


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			 <div>Convention card</div>	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Style: natural/aggressive			Lead	In Partner's Suit	ITALY U26W	
1 level = Natural (5+ cards)	Suit		3rd-5th	3rd-5th		
2 level = Natural (5+ cards)	NT		Attitude	Count/Attitude		
Raise over 1 level overcall = Jumping is weak, 3♣ better than preempt, 3♦ = fit 4 12+ 2NT = fit 4° 9/11 hcp	Subseq		Attitude	Same		
Responses: natural, only cue-bid is forcing 1+ round	Other: highest from doubleton					
Reopening = suit 7/13, DBL 7/10 or 14+ any, 1NT = 11-14					PLAYERS: PELAGGI Annachiara – PELAGGI Maddalena	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS				
15/17 balanced	Lead		Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	SYSTEM SUMMARY	
Responses system on	Ace		AKxxx; AKQ; Ax	AKx; AKxx		
	King		KQJ; KQ109; AK;	KQJx; KQ109x; unblock A/J	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: NATURAL 5 card major	
Reopening: 11/14 balanced (also without stop)	Queen		QJxx; Qx	KQ10x; QJ10; QJ98; KQxx(x)		
Responses: Only cue is forcing	Jack		J109; J108; Jx	J109x; J1087x	1♠ = 2+ cards (if balanced 12/14)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)			10	Natural	1♦ = 11/21 4+ cards	
weak (5/10 hcp) 6(+) cards			9	Natural	1♥ = 11/21 5+ cards	
			Hi-x	Even	1♣ = 11/21 5+ cards	
Responses: 2NT or Cue = forcing 1+ round			Lo-x	Odd		
Reopen: 12-15 6 cards					1NT Opening: 15/17 Balanced	
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				2NT Opening: 20/21 Balanced	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♦=18/19 Balanced no 5 Majors
Ghestem, JUMP = ask stopper	Suit	1	UDCA	UDCA	Enc = Odd	
		2				
		3				
	NT	1	UDCA	UDCA	Enc = Odd	2 OVER 1 Response: FORCING GAME
2		Low = enc				
3						
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening: PH)						
Double = 15+bal or good lead (vs strong) 12+ (vs weak) 2♠ = 5/4 majors	Signals (including Trumps):				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♦= Multi (1 major); 2♥/2♠ = 5/4+ major/minor; 2NT= 4♠ 6+m	++				2♦ response over 1♠ opening = 6+♥/♠ 0-7 HCP	
3♠/3♦ = 4♥ 6+♠/♦					2♥ response over 1 minor opening = 4-9 HCP 5+♠/4+♥	
Reopening: same direct, 2♦ (maybe only 5 cards)	DOUBLES				Op. 2♦=18/19 Balanced no 5 Majors	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jump; NT bids)						
Double = take out	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				PSYCHICS: rare	
	Style: Natural					
Jumps = over 2H/2S leaping Michaels	Responses: natural					
NT (2 or 3) = natural to play NT (4) = bicolor 5/5+ any						
Bids = natural	Reopening: aggressive					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		After overcall: with good hand and without the opponents suit				
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL and COMPETITIVE DOUBLE/REDOUBLE				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Natural						
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE		Negative; Responsive				
Vs 1♠ - DBL – 1♦=5+♥ 1♥=5+♠ 1♣=5+♦	Double in competition = good hand + (HCP but also distribution)				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWERE	
Redouble = 10+ 1M = F1R	Penalty = only after: a) partner's opening bid 3♠/♦/♥/♣ ect.					
Raise = NF – pre-empt jump in a new suit =limit (nat or supp 4°)	b) a redouble or a partner's penalty double					

OPENING	*IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN N° OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	PLAYERS: PELAGGI Annachiara – PELAGGI Maddalena			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
1♣	*	2	5♦	Natural 11/22 HCP Balanced 11/14	1♦/1♥/1♠/1NT = Natural; 2♣ = 2+♣ FG; 2♦= weak 6M; 2♥ = 5-9 HCP 5+♠/4+♥, 2♠= inv with ♣; 3♣ = preempt	1♣-1♦-2♥=art or nat, 1♣-1♥-2♠=art or nat, 1♣-1♠-2♦=art or nat 1♣-1♦/1♥/1♠-2NT= 15+ WITH SUPPORT	
1♦		4	5♥	Natural 11/22 HCP Balanced 11/14	1♥/1♠/1NT = Natural; 2♣ = 2+♣ FG; 2♦=4♦ 5-8 HCP; 2♥ = 5-9 HCP 5+♠/4+♥; 2♠= FG with ♦; 3♣ = inv with ♦	1♣-1♥-2♠=art or nat, 1♦-1♠-2♥=art or nat, 1♦-1♥/1♠-2NT= 15+ WITH SUPPORT, 1♣-1♥/1♠-2♣= F1 (nat or strong)	
1♥		5	5♠	Natural 11/22 HCP	1NT=NF; 2♣ = FG; 2♦= 5+♦ FG; 2♥=3♥ 5-8; 2♠ = 6♠ 11-14 2NT=10-11 3/4♥; 3♣= 6-9 4♥; 3♦=4♥ with a singleton; 3NT/4♠/4♦= void (♠♠)	1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 2♣ = F1 (Gazzilli) 1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 2NT = 6-4 16+ 1♣ - 1NT - 3♠/♦ = 5+-5+ 16+	2♣=drury;3♣=6-9 4♥; 2nt=10-11 4♥
1♠		5	6♥	Natural 11/22 HCP	1NT= NF; 2♣ = FG; 2♦= 5+♦ FG; 2♥= 5+♥ FG; 2♠=3♠ 5-8; 2NT=3/4♠10-11; 3♣ = 6-9 4♠; 3♦= 4♠ with a singleton; 3♥=6+♥ 10-11; 3NT/4♠/4♦ = void (♥♠♦)	1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ = F1 (Gazzilli) 1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = 6-4min 16+ 1♠ - 1NT - 3♠/♦ = 5+-5+ 16+	2♣=drury;3♣=6-9 4♠; 2nt=10-11 4♠
1NT			4♥	15/17 balanced	2♠= Stayman; 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = trsf; 3♠/3♦/ 3♥/3♠ = sing		
2♣	*	0	6♠	FG except 2♣-2♦-2NT Any distribution or 22+ balanced	2♦=waiting ; 2♥= positive 5+♠; 2♠= positive 5+♥; 2NT= 5-5 /6-4 M; 3♣ = positive 6+♦; 3♦ = positive 6+♠	2♣-2♦-2♥= nat 4+♥ or Bal FG 2♠-2♦-2♠= nat 4+♠	
2♦	*		3♥	18/19 Balanced	2♥= 4+♠ or special hands; 2♠=trsf to 2NT (4+♥ or NT hands); 2NT = trsf to 3♠; 3♣= puppet or 5+♥/4♠; 3♦= 5+♠/4♥; 3♥/3♠ = shortness; 3NT = 5+♥/5+♠ forcing	2♦-2♥-2NT = 4♠	
2♥	*	6	3♦	5/10 HCP	2NT= asking;		
2♠	*	6	3♥	5/10 HCP	2NT= asking;		
2NT			no	Balanced 20/21	3♠= puppet; 3♦/3♥= trsf; 3♠= minors	2NT - 3♣ - 3♥ = no M; 2NT- 3♣ - 3NT = 5♥	
3♣		7	no	Preempt 3/10 HCP	Natural		
3♦		7	no	Preempt 3/10 HCP	Natural		
3♥		7	no	Preempt (3-10)	Natural		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
3♠		7	no	Preempt (3-10)	Natural		
3NT	*	7	no	Gambling	4♠= P/C		4NT = RKCB (14/03)
4♣		7-8	no	Preempt (3-10)	Natural		Cue-bid = 1 st and 2 nd control
4♦		7-8	no	Preempt (3-10)	Natural		Exclusion Blackwood
4♥		7-8	no	Preempt (5-13)	Natural		5NT=GSL TRY
4♠		7-8	no	Preempt (5-13)	Natural		
5♣		8	no	Preempt (5-13)	Cue-bid		
5♦		8	no	Preempt (5-13)	Cue-bid		

Supplementary sheets PELAGGI Annachiara – PELAGGI Maddalena

1♣ 1♦

2♥ (natural or strong hand with n 6+♣) → 2♠ ask

2SA = 6+♣ 18-21 HCP

3♣ = 5♣ / 4♥ 16-21 HCP

3♦ = 6♣ / 4♥ or 6♣ / 5♥ 16-21 HCP

3♥ = 6+♣ with 3♦ 18-21 HCP

3♠ = 6+♣ 15-17 HCP

1♣ 1♦

2NT (strong with support ♦)

1♣ 1♥

2♦ (natural or strong hand with 6+♣) → 2♠ ask

2NT = 6+♣ 18-21

3♣ = 5♣ / 4♦ 16-21 HCP

3♦ = 6♣ / 4♦ or 6♣ / 5♦ 16-21 HCP

3♥ = 6+♣ 16-21 HCP with 3♥

3♠ = 6+♣ 15-17 HCP

1♣ 1♥

2NT (strong with support ♥)

1♣ - 1♠

2♦ (natural or strong hand with 6+♣) → 2♥ ask

2♠ = 6+♣ 18-21 HCP

2NT = 6+♣ 15-17 HCP

3♣ = 5♣ / 4♦ 16-21 HCP

3♦ = 6♣ / 4♦ or 6♣ / 5♦ 16-21 HCP

3♥ = 6+♣ 16-21 HCP with 3♠

1♣ 1♠

2NT (strong with support ♠)

1♦ 1♥

2♠ (natural or strong hand with 6+♦) → 2SA ask

3♣ = 5♦ / 4♠ 16-21 HCP

3♦ = 6♦ / 4♠ or 6♦ / 5♠ 16-21 HCP

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3♥ = 6+♦ 16-21 HCP with 3♥

3♠ = 6+♦ 15-17 HCP

3NT = 6+♦ 18-21 HCP

1♦ - 1♥

2NT (strong with support ♥)

1♦ 1♠

2♥ (natural or strong hand with 6+♦) → 2SA ask

3♣ = 5♦ / 4♥ 16-21 HCP

3♦ = 6♦ / 4♥ or 6♦ / 5♥ 16-21 HCP

3♥ = 6+♦ 16-21 HCP with 3♠

3♠ = 6+♦ 15-17 HCP

3NT = 6+♦ 18-21 HCP

1♦ - 1♠

2NT (strong with support ♠)

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1♥ 1♣/1NT

2♣ (natural or any strong hand) → 2♦ ask 8+HCP

2♥ = 5♥ 4+♣ 11-14

2♠ = 16+ with 3♠

2NT = 18-19 HCP 5♥332

3♣ = 16+ HCP 5♥ 4♣

3♦ = 16+ HCP 5♥ 4♦

3♥ = 16+ HCP 6+♥

3♠ = 16+ HCP 6♥ 4♠

3NT = 15-17 HCP 5♥332

1♥ 1♣/NT

2♣ 2♦ ask

2♠ 2SA ask

3♣ = 16+ HCP 5♥ 4♣ 3♠ 1♦

3♦ = 16+ HCP 5♥ 4♦ 3♠ 1♣

3♥ = 16+ HCP 6+♥ with 3♠

3♠ = 16+ HCP 6♥ 4♠

3NT = 15-19 HCP 5♥332 with 3♠

1♥ 1SA

2NT = 6♥ + 4♣/4♦ - 3♣ ask

3♦ = 15-17 HCP 6♥ 4♦

3♥ = 15-17 HCP 6♥ 4♣

3♠ = 18+ HCP 6♥ 4♦

3NT = 18+ HCP 6♥ 4♣

1♥ 2♣

2♦ = 11-14 HCP no 4♠

2♥ = 5+♥ 4+♠

2♠ = 15+ HCP balanced or 6+♥

2NT = 15+ HCP 5+♥ 4+♦

3♣ = 15+ HCP 5♥ 4♣

3♦ = 15+ HCP 6♥ 4♣

3♥ = 15+ HCP 5♥ 5♣ sing ♦

3♠ = 15+ HCP 5♥ 5♣ sing ♠

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3NT = 15+ HCP 5♥ 4♣ 4♦

1♠ 1SA

2♣ (natural or any strong hand) → 2♦ ask 8+HCP

2♥ = 16+ HCP with 3♥

2♠ = 5♠ 4♣ 11-14 HCP

2NT = 5♠ 332 15-17 HCP

3♣ = 16+ HCP 5♠ 4♣

3♦ = 16+ HCP 5♠ 4♦

3♥ = 16+ HCP 6♠ 4♥

3♠ = 16+ HCP 6+♠

3NT = 15-17 HCP 5♠ 332

4♣ = 16+ 5♠ 5♥

1♠ 1SA

2♣ 2♦ ask

2♥ 2NT ask

3♣ = 16+ HCP 5♠ 4♣ 3♠ 1♦

3♦ = 16+ HCP 5♠ 4♦ 3♠ 1♣

3♥ = 16+ HCP 5♠ 4♥

3♠ = 16+ HCP 6+♠ with 3♥

3NT = 16-19 HCP 5332 with 3♥

1♠ - 1NT

2NT = 6♠ + 4♣ or 4♦ strong hand - 3♣ ask

3♦ = 15-17 HCP 6♠ 4♦

3♥ = 15-17 HCP 6♠ 4♣

3♠ = 18+ HCP 6♠ 4♦

3NT = 18+ HCP 6♠ 4♣

1♠ 2♣

2♦ = 11-14 HCP no 4♠

2♥ = 5+♠ 4+♥

2♠ = 15+ HCP balanced or 6+♠

2NT = 15+ HCP 5+♠ 4+♦

3♣ = 15+ HCP 5♠ 4♣

3♦ = 15+ HCP 6♠ 4♣

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3♥ = 15+ HCP 5♠ 5♣ sing ♦

3♠ = 15+ HCP 5♠ 5♣ sing ♥

3NT = 15+ HCP 5♠ 4♣ 4♦

1♠ 2♥

2♠ = 11+ HCP 6+♠ or 11-14 HCP balanced or unbalanced with minors

2NT = 3 card support in ♥ or 15+ bal

3♣ = 15+ HCP 5+♠ 4+♣

3♦ = 15+ HCP 5+♠ 4+♦

3♥ = 11-14 HCP 4 card support in ♥

3♠ = 11-14 HCP 5♠ 5♣ sing ♥

3NT = 15+ HCP 4 card support in ♥ no sing

4♣ = 15+ HCP 4 card support in ♥ sing ♣

4♦ = 15+ HCP 4 card support in ♥ sing ♦

1♣

1♦ (opponents)

! = 4+♥

1♥ = 4+♠

1♠ = double no majors

1NT = natural

1♣

1♥ (opponents)

DBL = 4/5 ♠

1♠ = take out DBL without ♠

1NT = natural with stop

2♣ = natural

2♦ = natural

2♥ = 6+♠ 6-11 HCP (texas)

2♠ = 6♠ FG

2NT = natural

3♣ = pre

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1♣	1♠ (opponents)	DBL = 4+♥ 1NT = natural with stop 2♣ = natural 2♦ = naturale 2♥ = take out DBL without ♥
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2NT = natural

1♦	1♥ (opponents)	DBL = 4/5 ♠ 1♠ = take out DBL without ♠ 1NT = natural with stop 2♣ = natural F1R 2♦ = 4/5♦ weak 2♥ = 6+♠ 6-11 HCP (texas) 2♠ = 6♠ GF 2NT = natural 3♣ = pre 3♦ = pre
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1♦	1♠ (opponents)	DBL = 4+♥ 1NT = natural with stop 2♦ = 4♦ weak 2♥ = take out DBL without ♥
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