



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
May be very light if good suit or good shape		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Responses: 2/1 Constructive NF		Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	
Jump at 3 level in a new suit GF 6+ cards		NT	Attitude	Count/Attitude	Category: Green
		Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	Country: Italy
		Other:			Event: European Championships 2010
					Players: Norberto Bocchi-Agustin Madala
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd/4th live= 15-17		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Responses= Cue-bid stayman forcing/2 level sign off/2nt and over= Trf Inv+		Ace	Ask for Attitude	Ask for Attitude	2/1 GF
Reopening= 11-14 May be semi-balanced.		King	Ask for count	Ask for unblock or count	1♣=2+ cards/1♦=4+ cards
		Queen	KQ	KQ short or any QJ	1♥/♠=5+ cards
		Jack	QJ	J10/KJ10/AJ10	1NT=15-17 BAL/2♣=18-19 BAL
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	J10	109/Q109/K109	
1-Suit: Week		9	109	9X- H98	
2-Suit: Gesthem modified. 1M-2nt=other M+♦/1M-3♣/♦=Both minors weak/bet		Hi-x	Even	Even	1NT Openings: 15-17
Responses=First Step or 2N.T ask for the quality of the hand		Lo-x	Odd	Odd	2 OVER 1 Responses GF
Reopen: System on		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)			Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Gesthem		Suit:1st	Attitude	Attitude	ODD/EVEN
Western Cue-Bid		2nd	Count	Count	Count
1♣-2♣= Clubs and other suit.		3rd	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count
First Step or 2N.T ask for the quality of the hand		NT: 1st	Attitude	Attitude	ODD/EVEN
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	Count	Count	Count
Over week or strong no-trump:		3rd	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count	Attitude/Count
2♣= Majors/2♦=1 Major/2M= M+ m		Signals (including Trumps):Reverse count and attitude			
Over week no-trump:		Smith Eco at notrump (high card likes)			
Dbl= Points/2N.T= 4♥ and 6 in a m/3♣=6♣+4♠/3♦=6♦+4♠					
Over Strong no-trump:		DOUBLES			
Dbl= 5m+4M or really strong hand/2n.t=Both Minors/3♣♦=Preemptive		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		We may make a light takeout double with good shape			
Leaping Micheals		Responses= natural			
N.T biddings natural, over 2n.t 15-17, puppet stayman.		Reopening= When 1X -p-p Dbl shows 8-11 or 15+			
Over Double 2N.T shows a positive hand asking pd for his hand, any other not so good					
good		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Doubles and redoubles may usually show cards/points			When clear situation pass ask partner to double and DBL invites strongly to Bid
System On		If high level bidding dbl will always show good hand and want partner to bid			If pass and reopen invites partner to play 1 more level
		When 1♣/♦ openings is overcalled at 1 level, or doubled, double and redouble show exact suits			
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
When the opponents dbl our 1m opening we play transfers from re-double					
When the opponents dbl our 1M opening we play transfers from 1 n.t					Psychics:
1♣-X-1♠=5♣+4♦/1♣-X-1N.T=5♦+4♣/1♣-X-2♦/♥=Transfer Weak 6+ cards					
1♦-X-1N.T=5♣+3+♦/1♦-X-2♣=Weak Raise/1♦-X-2♦/♥=Transfer Weak 6+ cards					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble th	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	7♥	11-21 2+ Clubs	1level natural. Walsh. 2♣= G.F Balanced or Club support/2♦=5♣+4♥ 3-8/2♥/♠=Invitational/2n.t=Weak in ♣ or two suiter ♣+ other GF/3♣= Limit Raise	1♣-1♥-2♦=16+ no 3♥/1♣-1♥-2♠=16+3+♥ 1♣-1♠-2♦=16+ no 3♠/1♣-1♠-2♥=16+3+♠ 1♣-1M-2N.T=6+♣ 16+ or 19-21 4 cards support	
1♦		4	7♥	11-21 4+ diamonds	1♥/♠/2♦/♥/♠=Same as above. 2♣= G.F balanced or Clubs or diamond support/2N.T=Weak raise or 2 suiter ♦+ other suit G.F/3♣= 8-11 6+♣/3♦ Limit Raise	1♦-1♥-2♣=♣+♦ nat or 16+ no 3♥/1♦-1♥-2♠=16+3+♥ 1♦-1♠-2♣=♣+♦ nat or 16+ no 3♠/1♦-1♠-2♥=16+3+♠ 1♦-1M-2N.T=6+♦ 16+ or 19-21 4cards support	
1♥		5	7♦	11-21 5+ hearts	1♠=4+ cards/1n.t Semi forcing/2 level G.F/2♠=8-11 6♠/2N.T=♥support a) 1 singleton invitational to game, b) 1 void invitational to slam/3♣= 3 cards support 10-11 or 4 cards 7-11/ 3♦=1 singleton G.F/3n.t/4♣/4♦= Void ♣/♦/♠ 9-12	1♥-1♠/1N.T-2♣= Natural or 16+ any 1♥-1♠/1N.T-2N.T= 16+ 6♥ + 4m 1♥-1♠/1N.T-3♣/♦=5-5 15-17	
1♠		5	7♥	11-21 5+ spades	1N.T semi forcing/2level G.F/2N.T/3♦/♥= Same as 2N.T/3♣/3♦ over 1 heart/3♣= 5-5 8-11 6 ♥ limit/3N.T/4♣/4♦= Void in ♣/♦/♥ 9-12	1♠-1N.T-2♣= Natural or 16+ any 1♠-1N.T-2N.T= 16+ 6♠ + 4m 1♠-1N.T-3♣/♦= 5-5 15-17	
1NT				15-17 Balanced	2♣ stayman/2♦= Transfer or special sequence/2♥= tr	1N.T-2♦-2♥-2♠= Special sequence	
1NT					4+♠/2♠=Transfer to ♠ or 5-4 minors short in ♥/2N.T=	1N.T-2♦-2♥-2N.T= 4♥+ 5m	
1NT					Transfer to ♦/3♣=5♦+5M limit or 5♦+5♣ limit or better/3♦= 5-4 minors short in ♠ or 6♦ and	1N.T-2♥-2♠-2N.T= 4♠+ 5m	
1NT					1♣/3♥=5♥+5♣ limit/3♠=5♠+5♣ limit/4♣/♦= Transfer to		
2♣	x			18-19 Balanced	2♦=4+♥/2♥=4+♠/2♠=4♠+5+m or Balanced, ask pd to bid 2n.t/2N.T=FG Balanced ask pd's for minors/3♣=5		
2♣					Majors/3♦=4-4 majors/3♥/♠= Short in ♥/♠ may be both minors or just 1/4♣/♦=6 other minor slam try		
2♦	x			Any GF or 22-24 Balanced	2♥=2+ points/2♠=0+1/2N.T/3♣/♦/♥= Transfers 6+ good cards/3♠=5-5 minors weak/3N.T= 5-5 minors slam try	2♦-2♠-2nt=22-24 bal/2♦-2♠-3♣=♣ natu or 25+bal 1 c 2♦-2♠-3n.t=25+ no 4cards M	
2♥		6		6 cards, 4-10	2♠= 5♠ F1/2N.T/3♣=Transfers	Over 2♠: 2n.t=Hx♠/3♣=2♠=3♦=1♠/3♠=min3♠	
2♥					3♦=Invitational to game	3n.t and over cue with 3♠ and max	
2♥					3♠=Ask pd's shape/3N.T/4♣/4♦=Void in order slam tr	Over tranfers re-bidding hearts show good support	
2♠		6		6 cards, 4-10	2N.T/3♣/3♦=Transfers	Over 2n.t/3♣ re-bidding spades show good support	
2♠					3♥=Invitational to game	Over 3♦=3♥ 2cards/3♠=0-1♥/3n.t=Hx♥	
2♠					3N.t=Ask pd's shape/4♣/♦/♥=Void in order slam try	4♣ and over cue bid with 3♥	
2NT				20-22 Balanced	3♣= Puppet/3♦=5+♥/3♥=5+♠/3♠=Both	2N.t-3♣-3♥-3♠= Transfer to 3n.t	
2NT					Minors/4♣/♦=Transfers to ♥/♠ slam try/4♥/♠= 6+	2nt-3♣-3♥-3n.t and over show 5♠+4♥	
2NT					♣/♦ slam try	2n.t-3♦-3♥-3♠/3n.t=Same as above with 5♥+4♠	
3♣		7(6)		7 cards 4-10	4♦= Key Card, other natural		
3♦		7(6)		7 cards 4-10	4♠= Key Card, other natural		
3♥		7(6)		7 cards 4-10	4♣= Key Card, other natural		
3♠		7(6)		7 cards 4-10	4♠= Key Card, other natural		
3NT	x			Solid Minor	4♣= Pass or correct/4♦ ask for shortness/4N.T= Bid Your minor		
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Key Card Blackwood 1430

Exclusion Key Card 1430

Josephine

Supplementary notes file (European Notes.txt) Norberto Bocchi-Agustin Madala (Italy)

Notes:

Specified Competition after 1♣ opening

1♣ Dbl Rdbl = 5+ ♦

- 1♦ = 5+ ♥
- 1♥ = 5+ ♠
- 1♠ = 5♣ + 4♦
- 1N.T= 5♦ + 4♣
- 2♣ = 5+♣ weak
- 2♦ = 6+♥ weak
- 2♥ = 6+♠ weak

1♣ 1♦ Dbl = 5+♥

- 1♥ = 5+♠
- 1♠ = 4 ♥
- 1N.T= Nat
- 2♣ = Take out double without 4 cards in any major
- 2♦ = 4/5♥ + 4♠ if 5-4 limit or less if 4-4 unlimited
- 2♥ = 4♠ 9+ points could be weaker with ♣ support
- 2♠ = 5+♣ 11+
- 2N.T= 5♣ + 5♥ 7-11
- 3♣ = 5♣ + 5♠ 7-11
- 3♦ = 5♥ + 5♠ 7-11

1♣ 1♥ Dbl = 4 or 5♠

- 1♠ = Take out double without 4♠
- 1N.T= Nat
- 2♣ = 5+♦ 11+
- 2♦ = 5+♣ 11+
- 2♥ = 5+♠ 11+ or 6♠ limit
- 2♠ = 6♠ weak
- 2N.T= 5♣ + 5♦ 7-11
- 3♣ = 5♣ + 5♠ 7-11
- 3♦ = 5♦ + 5♠ 7-11
- 3♥ = 5♦ + 5♠ FG

1♣ 1♠ Dbl = 4 or 5♥

- 1N.T= Nat
- 2♣ = Take out double without 4♥
- 2♦ = 5+♥ 11+ or 6♥ limit
- 2♥ = 5+♣ 11+
- 2♠ = 5+♦ 11+
- 2N.T= 5♣ + 5♦ 7-11
- 3♣ = 5♣ + 5♥ 7-11
- 3♦ = 5♦ + 5♥ 7-11
- 3♥ = 6+♥ weak
- 3♠ = 5♦ + 5♥ GF

Specified competition over 1♦ opening

1♦ Dbl Rdbl= 5+♥

- 1♥ = 5+♠
- 1♠ = 5+♣
- 1N.T= 5+♣ + 3+♦
- 2♣ = 4+♦ weak
- 2♦ = 6+♥ weak
- 2♥ = 6+♠ weak
- 3♣ = Limit + 4+♦

1♠ 1♥ Dbl = 4 or 5♣

1♠ = Take out Double without 4♣

1N.T= Nat

2♣ = 4+♦ weak

2♦ = 5+♣ 11+

2♥ = 5+♠ 11+ or 6♣ limit

2♠ = 6♣ weak

2N.T= 5♣ + 5♦ 7-11

3♣ = Limit + 4+♦

1♦ 1♠ Dbl = 4 or 5♥

1N.T= Nat

2♣ = Take out double without 4♥

2♦ = 5+♥ 11+ or 6♥ limit

2♥ = 6+♥ weak

2♠ = 5+♣ 11+

2N.T= 5♣ + 5♥ 7-11

3♣ = Limit + 4+♦

Re bidding 2♣ after 1♦ opening

When opening 1♦ and partners bid 1 in a Major, 2♣ may be either natural or 16+ without 3 cards support in partner's major

2♣ response over 1♣/♦

When partner response 2♣ over a ♣/♦ opening, is GF and denies 5 cards majors and may only have ♣ suit or long diamond (if support to the ♦ opening)

Responses from partner are:

2♦ = a)5+m + 4+other minor b)11-14 balanced with XX in any suit c)5m-4-4 any

2♥ = a)5+m + 4♥ b) 4m-4-4-1 any

2♠ = 5♣ + 4♠

2N.T= 11-14 balanced (never XX in any suit)

3♣ = 6+m 11-14 with a singleton

3♦ = 6+m balanced

3♥ = 6+m 15+ Short in the other minor

3♠ = 6+m 15+ Short in ♥

3N.T= 6+m 15+ Short in ♠

4♣ = 6+m Short in ♠ really strong

Over 1♥ or 1♠ opening, the 2♣ response works in the same way.

Except that Re-bidding 3♣ by pd is invitational.