



| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | |  |  |
|---|--|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) | | OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | |
| Style: natural/aggressive | | | Lead | In Partner's Suit | Convention card | |
| 1 level = Natural (5+ cards) | | Suit | 3rd and 5th | Same | | |
| 2 level = Natural (5+ cards) | | NT | Attitude | Attitude or count | | |
| Raise = Jumping is weak, jump-cue is better than preempt, 2NT = fit 4° 8/11 hcp | | Subseq | Count | Attitude | | |
| Responses: natural, only cue-bid is forcing 1+ round | | Other: highest from doubleton | | | | |
| Reopening = suit 7/13, double 7/10 or 14+ any, 1NT = 11-14 | | | | | PLAYERS: M. Chavarria – A. Gandoglia | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening) | | LEADS | | | | |
| On 1♦ = Natural: 14/17 balanced + or - | | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| Responses: like on our opening | | Ace | AKxxx; AKQ; Ax | AKx; AKxx | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: NATURAL 5 cardmajor | |
| | | King | KQJ; KQ109; AK; | KQJx; KQ109x; unblock A/J | | |
| Reopening: 11/14 balanced (also without stop) | | Queen | QJxx; Qx | KQ10x; QJ10; QJ98 | 1♣ = 2+ cards (if balanced 11/14) | |
| Responses: Only cue is forcing | | Jack | J109; J108; Jx | J109x; J1087x | 1♦ = 10/21 4+ cards | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | | 10 | Natural | Natural | 1♥ = 10/21 5+ cards | |
| 1-Suit: medium (5/10 hcp) 6(+) cards | | 9 | Natural | Natural | 1♠ = 10/21 5+ cards | |
| | | Hi-x | Even | Even | | |
| | | Lo-x | Odd | Odd | | |
| Responses: 2NT or Cue = forcing 1+ round | | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | 1NT Opening: 15/17 Balanced | |
| Reopen: 12/15 good 6 cards suit | | | | | 2NT Opening: 20/21 Balanced | |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) | | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding | |
| | | Suit | 1 | UDCA | UDCA | Odd= encourage |
| | | | 2 | | | |
| | | | 3 | | | |
| Over 1M = Ghestem, JUMP = ask stopper | | NT | 1 | UDCA | UDCA | Odd= encourage |
| | | | 2 | | | |
| | | | 3 | | | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening: PH) | | | | | 2 OVER 1 Response: FORCING GAME | |
| Double = 4/5+ maj/minor (Vs weak NT = T/O) 2♣ = 5/4+ ♥/♠ | | Signals (including Trumps): | | | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| 2♦ = Multi (1 major) 2♥/2♠ = 5/5+ major/minor | | | | | | |
| 2NT = 1 minor strong (vs Strong) , 4S+long minor (vs Weak) | | | | | Op. 2♦ = 18/19 bal | |
| 3♣/3♦ = 6 + cards pree (vs Strong), nat+4H (vs Weak) | | | | | | |
| Reopening: same direct, 2♦ (maybe only 5 cards) | | DOUBLES | | | 2♥ response over 1 minor opening = 5-9 HCP 5+♠/4+♥ | |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jump; NT bids) | | | | | | |
| Double = take out | | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | | |
| | | Style : Natural | | | | |
| Jumps = over 2H/2S leaping Michaels | | Responses: natural on 1♦/1♥ (only cue is F1+) | | | | |
| 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 | |
| | | Negative; Responsive | | | | |
| Vs 1♣ - DBL = majors (constructive) , 1NT = 5+/5+ major/minor | | Double in competition = good hand + (HCP but also distribution) | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWERE | |
| OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE | | Penalty = only after: a) partner's opening bid 3♣/♦/♥/♠ ect. | | | | |
| Redouble = 10+ new suit = NF | | b) a redouble or a partner's penalty double | | | | |
| Raise = NF – pre-empt jump in a new suit = limit (nat. or fit 4°) | | | | | | |

| OPENING | *IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN N° OF CARDS | NEG. DBL. THRU | PLAYERS: M. Chavarria A. Gandoglia | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER |
| 1♣ | * | 2 | 5♦ | Natural 10/22 HCP Balanced 11/14 | 1♦/1♥/1♠/1NT = Natural; 2♣ = 2+♣ FG; 2♦ = weak 6M or INV+ 5+/5+ both majors; 2♥ = 5-9 HCP 5+♠/4+, 2♠ = INV+ 5+♠ ; 3♣ = preempt | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 5♥ | Natural 10/22 HCP Balanced 11/14 | 1♥/1♠/1NT = Natural; 2♣ = 2+♣ FG; 2♦ = weak 6M or INV+ 5+/5+ both majors; 2♥ = 5-9 HCP 5+♠/4+♥; 2♠ = FG 4+♦; 3♣ = inv with ♦ | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 5♠ | Natural 10/22 HCP | 1NT=NF; 2♣/2♦ = FG; 2NT = 10-11 3/4 ♥; 3♣ = 6-9 4♥; 3♦=FG raise any shortness; 3NT/4♣/4♦ = void (♣♦♠) | 1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 2♣ = F1 (Gazzilli) 1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 2NT = 6-4min 16+ 1♥ - 1NT - 3♣/♦ = 5+-5+ 16+ | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 6♥ | Natural 10/22 HCP | 1NT=NF; 2♣/2♦ = FG; 2NT = 10-11 3♠ or 6-9 4♠ ; 3♣ = INV 6+♥; 3♦=FG raise any shortness; 3NT/4♣/4♦ = void (♠♦♥) | 1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ = F1 (Gazzilli) 1♠ - 1NT - 2NT = 6-4min 16+ 1♠ - 1NT - 3♣/♦ = 5+-5+ 16+ | |
| 1N | | | 4♥ | 15/17 balanced | 2♣ = Asking ; 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = trsf; 3♣ = INV 5+♥/4♠; 3♦ = INV 5+♠/4+♥; 3♥ = INV both minors; 3♠ = FG both minors | 2♦ = min w/o majors or 4♠; 2♠ = max w/o majors or 4♥; 2♠ = min with 4♥/4♠; 2NT = max with 4♥/4♠ | |
| 2♣ | * | 0 | 6♠ | FG except 2♣-2♦-2NT Any distribution or 22+ balanced | 2♦ = waiting or 5+♥ w/o 2H; 2♥ = positive 5+♠; 2♠ = 5+/5+ minors; 2NT/3♣/3♦ = HHxxxx or 7+ cards (1H) with ♣/♦/♥ | 2♣-2♦-2♥ = nat or 24+ bal | |
| 2♦ | * | 2 | 4♥ | Balanced 18/19 | 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; 3♣ = 5+♥; 3♥ = 6+♣ | | |
| 2N | | | no | Balanced 20/21 | 3♣ = puppet; 3♦/3♥ = trsf; 3♠ = both minors; 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠ = slam try with 6+♥/♠/♣/♦ | 2NT-3♣-3♥ = no majors; 2NT-3♣-3NT = 5♥ | |
| 3♣ | | 7 | no | Preempt | 3♦ = ask shortness | | |
| 3♦ | | 7 | no | Preempt | Natural | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | no | Preempt | Natural | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 3♠ | | 7 | no | Preempt | Natural | | VTL = special KC asking with ♣ trumps |
| 3NT | * | 8 | no | A or K in one minor | 4♣ = P/C | | 4NT = RKCB |
| 4♣ | | 7-8 | no | Preempt | Natural | | Cue-bid = 1 st and 2 nd control |
| 4♦ | | 7-8 | no | Preempt | Natural | | Exclusion Blackwood |
| 4♥ | | 7-8 | no | Preempt | Natural | | GSL TRY |
| 4♠ | | 7-8 | no | Preempt | Natural | | |
| 5♣ | | 8 | no | Preempt | Cue-bid | | |

