

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			  EBL Convention Card 
OVERCALLS (STYLE; RESPONSES; 1/2 LEVEL; REOPENING)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
STYLE: NATURAL - AGGRESSIVE		LEAD	IN PARTNER'S SUIT		Category: U26 Country: ITALY Event: 18TH WORLD YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS Players: SEBASTIANO SCATA' - ALVARO GAIOTTI
RESPONSES: NEW SUIT 7-15 1NT: NATURAL (14)15-17	SUIT	3RD AND 5TH	SAME		
GHESTEM	NT	ATTITUDE	ATTITUDE OR COUNT		
1♠-2♣: MAJORS 5-4; 1♣-2♦: MAJORS 5-5 AT LEAST;	SUBSEQ	PREFERENCE	PREFERENCE		
	OTHER:	HIGHEST FROM DOUBLETION			
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH POSITION; RESPONSES; REOPENING)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2ND POSITION NATURAL: (14)15-17	LEAD	VS.SUIT	VS. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
AFTER 2ND POSITION 2♣ STAYMAN AND TRANSFERT	ACE	AKX AX	AKQ AKJ AKXX		NATURAL 5 CARDS MAJORS
4TH POSITION 1NT: 12-14 (ALSO WITHOUT STOP)	KING	AK KQ AKJ	(ASKS UNBLOCK OR COUNT) KQJ9x KQ109		1♠: CAN BE 2
	QUEEN	QJ10 QJX QJ9	KQX KQXX QJ10 AQJ10 (PREFERENCE)		1♦: AT LEAST 4 CARDS
	JACK	J10X J109 KJ10	J109 J108 AJ10 KJ10 J10X		2♣: FG 2♦: 18-19 BAL
JUMP OVERCALLS(STYLE; RESPONSES; UNUSUAL NT)	10	1098 1097 10X	1098 A109 K109 Q109		3X OPENING: NOT VULN VS. VULN, CAN BE VERY AGGRESSIVE OPENING
1-Suit: NATURAL NO FORCING	9	98XX 98X 9X	J98x Q98x K98x A98x		1NT OPENING: (14)15-17
2-Suit: 1♠ 2♣ MAJORS 5-4 1♣/1♦-2NT:MINORS 1♣-3♣: ♠♦	HI-X	XX XXXX	XX XXXX		2 OVER 1 RESPONSES: FG
2♥/♠ - 4♣/4♦ SUIT AND OTHER MAJOR STRONG	LOW-X	HXX HXXXX	HXXX HXXXXX		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
REOPENING: AS SECOND POSITION	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			OVER 1♠ (1NT): 2♣ IS MAJORS 2♦ IS 1 MAJOR	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (STYLE; RESPONSES; REOPENING)	PARTNER'S LEAD	DECLARER'S LEAD	DISCARDNG	OVER 1♣ (1NT): 2♥/♠ : NAT + A MINOR	
1♠-2♣: 5-4 IN MAJORS 1♣/1♦-2♦: MAJORS 5+ 5+ 1♣-3♣: 5+♠ 5+♦	Suit:1st	HI-LOW ODD	HI-LOW ODD	ODD ENCOURAGING	
2♥-3♥: MINORS GOOD HAND; 2♣-3♣ THE SAME;	2nd	SUIT PREFERENCE	SUIT PREFERENCE		
1♠-2♣/1♥-2♥: ♠ + THE OTHER MAJOR 5+/5+ ; 1♥/♠-2NT: MINORS;	3rd				
1♣-3♣ / 1♥-3♥: ♠ + THE OTHER MAJOR 5+/5+	NT: 1st	HI-LOW ODD	HI-LOW ODD	ODD ENCOURAGING	
VS. NT (VS. STRONG/WEAK; REOPENING)	2nd	SUIT PREFERENCE	SUIT PREFERENCE		
DBL: POINTS; 2♣: MAJORS;	3rd				
2♦: 1 MAJOR/2 SUITS STRONG; 2NT: 4♥ AND A MINOR;	SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS):			OVER 1♦ (1NT): 2♣ IS MAJORS 2♦ IS FIT	
2♥/♠: 5+ AND 1 MINOR; 3♣/3♦:SUIT AND 4♣;	SMALL ENCOURAGING ON LEAD			OVER 1♠/♦ (DBL): RDBL IS 10+ POINTS	
AGAINST WEAK NT --> DOUBLE: POINTS	HI - LOW: ODD			OVER 1♣ (DBL): 1♦ IS 5+♥ 1♥ IS 5+♠ 1♠ IS 5+♦	
2♣: MAJORS 2♦: 1 MAJOR 2♥/♠: ♥/♠ AND A MINOR	VS SUITS: KING WITH AK IF SINGLETON OR VOID IN ANOTHER SUIT			OVER 1♦ (DBL): 1♥/♠ ARE NAT 5+ CARDS	
2NT: 4♥ AND A MINOR 3♣/3♦ :SUIT AND 4♣	DOUBLES				
VS.PREEMPTS (DOUBLES; CUEBIDS; JUMPS; NT BIDS)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (STYLE; RESPONSES; REOPENING)				
ON 2♥ / ♠ DIRECT CUE BID SHOWS 5 MAJOR AND 5 MINOR	STYLE: NATURAL DISTRIBUTION OR ANY STRONG HAND				
ON 2♥/♠ -> 4♣ /4♦ SHOWS OTHER MAJOR AND THE SUIT	DBL: NO PENALTY			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
BIDS : NATURAL	REOPENING DOUBLE IN 4 POSITION (8) 9+POINTS			IN GAME FORCING SEQUENCES WHEN IT'S SURE THAT	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			WHEN IS CLEAR OPPONENTS ARE IN DEFENCE	
OVER 1♠ STRONG -->	AFTER 1♥ AND 1♠				
DBL: MAJORS 1♦/1♥/1♠: NAT	DOUBLE IN COMPETITION : GOOD HAND			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
1NT: 1 MIN AND 1 MAJ 5+ 5+	DBL PENALTY : AFTER A PARTNER'S FORCING PASS			MIXED CUE BID	
2♣/2♦: NAT 2♥/♠: NAT (WEAK)	OR AFTER A CLEAR PARTNER'S PENALTY DOUBLE			ROMAN KEY CARD	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				SPLINTER RAISE	
ON 1♥ - DBL -> 1NT:♠ 2♣:♦ 2♦:GOOD 2♥ 2♥:BAD 2♥				EXCLUSION	
ON 1♠ THE SAME (2♥ AS 2♦)				PSYCHICS: SOMETIMES	
REDOUBLE: 9/10 +					

OPEN	TICK IF ART	MIN NO. OF	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♠	*	2	4♣	11-21 AT LEAST 2 CARDS BALANCED 11-14	NAT LEVEL 1; 2♣: FG; 2♦: MULTI OR 5+/5+ MAJORS FG; 2♥: 5+♣ 4+♥ 4-8 POINTS; 2♠: INVIT ♣; 1♠-3♠: BARRAGE; 1♠-2NT: BAL INVIT;	1♠-1X-1Y-2♣: TRANSF FOR 2♦; 1♠-1X-1Y-2♦: FG;	
1♠		4	4♣	11-21 AT LEAST 4 CARDS BALANCED 11-14	NAT LEVEL 1; 2♣ FG; 2♥ SEE 1♠; 2♠: FG FIT ♠; 2♦: MULTI OR 5+/5+ MAJORS FG; 1♠-3♦: WEAK; 1♠-2NT: BAL INVIT; 1♠-3♠: INVIT ♠;	1♠-1X-1Y-2♣: TRANSF FOR 2♦; 1♠-1X-1Y-2♦: FG;	
1♥		5	4♣	11-21 AT LEAST 5 CARDS	1♠/1NT: NAT; 2♠/♦: FG; 2♥ FIT (4-9 POINTS) 1♥-2♣: FG 6+♣/5♠ AND A MINOR; 3♠: 4♥ 6-9 POINTS; 2NT: 3/4+ CARDS SUPP 9-11 POINTS; 3♦: 4 CARDS SUPP AND A SINGL FG;	1♥-1♠-2♣: GAZZILLI; 1♥-1NT-2♣: GAZZILLI; 1♥-1♠/1NT-3 IN A SUIT: 15+ 5+/5+; 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♣: TRANSF FOR 2♦;	2♣: DRURY; 2♦: HX ♥ 10-11 POINTS SPECIAL SEQUENCE WITH 4+ CARDS SUPPORT
1♣		5	4♥	11-21 AT LEAST 5 CARDS	1NT: NAT; 2♠/♦: FG; 2♣: FIT (4-9 POINTS); 3♠: 6♥ INVIT; 2NT: 3 CARDS SUPP 10-11 POINTS/ 4 CARDS SUPP 6-9 POINTS; 3♦: 4 CARDS SUPP AND A SINGL FG; 3♥: 4 CARDS SUPP 10-11 POINTS;	1♠-1NT-3 IN A SUIT: 15+ 5+/5+; 1♠-1NT-2♣: GAZZILLI;	2♣: DRURY; 2♦: HX ♠ 10-11 POINTS SPECIAL SEQUENCE WITH 4+ CARDS SUPPORT
1NT			4♣	(14) 15-17 BALANCED	STAYMAN (CAN BE WEAK); TRANSFERT FOR ♠/♥/♦/♣; 1NT-3♠: PUPPET; 1NT-3♦: MINORS 5+/5+ FG;	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥: WEAK WITH ♠♥; 1NT-4♠/♦: FOR 4♥/4♣;	
2♣	*	FG	4♣	GAME FORCE ANY DISTRIBUTION OR 22+ BALANCED	2♦: ASKS OR 5+♥; 2♥:5+♣; 2♠:MINORS; 2NT:6+♣; 3♠: 6+♦;	2♣-2♦-2NT: 22-23 BALANCED; 2♣-2♦-2♥: NAT 5+ ♥ OR 24 + BAL;	
2♦	*	2	4♥	BALANCED 18-19	2♥: 4♣ OR MANY HANDS; 2♣: TRSF TO 2NT(4+♥ OR NT HANDS); 2NT:FOR 3♠; 3♠: PUPPET OR 5+♥/4♣; 3♦: 5+♠/4♥; 3♥/3♣: SHORTNESS; 3NT=5+♠-5+♥ FG; 4♠/♦: FOR 4♥/4♣;	2♦-2♥-2NT: 4♣;	
2♥		(5)6	3♠	WEAK (5)6 CARDS 3-10 POINTS	2♣: ASKS; 2NT: 5+♣; NEW SUIT F1;		
2♠		(5)6	3♥	WEAK (5)6 CARDS 3-10 POINTS	2NT:ASKS; 3♠: 5+♥; NEW SUIT F1;		
2NT			4♣	(19)20-21 BALANCED 5M POSSIBLE	3♠:PUPPET; 3♥/♥ TRNSF; 4♠/4♦/4♥/4♣:SLAM TRY IN ♥/♠/♣/♦;	2NT-3♣-3♥: NO MAJ; 2NT-3♣: MINORS;	
3♠		(5)6	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL		
3♣		(5)6	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL		
3♥		(6)7	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL		
3♠		(6)7	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL		
3NT	*		NO	GOOD 4♥/4♣ OPENING	4♣: ASKS IN TRANSF THE SUIT; 4♦:ASKS FOR SPECIAL HANDS; 4♥: P/C;	High Level Bidding CUE BID SPLINTER RKBC	
4♣		7	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL	LEBHENSOL	
4♠		7	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL	ASKS FOR Q TRUMP	
4♥		7	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL	5 ACES (14 - 03 - 2 - 2 + Q)	
4♠		7	NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	NATURAL	EXCLUSION	
4NT	*		NO	WEAK 6+ / 5+ MINORS 3-10 POINTS			
5♠			NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	CUE BID		
5♦			NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	CUE BID		
5♥			NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	CUE BID		
5♣			NO	WEAK 3-10 POINTS	CUE BID		
5NT			NO		CUE BID		

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SEBASTIANO SCATA' - ALVARO GAIOTTI

1♣ → 2♣ FG

1♣	2♣	
2♦	?	

2♥	REL	2♠	4♠/♥	2NT	REL	3♣	5♣/4♥MIN	3♦	Rel
						3♦	6♣/4X MIN	3♥	Rel
						3♥	5♣/4♠ SGL♦		
						3♠	5♣/4♠SGL♥		
						3NT	5♣/4♠22		
2NT	6+♣ NO SGL								
3♣	6+♣ and SGL ♦/♥			3♦	REL	3♥	♦ SGL		
						3♠	♥ SGL		
3♦	6+♣ and SGL ♠								
3♥	1444								
3♠	4144								
3NT	4414								

1♣	2♣	
2♥	?	

2♠	REL	2NT	BAL 12-14 HP	3♣	REL	3♦	4♣
						3♥	4♥
						3♠	4♠333
						3NT	5332
3♣	5♣/4♦			3♦	REL	3♥	5♣/4♦ SGL♥ MIN
						3♠	5♣/4♦ SGL♠ MIN
						3NT	5♣/4♦22
3♦	6♣/4♦			3♥	REL	3♠	6♣/4♦+♥ SGL MIN
						3NT	6♣/4♦+♠ SGL MIN
						4♣	6♣/4♦+♥ SGL 16+
						4♦	6♣/4♦+♠ SGL 16+
3♥	5♣/4♦ SGL♥16+						
3♠	5♣/4♦ SGL♠16+						
3NT	5♣/4♦22 16+						

1♣	2♣	
2♠		See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠ (MIN= 16-17 HP, MAX = 19-21 HP)
2NT		See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-2NT (MIN= 16-17 HP, MAX = 19-21 HP)
3♣		16+ HP (See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-3♣)
3♦		16+ HP (See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-3♦)
3♥		16+ HP (See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-3♥)
3♠		16+HP (See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-3♠)
3NT		16+HP (See 1♣-2♣-2♦-2♥-3NT)

1♦ → 2♣ (SEE **1♣ → 2♣**)

1♥-2♣

1♠-2♣

	NAT MIN/MAX
2♦	
2♥	5+♥/ 4+♠ 12-21 HP MIN/MAX
2♠	5♥/ 4♣ MIN or 5+♥ MIN/ MAX
2NT	6♥-4♣ + 16HP MAX or 5♥-3-3-2 16-19 HP
3♣	5♥/4♣ 16+ HP MAX
3♦	5+♥/5+♣ 16+ HP MAX
3♥	Solid 6+♥ MIN/ MAX
3♠	5♥/5♣ NICE SUITS MIN
3NT	5♥/5♣ BAD SUITS MIN

	NAT MIN/MAX
2♦	
2♥	5+♠/ 4+♥ 12-21 HP MIN/MAX
2♠	5+♠/ 4♣ MIN or 5+♠ MIN/ MAX
2NT	6+♠/4♣ 16+HP MAX or 5♠-3-3-2 16-19 HP
3♣	5♠/4♣ 16+ HP MAX
3♦	5♠/5♣ 16+ HP MAX
3♥	Solid 6+♠ MIN MAX
3♠	5♠//5♣ NICE SUITS MIN
3NT	5♠/5♣ BAD SUITS MIN

2♦ Opening – 18/19 BAL

ANSWERS

- 2♥ = 4+♠ or special hands
- 2♠ = TSF 2NT (5+♥ or special hands)
- 2NT = TSF 3♣
- 3♣ = Special Puppet
- 3♦ = 5+♠ 4♥ GF+
- 3♥ = Short ♥
- 3♠ = Short ♠
- 3NT = 5+♠5+♥ GF+
- 4♣ = TSF ♥
- 4♦ = TSF ♠
- 4♥/4♠ = signoff

1NT opening

Opening 1NT with a 5-card Major and 14-15 HCP is advisable.

ANSWERS

- 2♣ = STAYMAN (could be weak)
- 2♦ = TSF ♥
- 2♥ = TSF ♠
- 2♠ = TSF ♣
- 2NT = TSF ♦
- 3♣ = Puppet
- 3♦ = 5-5 minors GF+
- 3♥ = SINGL ♥ 5-4 IN MINORS
- 3♠ = SINGL ♠ 5-4 IN MINORS
- 3NT = signoff
- 4♣ = TSF ♥ to signoff or subsequent KC ask
- 4♦ = TSF ♠ to signoff or subsequent KC ask
- 4♥/4♠ = signoff

After dbl's opponent

N	E	S
1♣	DBL	→ RDBL = (9) 10+POINTS 1♦ = 5+♥ 1♥ = 5+♠ 1♠ = 5+♦ 2♦ = 5+♦ /4+♣ 5-9 points 2♥ = 5+♥ /4+♣ 5-9 points 2♠ = 5+♠/4+♣ 5-9 points
ON 1♦		

N	E	S
1♣	1♦	DBL = 5+♥ 1♥ = 5+♠ 1♠ = 4♥ 2♣ = natural 2♥ = 4♠ 10+ points 2♠ = 10-11 + points 2NT = nat 3♣ = weak 2♦ = both majors 4/4 or 5/4 3♦ = both majors at least 5/5
ON 1♥		

N	E	S
1♣	1♥	DBL = 4+♠ 1♠ = dbl no ♠ 2♣/2♦ = natural 2♥ = 6+♠ competitive. 2♠ = 6+♠ forcing 2NT = nat 3♣ = weak 3♦ = 5♠/5♣ F.G. 3♥ = 5♠/5♦ F.G.

ON 1♠

N 1♣	E 1♠	S DBL = 4+♥ 2♣ = dbl no 4♥ 2♦ = 5+♥ invit + 2♥ = FG no 4♥ 2♠ = FG 5+♦ 2NT = nat 3♣ = weak 3♦ = 5+♣/ 4♥ FG 3♥ = weak 3♠ = SPLINTER
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N E S

1♦	DBL	RDBL = (9)10+POINTS 1♥ = nat 1♠ = nat 2♣ = natural 2♦ = nat fit 1NT = nat 2♥ = 5+♥ /3+♦ 5-9 points 2♠ = 5+♠/3+♦ 5-9 points 2NT = TRASF FOR 3♣ 3♣ = invitational ♦ 3♦ = weak
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ON 1♥

N 1♦	E 1♥	S DBL = 4/5♠ 1♠ = T.O. no 4♠ 1NT/2♣/2♦ = natural 2♥ = 6+♠ competitive 2♠ = 6+♠ forcing 2NT = nat 3♣ = invitational ♦ 3♦ = weak 3♥ = 5♠/5♣ F.G.
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ON 1♠

N 1♦	E 1♠	S DBL = 4+♥ 2♥ = FG 2♣ = 5+♥ 2♦ = natural weak support 2nt = nat 2♠ = FG 5+♣ 3♣ = invitational ♦ 3♦ = weak
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		2♠	4/7 54 in minors
		2N	4/7 55 in minors

1♠ - 1NT - 2♣

GAZZILLI Nat or a strong hand. 5M - 5m, 6M-4m, are not included	A	R		A					
	1♠	1N	Nat 4-10						
	2♣			2♥	5♠ e 4+♠ 12-14	R		A	
				2♠	18+ with 3+♠ OR 5♠-4m-2-2	2N	Rel	3♣	5+♠4♥
		2♦	Relais 8+hp	2N	15-17 or 18-20 with 2-♥	3♣	Rel	3♦	5♠4m-3♥-1om
				3♣	15-17 5+♠ 4♥			3♥	6+♠ and 3♥
				3♦	15-17 5♠-4m-3♥-1m			3♠	5♠4♦22
				3♥	15-17 5♠332 with 3♥ or 6+♠			3N	5♠4♠22
				3♠	15-17 5♠4♦22			4♣	5♠5♥
				3N	15-17 5♠4♠22			3♦	x♠ 18-20 and 4m
				4♣	15-17 5♠ 5♥			3♥	5332 15-20 or 6♥
		2♥	Nat s.o.		MAX			3♠	x♠ 4♦ 15-17
		2♠	s.o.		MAX			3N	x♠ 4♦ 15-17
		2N	Weak three suited or 5-5 in minors or 5m-4♥-3om-1♠						

2♣ FG

ANSWERS

- 2♦ = Relay or 5+♥
- 2♥ = 5+♠ or special hands
- 2♠ = 5+ 5+ minors
- 2NT = 6+♣ HH
- 3♣ = 6+♦ HH
- 3♦ = 6+♥ HH