3 NT = naturel, strong in hearts, to win

At Gazilli :

1♥ - 1♠

2♣ = (11)12-14 HCP with at least 2 clubs or STRONG (16)17+ HCP with each distribution

2♦ = 8+ HCP, GF against 16+ HP with opening hand

2♥ = 5-8 HCP, at least 2-card (with 3-card 5-7 HCP)

2♠ = 6-card, 6-9 HCP

2 NT = 5-8 HCP with at least 9 cards in the minors,

3 ♣ = 6-card clubs, 5-8 HCP

3 ♦ = (6)7 card dia, 7-8 HCP

3 ♥ = limit in hearts with a 3 card, (9)10-11(12) HCP

Further development after 2 ♦ :

1 ♥ - 1 ♠

2 ♣ - 2 ♦

2 ♥ = (11)12-14 HCP possible only 5-card heart

2 ♠ = 5 hearts and 4 spades, slam probably

2 NT = 5 hard and another 4-card, 17+ HCP

*About this 3 ♣ asks the 4 card :(step by step, but NO 4 ♠)

3 ♦ = 5 hearts and 4 clubs

3 ♥ = 5 hearts and 4 diamonds

3 ♣ = 5 heart + 5 clubs, 17+ HCP

3 ♦ = 5 heart + 5 dia, 17+ HCP

3 ♥ = at least 6-card hearts and 17+ HCP

3 ♠ = 6 card ♥ and 3 card ♠

3 NT = possibly to play

4 ♣ = 6 heart + 5 clubs, (14)15-16 HCP

4 ♦ = 6 hearts and 5 diamonds, (14)15-16 HCP

4 ♥ = to play

****Similar to 1 ♥ -1 NT. (Except for support bids in spades.)**

2. Development after 1 ♠ - 1 NT :

2 ♣ - GAZZILLI

2 ♦ = 5-card spades and (3)4-card diamonds

2 ♥ - 5 ♠ in 4 ♥, 11-14 HCP

2 ♠ = 6-card, 11-14 HCP

2 NT = GAZILLI : (16)17+ HCP with 6 card spades and another 4 card (even hearts)

This is what 3 ♣ the 4 card asks : (step by step)

3 ♦ = 6 spades and 4 clubs

3 ♥ = 6 spades and 4 diamonds

3 ♠ = 6 spades and 4 hearts

3 ♣ = 5 spades and 5 clubs, (13)14-15 HCP

3 ♦ = 5 spades and 5 diamonds, (13)14-15 HCP

3 ♥ = 5 spades and 5 hearts, (13)14-15 HCP

3 ♠ = at least 6-card spades, (14)15-(16-) HCP

After Gazilli : 1 ♠ - 1 NT:

2 ♣ = (11)12-14 HP with at least 2 clubs or STRONG (16)17+ HCP with each distribution

2 ♦ = 8+ HCP, GF against (16)17+ HCP with opener

2 ♥ = 5-8 HCP, at least (5)6 card

2 ♠ = 5-8 HCP, at least 2-card (with 3-card 5-7 HCP)

2 NT = 5-8 HCP with at least 9 cards in the minors,

3 ♣ = 6-card clubs, 5-8 HCP

3 ♦ = (6)7 card dia, 7-8 HCP

3 ♠ = limit in spade with a 3 card, (9)10-11(12) HCP

Further development after 2 ♦ :

1 ♠ - 1 NT


2 ♣ - 2 ♦


2 ♥ = 5 spade + 4 heart, 12-15 HCP


2 ♠ = 6-card ♠, 17+ HCP


2 NT = 5 spades and another 4 card, 17+ HCP


This is 3 ♣ asks the 4 card : (step by step)


3  = 5 spades and 4 clubs



3  = 5 spades and 4 dia

3  = 5 spades and 4 hearts


3  = 5 spades and 5 clubs, 17+ HCP


3  = 5 spades and 5 dia, 17+ HCP


3  = 5 spades + 4 heart met 17+ HCP


3  = natural with at least 6 

3 NT = possibly to play

4  = 6 spades and 5 clubs, (14)15-16 HCP

4  = 6 spades and 5 dia, (14)15-16 HCP

4  = 6 spades + 5 hearts, (14)15-16 HCP

4  = to play