


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				Category: Green NCBO: ITALY Event: Players: Piscitelli F. – Saccavini I.
General Style ⇒ NAT Responses ⇒ 1NT= CONST; Jump 2NT= SUPP LIM+; cue= F1; New suits= NF(2 level); Jump raise= mixed raise; Over 1♦ (neb) → 2♦= NAT; 2NT= ♥♣; 3♣= ♠♣; 3♦= M+M		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
	Suit	3/5	ATT/CT		
	NT	ATT	ATT/CT		
	Subseq	ATT/CT	ATT/CT		
	Other:	VS NT K asks UB/CT			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2nd → 15-18 4th → 12-15 Responses: SYSTEM ON	LEAD	VS. SUIT	VS. NT		
	Ace	AKx+; AKJx; AKJ10; Ax	AK; AKx(+); AKJx;		
	King	AK; KQ; KQx(x); KQJx	AKJ10x; KQJ10(x); KQ109(x)		
	Queen	QJ(x); QJ10(x); AQJ(x)	KQ(x); KQJx; KQ10x; QJ(x)		
	Jack	KJ10x; J10(x)	KJ10x; J10(x)		
	10	K109x; Q109x; 10x; 109x	K109x; Q109x; 10x; 109x		
	9	9x; H98x(+)	H98x(+)		
	Hi -x	Sx	Sx; xSxx; HxSx; HxxSx		
	Lo-x	xxS; xxSx; HxS	H10x(+); S; HHx(+); S		
JUMP OVERCALL (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2-Suit: 1♣ → 2♦=M+M; 2NT= ♥♦; 3♣= ♠♦ 1♦ → 2♦=M+M; 2NT= ♥♣; 3♣= ♠♣; 3♦= ♠♣ STR 1♥/♠ → 2♥/♠= oM+♣; 2NT= m+m; 3♣= oM+♦		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead		Generally sound openings , PRE may be very light (NV vs VUL) 1♣= 12-14 ANY BAL or NAT ; 1♦= NAT 11+ UNBAL; 1M= 11+ 5+M 2♣= 18-20 BAL; 2♦= ANY FG; 2♥/♠= WK 4-11 1NT Opening: (14)15-17 (14-15 w/ 5M) 2 OVER 1 Response: generally show special hands
Reopen: 2nt =19-21 bal 1♣/♦ → 2♦=M+M ; 1♥/♠ → 2♥/♠= oM+m		Discarding			
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Suit	1 Hi = ENC	Lo= Even		
Style ⇒ 1♣ (3+) 2♣ =54 M; 1♣(2+) 2♣ = NAT Responses ⇒ 2♦ (R) Reopen ⇒ 1♣ p p 2♣ =54 M	2 S/P		O/E		
	3		Lo= Odd		
	NT	1 Hi= ENC	Lo= Even		
		2	O/E		
		3	Lo= Odd		
VS. NT (vs.Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	Signals (including Trump)			OVER OUR OPENING AND OPPT DBL OR O/C → many bids are TRF see (2)(5)(11)	
Vs Strong/Weak (2nd): DBL= strenght; 2♣= M+M; 2♦= M or M+m STR; 2M= 5M4+m; 2NT= m+m; 3m= nat; 3M= PRE Vs Strong/Weak (4th): same	Trump S/P Smith (rarely vs NT)				
	DOUBLES				
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
DBL= T/O; 3m 4♣= om + M; 4♦= M+M 3M 4M= oM+m; 4NT= m+m	Style: Opening values; offshape OK if (16)17+ Responses: cue F1; jump= 7-9; Reopening: 8+				
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE	
Over 1♣ → DBL= 54M; 1♥/♠= NAT; 1NT= M+m; 2NT= m+m	Most low level DBL are T/O Over our 1♣/♦ opening and OPPT 1M → DBL= 8+ w/ 4+ oM Over our 1♣ opening and OPPT 1♦ → DBL= 4+♥ 8+				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE				PSYCHICS never	
RDBL = strenght; 1M- DBL = TRF; 1♣ -DBL - TRF					

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♠	12-14 ANY BAL 11+ NAT 5+♣ or 4♣441R	1♦/♥/♠= TRF to ♥/♠/♦; 1NT= (R)FG BAL see (1); 2♣= WK; 2♦= FG 5♣431/5♣44/5♣422 16+; 2♥= FG 6+♣ or 6♣4x; 2♠= 5♣+ LIM; 2NT= PRE♣ or FG M SOL; 3♣= FG 5♣4♦/♥22; 3♦= FG 5♣4♠22; 3♥/♠= PRE; 4♣/♦= TRF	1♣-1♦/♥ TRF to M→ 2♦= ART 16+ 54 w/o 3+M; 2M=4M BAL 2oM= ART 16+ 3+M; 2NT= ART 19+ 6+♣ or 5♣4M; 3♣= 16-18 6+♣ w/o 3M 1♣-1♠ TRF to ♦ → 2NT= 19+ 6+♣ or 5♣4♦	
1♦		4	4♠	11+ 5+♦ (not 5♦332) or 4♦441B	1M= 4+M F1; 1NT=(R)FG BAL or 4+♦ or 5♣4M22; 2♣/♦= WK; 2♥= FG 6+♣ or 6♣4M; 2♠= FG 5♣4M31 or 5♣44M; 2NT= PRE♦ or FG M SOL; 3♣/♦= LIM; 3♥/♠= PRE; 4♣/♦= TRF	1♦- 1M → 2♣= NAT or 16+ w/o 3+M; 2oM= ART 16+ 3+M; 2NT= ART 16+ 6+♦ w/o 3+M or 19+ 5♦4M; 3♣= 55 14-16 1♦-1NT → ART bid for shape description see(4)	
1♥		5	4♠	11+ 5+♥	2♣= (R)FG; 2♦= NAT FG (8); 2♠= FG 5+♠ (9); 2NT= 3+♥ LIM; 3♣= 4+♥ FG no S/T; 3♦= FG 4+♥ any SPL 10-13; 3♥= mixed raise; 3♠/4♣/4♦= 4+♥ VOID 9-13; 3NT= 12-14 BAL 3-4♥	1♥-1x → 2♣= NAT 11-15 or any 16+; 2NT= 6♥4m 16+; 3m= 55 15+ F1; 3♥= 7♥ 13-15 1♥-2♣ → ART bid for shape description see (7)	2♣= 3♥ 9-11; 2♦= Hx ♥ 10-11 2♠= 4♥ 7-9 any SPL; 3♥= PRE 2NT/3♣/♦= 4+♥ MAX SPL ♣/♦/♠ 3♠/4♣/♦= 4+♥ MAX VOID
1♠		5	4♥	11+ 5+♠	2♣= (R)FG; 2♦/♥= NAT FG (8); 2NT= 3+♠ LIM; 3♣= 6+♥ LIM; 3♦= 4+♠ FG no S/T; 3♥= FG 4+♠ any SPL 10-13; 3♠= mixed raise; 3NT= 12-14 BAL 3-4♠; 4♣/♦/♥= 4+♠ VOID ♣/♦/♥ 9-13	same as above	2♣= 3♠ 9-11; 2♦= Hx ♠ 10-11 2NT= 4♠ 7-9 any SPL; 3♠= PRE 3♣/♦/♥= 4+♠ MAX SPL 4♣/♦/♥= 4+♠ MAX VOID
1NT			4♥	(14)15-17 BAL (5M332 14-15)	2♣= STAY WK or LIM, LIM/FG 54 MM, FG w SPL, 5M332 S/T 2♦/♥/= TRF; 2♠= TRF ♣ or ♦ LIM; 2NT= puppet STAY 3♣= TRF; 3♦= 4+4+ mm S/T, 4333 S/T 3♥= 5♠5m LIM; 3♠= 55 or 64 mm S/T or 65mm FG 4♣/♦= TRF; 4NT= 4333 light S/T	1NT-2♣ → 2♦= no M; 2♥= 4♥ may have 4♠; 2♠= 4♠ 1NT-2♦ → 2♠= 3♥ MAX; 2NT= 4♥ MIN; 3♣= 4♥ MAX 1NT-2♥ → 2NT= 3♠ MAX; 3♣= 4♠ MIN; 3♦= 4♠ MAX 1NT-2♠ → 2NT= not good ♣/3♣ = likes ♣	
2♣	*	2		18-20 BAL	2♦/♥= TRF; 2♠= TRF to 2NT: NT or 4M5+m or 5M BAL or 5m332 S/T 2NT= 54 MM LIM+ or 4+4+ mm S/T or 4♠1♥ 3♣= ♦ WK +or ♦ or FG SPL M; 3♦= 44 MM; 3♥/♠= 4♠/♥; 3NT= 6+♣ light S/T; 4♣= 6+♣ S/T		
2♦	*	0		ANY FG	2♥= (R); 2♠= any 55; 2NT/3♣/♦/♥=6+♣/♦/♥/♠ at least 2H; 3♠= BAL 0-4 (no 4M, if 4M is 4333); 3NT= 0-5 w/ 7+ cards in any suit		
2♥		5		6♥ WK 4-9	2♠= (R)F1; 2NT/3♣/♦= 5+♠/♣/♦ F1; 3♥= PRE; 3♠= 6+ FG; 3NT= good PRE; 4♣/♦= NAT w/ 3+♥		
2♠		5		6♠ WK 4-9	2NT= (R)F1; 3♣/♦/♥= 5+♥/♦/♠ F1; 3♠= PRE; 3NT= good PRE; 4♣/♦= NAT w/ 3+♠; 4♥= NAT		
2NT				(20)21-22 BAL	3♣= puppet STAY; 3♦/♥= TRF; 3♠= 5+4+mm S/T or 65mm FG; 4♣/♦= ♥/♠ S/T; 4♥/♠= ♣/♦ S/T; 4NT/5♣ = TRF 5♣/♦		
3♣		7		PRE (aggressive NV)	3♦= (R) or NAT 3♥/♠= NAT F; 4♣= PRE	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 4NT (♦) or 4♠ (♠)= KC excluding 0 KC (1-2-2 w/Q- 3-4) or KCB 1430 if WK 4NT (♠) or 4♠ (♥)= KCB 1430 Cue style: first and second round controls up the line In forcing situations at high levels: PASS= TRF to DBL or S/T, DBL= light S/T, BID= UNBAL no S/T Squeeze cue	
3♦		7	PRE (aggressive NV)	3♥/3♠= NAT F 4♣= ♦ SUPP S/T; 4♦= PRE			
3♥		7	PRE (aggressive NV)	3♠= FG; 4♣/♦= cue			
3♠		7	PRE (aggressive NV)	4♣/♦= cue; 4♥= NAT			
3NT	*		good 4M PRE	4♣= TRF to 4♦/♥ (♥/♠); 4♦= ask M			
4♣/♦		8	PRE				
4♥/♠		7					
4NT	*	8		PRE better than 5m	5/6♣= P/C; 5♦= pass w/♦		

SUPP SHEETS

(1)

1♣ - 1NT (R) FG
 2♣ = 5♣4♦ or 4♣441R or any BAL 4432
 2♦ = 5♣4♥
 2♥ = 5♣4♠
 2♠ = 6♣
 2NT = 15+ 6♣ S-SOL
 3♣ = 5m332
 3♦ = 4♥333
 3♥ = 4♠333
 3♠ = 4m333 MIN
 3NT = 4m333 MAX

(2)

1♣ - DBL - 1♦ = 5+♥
 1♥ = 5+♠
 1♠ = 5+♦
 1NT = 5+♣ F1 10+
 2♣ = 5+♣ 5-9
 2♦/♥ = 6+♥/♠ WK
 2♠ = 5♠5m 7-10
 2NT = 55 mm 7-10
 3♣/♦ = 5♥5♣/♦ 7-10

1♣ - 1♦ - DBL = 4+♥ 8+
 1♥ = 4+♠
 1♠ = NEG DBL w/o M
 2♣ = 4/5♥4♠ (p.h.nat)
 2♦ = 5+♥ FG
 2♥ = 5+♠ FG
 2♠ = 5+♣ FG
 2NT/3♣ = 5♣5♥/♠ 7-10
 3♦ = 55♥♠ 7-10

1♣ - 1♥ - DBL = 4+♠ 8+
 1♠ = 8+ w/ 4♠
 2♣ = 5+♦ FG
 2♦ = 5+♣ FG
 2♥ = 5+♠ FG
 2♠ = 6♠ 6-10
 2NT/3♣ = 5♣5♦/♠ 7-10
 3♦ = 5♦5♠ 7-10
 3♥ = TRF to 3NT

1♣ - 1♠ - DBL = 4+♥ 8+ pti
 2♣ = 10+ w/o 4♥
 2♦ = 5+♥ FG
 2♥ = 5+♣ FG
 2♠ = 5+♦ FG
 2NT/3♣ = 5♣5♦/♥ 7-10
 3♦ = 5♦5♥ 7-10

1♣ - 2♥ - DBL = 8+
 2♠ = 5+♣ FG
 3♣ = 5+♦ FG
 3♦ = FG w/ 4♠ w/o ♥ stopper
 3♥ = 5+♠ FG
 3NT = 4♠ w/ ♥ stopper
 4♣/♦ = 5♠5♣/♦

1♣ - 2♠ - DBL = 8+
 3♣ = 5+♦ FG
 3♦ = 5+♥ FG
 3♥ = 5+♣ FG
 3♠ = FG w/ 4♥ w/o ♠ stopper
 3NT = 4♥ w/ ♠ stopper
 4♣/♦ = 5♥5♣/♦

1♣ - 3♣ - 3♦ = 5+♥ FG
 3♥ = 5+♠ FG
 4♣ = 5♦5M
 4♦ = 55 MM

1♣ - 3♦ - 3♥ = 5+♠ FG
 3♠ = 5+♥ FG
 4♣ = ♣ FG
 4♦ = 55 MM

1♣ - 3♥ - DBL = 4/5♠ 9+
 3♠ = NEG DBL w/o ♠ FG
 4♣ = 6+♦
 4♦ = 6+♣
 4♥ = 6+♠ S/T
 4♠ = 6+♠ up to 13

1♣ - 3♠ - 4♣ = 6+♦
 4♦ = 6+♥ S/T
 4♥ = 6+♥ up to 13
 4♠ = 6+♣

(3)

1♦ - 1♥

2♣ = 5+♦4+♣ 11-15 or 5+♦4x w/o 3♥ 16+

1♦ - 1♠

2♣ = 5+♦4+♣ 11-15 or 5+♦4x w/o 3♠ 16+

(4)

1♦ - 1NT (R) FG

2♣ = 5♦4♣ or 4♦441B (or CHI any)

2♦ = 5♦4♥

2♥ = 5♦4♠

2♠ = 6♦ 11-15

2NT = 15+ 6♦ S-SOL

3♣/♦/♥ = 16+ 6♦ 1♣/♥/♠

3♠ = 6♦322 18+

3NT = 6♦322 15-17

(5)

1♦ - DBL - 1♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠ F1
 1NT = 5+♣ F1
 2♣ = ♦ SUPP WK
 2♦/♥ = 6+♥/♠ WK
 2♠ = 5♠5♣ 7-10
 2NT = 5♥5♣ 7-10
 3♣ = ♦ SUPP LIM+
 3♦ = PRE

1♦ - 1♥ - DBL = 4+♠ 8+
 1♠ = 8+ w/ 4♠
 2♣ = ♦ SUPP WK
 2♦ = 5+♣ FG
 2♥ = 5+♠ FG
 2♠ = 6♠ 6-10
 2NT = 5♣/♠ 7-10
 3♣ = ♦ SUPP LIM+
 3♦ = PRE
 3♥ = SPL ♦ SUPP

1♣ - 1♠ - DBL = 4+♥ 8+ pti
 2♣ = 10+ w/o 4♥ or ♦ SUPP WK
 2♦ = 5+♥ FG
 2♥ = 6♥ 6-10
 2♠ = 5+♣ FG
 2NT = 5♣5♥ 7-10
 3♣ = ♦ SUPP LIM+
 3♦ = PRE
 3♠ = SPL ♦ SUPP

1♦ - 2♥ - DBL = 8+
 2♠ = 5+♣ FG
 3♣ = 4+♦ LIM+
 3♦ = S/O
 3♥ = 5+♠ FG
 3NT = 4♠ w/ ♥ stopper
 4♣ = 5♠5♣

1♦ - 2♠ - DBL = 8+
 3♣ = 4+♦ LIM+
 3♦ = S/O
 3♥ = 5+♣ FG
 3♠ = 5+♥ FG
 3NT = 4♥ w/ ♠ stopper
 4♣ = 5♥5♣

1♦ - 3♣ - 3♥/♠ = 5+♠/♥ FG
 4♣ = ♦ SUPP LIM+

1♦ - 3♥ - DBL = 4/5♠ 9+
 3♠ = NEG DBL w/o ♠ FG
 4♣ = ♦ SUPP LIM+
 4♦ = 6+♣
 4♥ = 6+♠ S/T
 4♠ = 6+♠ up to 13

1♦ - 3♠ - 4♣ = ♦ SUPP LIM+
 4♦ = 6+♥ S/T
 4♥ = 6+♥ up to 13
 4♠ = 6+♣

(6)

1M - 1♠/NT

2♣ = 5+M4+♣ 11-15 or any 16+

(7)

1♥ - 2♣ (R) FG
 2♦ = 11-14(5) not 55 or 64
 2♥ = 55 o 64 11+
 2♠ = 6+♥ 15+
 2NT = 5♥422 15+ o 5♥332 16+
 3♣ = 5♥4♣31 15+
 3♦ = 5♥4♦1♣ 15+
 3♥ = 5♥4♦1♠ 15+
 3♠ = 5♥4♠1♦ 15+
 3NT = 5♥4♠1♣ 15-18
 4♣ = 5♥4♠1♣ 19+

1♠ - 2♣ (R) FG
 2♦ = 11-14(5) not 55 or 64
 2♥ = 55 o 64 11+
 2♠ = 6+♠ 15+
 2NT = 5♠422 15+ o 5♠332 16+
 3♣ = 5♠4♣31 15+
 3♦ = 5♠4♦1♣ 15+
 3♥ = 5♠4♦1♥ 15+
 3♠ = 5♠4♥1♦ 15+
 3NT = 5♠4♥1♣ 15-18
 4♣ = 5♠4♥1♣ 19+

(8)

1M - 2♦ → 5+♦ FG denies M SUPP

2♥ = 5M4oM

2♠ = not 4oM not 3+♦

2nt = 3♦

3♣ = 15+ 4♣ w/o 3♦

3♦ = 4♦ 11-14 SPL ♣ or 22

3♥ = 4♦ 11-14 SPL oM if 1♥ opening; 65 if 1♠ opening

3♠ = 4♦ 11-14 SPL oM if 1♠ opening; 65 if 1♥ opening

3nt = 54♦22 15+

4♣/♦ = 54♦ SPL ♣/oM

(9)

1♥ - 2♠ → 5+♠ FG

2NT = (R) → 3♣ = 55 or 64 ♠♠

3♦ = 55 o 64 ♠♦

3♥ = 6♠3♥ FG

3♠ = 6+♠ S/T

3NT = 6♠ FG

4♠ = 6♠ FG S-SOL

3♣/♦ = 55 or 64

3♥ = 6+♥

3♠ = 5♥4♠ 11-14

3NT = 5♥4♠22 15+

4♣/♦ = 5♥4♠1♣/♦ 15+

(10)

1♠ - 2♥ → 5+♥ FG

2♠ = not 3♥

2NT = 3♥

3♣/♦ = 4+♣/♦ 15+ w/o 3♥

3♥ = 4♥ 11-14 SPL ♣ or 22

3♠ = 4♥ 11-14 SPL ♦

3NT = 5♠4♥22 15+

4♣/♦ = 5♠4♥ SPL ♣/♦ 15+

(11)

1M - DBL or O/C - 2NT= SUPP LIM
 CUE= SUPP GF
 3M= mixed raise
 3NT= good PRE
 4M= PRE
 2-level bids= FG TRF
 JUMP CUE= SPL

1M - 3-level O/C - 4♣ = SUPP FG
 4-level bids= TRF

(12)

1M - pass - 2M - 2NT= ♣ up to 17
 3♣= ♦ up to 17
 3♦= 5+ oM 15-17
 2/3oM= NAT up to 14
 3M= 5oM5m
 4♣/♦= 5oM5♣/♦ STR
 4M= 55mm STR

(13)

1♥ - pass - 2♥ - pass
 pass- DBL = T/O
 2♠ = 1-suiter m → 2NT= (R); 3♣ = P/C
 2NT = 5♦4♣
 3♣ = 5♣4♦

1♠ - pass - 2♠ - pass
 pass- DBL = 1-suiter m → 2NT= (R); 3♣ = P/C
 2NT = T/O DBL
 3♣/♦ = 4m5♥

(14)

3NT = good 4M PRE
 1m/2m - 3NT= good 4M O/C
 1M - 3NT= good 4oM O/C