



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			 <b>WBFC Convention Card</b> 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Overcalls at 1 level 7/17, Overcalls at 2 level 9/17, jump Overcalls weak		<b>Lead</b>	<b>in Partner's Suit</b>		Category i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: <b>GREEN</b>
	<b>Suit</b>	3rd/5th	3rd/5th or attitude after raise		Country: <b>ITALY</b>
<b>TWO SUITES OVERCALLS SYSTEM "GHESTEM"</b>	<b>NT</b>	Attitude	3rd/5th or attitude after raise		Event:
1♠/♦ → 2♦ = MAJORS, 2NT = ♥ + OTHER MINOR, 3♠ = ♠ + OTHER MINOR	<b>Subseq</b>	Top	Top		Players: <b>LEONARDO CIMA - BARBARA DESSI'</b>
1♥/♠ → 2♥/♠ = ♣ + other major, 2NT = minors, 3♠ = ♦ + other major	<b>Other:</b>	VS 4/5/6 level opening: A ask for preference and K ask for count			
<b>REOPENINGS</b> = same as in 2 <sup>^</sup> seat 3/4 hcp less, 1♥/♠ → 2NT = 18/20 bal					
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd/4th = 15/18 bal → system on		<b>Vs. Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
reopening 4th seat = 11/14 bal → system on	<b>Ace</b>	A, AKx, Ax(x)	Ax(x), AKx(x), AKJx, AKQx		<b>2/1 FG, 5 cards major, 1♣ 2+ cards, 1♦ 4+ cards</b>
	<b>King</b>	AK, KQx(x), Kx	AKQ10(x), AKJ10(x), KQJ10(9), KQ109, KQ10		
	<b>Queen</b>	Q, Qx, QJ(x)	KQ(x), AQJ(x), QJ10(9)		<b>1NT Openings:</b> (14+)/15/17 any 5 <sup>^</sup>
	<b>Jack</b>	J, Jx, J10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)		<b>2 over 1 Response</b> Game Forcing
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	<b>10</b>	10, 10x, 109(x), Q109(x), K109(x)	10x, 109(x), Q109(x), K109(x)		
1-Suit: WEAK	<b>9</b>	9, 9x, KJ9(x)	A98(x), K98(x), Q98(x), J98(x), A(K)J98(x)		<b>OPENING'S BID</b>
2-Suit: GHESTEM	<b>Hi-x</b>	count "even"	attitude		1♣ = 2+ cards balanced hands 11/14 or natural unbalanced 11/21
	<b>Lo-x</b>	count "odd"	attitude		1♦ = 4+ ♦ 11/21
	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>				1♥/1♠ = 5+ cards 11/21
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS ( Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>		<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>Discarding</b>	1NT = (14+) 15/17 balanced may have 5 card major
Direct CUE BID = Ghestem	<b>Suit: 1st</b>	reverse count	reverse count	odd encourage	2♣ = FG any or bal 22+
JUMP CUE BID = 7+ solid cards in minor AKQ(J)10xxx asks for stop	<b>Suit: 2nd</b>	small encourage	preferential	reverse count	2♦ = 18/19 balanced w/out 5M
	<b>Suit: 3rd</b>	Lavinthal		Lavinthal	2♥/♠ = weak 5/10
	<b>NT: 1st</b>	reverse count	reverse count	odd encourage	2NT = 20/21 balanced may have 5M
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>	<b>NT: 2nd</b>	small encourage	preferential	reverse count	<b>RESPONSE'S BID</b>
DBL = 15+	<b>NT: 3rd</b>	Lavinthal		Lavinthal	1♠/1♦ → 1NT any FG
2♣ = majors 4+4+, 2♦ = multi 6+ ♥/♠ or two suites 5M+5m strong	<b>Signals (including Trumps):</b>	Lavinthal			1♥/1♠ → Natural responses 2/1 FG
2♥/♠ = 5+ minor , 2NT = minors					
VS weak NT: 2NT=4♣ and long minor, 3♠/3♥ = 4♥ and longer minor					
<b>Reopenings</b> = same as 2 <sup>^</sup> seat 3/4 hcp less	<b>DOUBLES</b>				
	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;Responses;Reopening)</b>				
<b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)</b>	<b>STANDARD TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>				
DBL = Take Out, 3NT = nat to play	<b>REOPENING DOUBLE 9+</b>				
3♠/♦ → 4♠ = 5 other minor + 5M, 4♦ = 5+5+ majors	<b>REDOUBLE = 10+ ANY DISTRIBUTION (NO SUPPORT)</b>				<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
3♥/♠ → 4♠/4♥ = 5 + 5 other major					
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>	<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>				
DBL = both majors	1♣ → 1♦ → DBL = 5+♥ // 1♠ → 1♦ → 1♥ = 5+♠				
1NT or 2NT = two suites minor+major	1♠/1♦ → 1♥ → DBL = 4/5♠				<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
					<b>TWO SUITES OVERCALLS "GHESTEM"</b>
					<b>WEAK JUMP</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>					
RDBL = 10+ any distribution					Psychics: <b>RARE</b>
New suit at level = Natural 5+ cards Not forcing					
1♠/♦ → DBL → jump suit at level 2 = 5+ cards and 3/4 ♠/♦ support 6/9					

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	5♥	2+♣ 11/14 balanced	1♦(can be 3 cards with 4/5♣ weak hand) /1♥/1♠ = natural	2♣ check back	1♣ - 1NT = 10/11 balanced
				11/21 4+♣ unbalanced	1NT = any FG balanced 12+	1♣ - 1M- 2NT = 15+ 4 cards support M	1♣ - 2♣ = 5+♣ 10/11
					2♣ = <b>MULTI</b> weak in 1 major or invit+ with both major 55+	False rever = first rever show 6+ cards minor or natural rever	1♣ - 2♥/2♠ = 5 cards + 4♣ 8/10 hcp
					2♦ = FG with 6+♣ or with 5+♣ and 4♦		
					2♥/2♠ = FG 5♣ + 4 cards in major // 2NT = pree 6+♣ // 3♣ = invit 6+♣		
1♦		4	5♥	11/21 4+ cards	1♥(can be 3 cards)/1♠ natural, 1NT = any FG balanced 12+	2♣ check back	1♦ - 1NT = natural
					2♣ = <b>MULTI</b> weak in 1 major or invit+ with both major 55+ or 6+♣ FG	1♦ - 1M- 2NT = 15+ 4 cards support M	1♦ - 2♣ = 5+♣ 10/11
					2♥/3♦ = weak support 3+♥/4♦	False rever = first rever show 6+ cards minor or natural reverse	1♦ - 2♥/2♠ = 5 cards + 3+♦ 8/10 hcp
					2♥/2♠ = FG 5♣ + 4 cards in major // 2NT = pree 6+♣ // 3♣ = invit 4+♦		
1♥/1♠		5	5♦	11/21 5+ cards	1NT = 5/11 NF (can have 3 cards support with 3/6 hcp)	1M - 1X - 2♣ = gazzilli (any 15+ or natural 54 11/14)	drury
					1M - 2M = 3 cards 6/9, 2NT = 3/4 cards inviting, 1M - 3♦ = any splinter	check back	1♥ - 2♠ = minors 55 9/11
					1♠ - 3♣ = 6+♥ inviting, 1M - 3M = pree, 1M - 3NT/4♠/4♦ = splinter void	2/1 FG	
1NT			4♥	(14+) 15/17 balanced can have 5M	2♣ = stayman (inviting or Fg unbalanced) // 2♥/2♠ = transfer // 2NT = puppet stayman		
					3♣ = puppet stayman 3♦ = 5♥ 4♠ inviting, 3♥/3♠ singleton with both minors		
2♣	*	0	6♥	any FG unbalanced	2♦ = waiting, 2♥ = 5+♠, 2♠ = 5+♥, 2NT = 55 majors, 3♣ = 6+♦ 3♦ = 6+♣	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ = Kokish relais, forces 2♠ (natural 5+♥ or 24+ balanced)	
				any 22+ balanced	3♥/3♠ = singleton with 55 minors		
2♦	*	2	5♥	18/19 balanced	Transfer responses, 3♣ = puppet stayman		
2♥/2♠		6	3♥	weak 2, 5/10 hcp usually 6 cards (rare 5)	2NT = relais F1, 2♠ - 3♣ = 5+♥ F1		
2NT			5♥	20/21 balanced	Transfer responses, 3♣ = puppet stayman		
3♠/3♦		6	NO	pree, only not vulnerable vs vulnerable can be very aggressive	new suit F1		
3♥/3♠		6	NO	pree, only not vulnerable vs vulnerable can be very aggressive	new suit F1		
3NT	*		NO	pree ♣ or ♦, 8 cards with A (at least Axxxxxx)	4♣ = P/Correct, 4♦ = forcing		
4♠/4♦		7	NO	pree, very weak		<b>High Level Bidding</b>	
4♥/4♠		7	NO	pree better than 3♥/3♠		RKCB = 1430	
4NT	*		NO	6/6 or 7/6 minors (not strong)		DOPI - ROPI - EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD	
5♣/5♦		8	NO	big distribution 8/4 or 9+ cards		4♣/4♦ TURBO ONLY WITH MINOR TRUMP → 1 step 1/3/5 KC, cue 0/2/4	
						4NT = QUANTITATIVE ONLY OVER NT BID	