



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	Psychics:				
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	LEADS AND SIGNALS				
1level 5+cards 5-17 hcp, REsponses: CUE F1, New suit=F1 at 1-level, 1NT= 8-13 hcp,	OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Simple RAISE=courtesy, Jump RAISE=PRE, 2NT=LIMIT or Better RAISE,	Lead	In Partner's Suit	Category:	Natural Green	
JUMP CUE= MIXED RAISE	Suit	3rd 5th	Country:	ITALY	
TRF advances natural or directing lead + supp if opponent DBL	NT	ATT	Event:	European championship 2006	
MAX DBL, RESP DBL: through 4♣	Subseq	ATT	ATT	Players:	Bocchi N. - Duboin G.
	Other: Vs NT, K asks CT/UB; A asks ATT			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	Vs Suit K asks for CT, A asks ATT			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
15-17HCP responses CUE F1, TRF at 3 level	LEADS			Variable NT 12-14 hcp 1st 2nd position NV, 15-17 hcp 1st 2nd position Vul	
ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED all TRF (RDBL x♣)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	15-17 hcp always in 3rd position, 12-14 hcp always in 4th position	
Reopening = 12-15 HCP	Ace	AK, AKJ10(+), AKx(+), Ax(+)	AK, AKx(+), Ax(+)	5 Cards Maj, 1♠=4+, 1♣=2+	
	King	AKJ10(+), AKx(+)	AKJ10(+), KQ109(+)	Transfer responses over 1♣ opening	
	Queen	KQ, KQ(J/10)x(+), KQx(+)	AQJx(+), KQ(+), KQ(J/10)x(+), QJ(10/9)		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Jack	QJx(+)	(A/K)J10x(+), J10x(+), QJx(+)		
1-Suit: WEAK	10	109, J10x(+)	109, 109x(+), H109x(+)	1NT Openings: 12-14 or 15-17 w/o 5 M depending on position and vul	
2-Suit: 1♣ 2♠=♥+♠, 1♠ 2NT=♦+♥, 1♣ 3♣=♦+♠, 1♠ 2NT=♣+♥, 1♠ 3♣=♣+♠	9	109x(+), 9x, H109x(+)	H98x(+)	2 OVER 1 Responses: F1	
1♥ 2NT=♦+♠, 1♥ 3♣=♣+♦, 1♠ 2NT=♦+♥, 1♠ 3♣=♣+♦	Hi-x	Sx, xSxx, HxSx, HxxxSx	Sx, HxS, xSx, xSxx, HxSx, HxSSx	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Reopen: weak	Lo-x	xxS, xxxS, HxS, HxxxS	H10xS, HHxS, H10xxS, HHxxS	1♣ p 1♦ = 4+♥ 4+hcp	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			1♣ p 1♥ = 4+♠ 4+hcp	
1♣ 2♣= nat, 1♦ 2♦=♥+♠, 1♥ 2♥=♠+♣, 1♠ 2♠=♥+♣		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1♣ 3♣=♦+♠, 1♦ 3♦=♣+♠ STRONG	Suit: 1st	O=ENCRG	Hi/lo=O	O=ENCRG	
1♥/♠ 3♥/♠ = solid suit asks for stop or ♣+♦ STRONG	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	S/P	
	3rd	S/P			
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT: 1st	same	same	S/P	
DBL = 4M 5+m or 5+M STRONG, 2♣=4+♥ 4+♠, 2♦=ONE M, 2♥=♥+m, 2♠=♠+m	2nd				
2NT=♣+♦, 3x=PRE	3rd				
VS Weak NT DBL= 13+, 2NT=4♥ 5+m, 3♣=5+♣ 4♠, 3♦=5+♦ 4♠	Signals (including Trumps): "SMITH SIGNAL", LAVINTHAL, Trumps: Hi-lo shows interest			2♣ = 18-19 bal.	
SAME in reopening					
	DOUBLES				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
DBL =T/O, VS 3NT GAMBLING 4♣=♥+m, 4♦=♠+any	Opening Values, Cue= F1, Jump = limit				
VS 3♥ or 3♠ 4♣=♣+OM 4♦=♦+OM	TRF responses over 1M opening and partner's DBL				
	responsive DBL through 4♠				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	ART 2NT in comp			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Vs 1♣ strong fragment bid we bid the 2nd longer suit normally 3-4 cards and 5+ in an other suit never ♣	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
	ANTI L/D DBL				
1NT nat 16-18 or weak in one Major 6cards	MAX DBL				
	INVERTED DBL after RDBL or 1NT DBL			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	specified competition after 1♣ or 1♦ opening SEE 1			In high level competitive bidding when we are stronger than opponents:	
1♣ DBL RDBL = 5+♦ other TRF, pass may be strong				Pass is TRF to DBL to penalize and if we bid later is inviting to slam	
1♦ DBL RDBL = 5+♥ other TRF, pass may be strong				DBL show preference to bid and direct biddings are competitive	
1♥/♠ DBL RDBL = 10+ hcp and after inverted DBL, other TRF					
OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS					

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	7♥	1st 2nd position NV 15-17 bal	1♦=4+♥ 4+hcp, 1♥=4+♠ 4+hcp, 1♠=4+♦ 4+hcp, 1NT=5+♣	1♣-1♦-1♥ = 3♥ or 4♥ unbal, 1♣-1♦-2♥= 4♥ bal SEE2	
1♣				1st 2nd position vul 12-14 bal	4-8 hcp, 2♣= F1 W or W7O ♣, 2♦=6♥ 8-10 hcp	1♣-1♦-2NT = 4+♣ 4♥ 18+hcp or 6+♣ 18+hcp	
1♣				3rd position 12-14 bal	2♥=6♠ 8-10 hcp, 2♠=5+♦ 4+♣ 8-11, 2NT=PRE in ♣, 3♣=	1♣-1♥-SAME	
1♣				4th position 15-17 bal			
1♣				5+♣ 4(trisuiter) 11+ hcp			
1♦		4	7♥	11+ 5+♦ (4♦ if trisuiter)	nat, 2NT= nat 11-12 bal., 3♣=INV in ♦, 3♦=PRE	SEE3	
1♥		5	7♦	11+	1♠=0-4♠ 4-11 hcp, 1NT=5+♠ 4+hcp, 2♣=ART F1 SEE4	1♥-1♠/NT-2♣=ART either nat 11-15 or any 16-18 HCP	
1♥					2♦=nat F1 SEE 5, 2♥=7-9(10)W 3 cards, 2♠=4+♥ W any	1♥-2♣-2♦=ART any 11-15 W/O 4♠	
1♥					limit or with any void slam try, 2NT=7-11 4+♥ bal, 3♣=♣+♦		
1♥					limit, 3♦=4+♥ F.G. with any singl. 3♥=PRE, 3♠=PRE		
1♥					3NT/4♣/4♦ TRANSFER SPL RAISES W void SEE6		
1♠		5	7♥	11+	See 1♥ but 2♦=5+♥ and 2♥=5+♦ SEE 5	See 1♥	
1NT			7♥	12-14 1st 2nd pos. N.Vul or 4th pos.	STAY, TRF, 2♦=TRF ♥ but can be some F.G. W ♠		
1NT				15-17 1st 2nd pos. vul or 3rd pos.			
2♣	Yes	2	7♥	18-19 bal w/o 5M	TRF	2♣-2♦-2♥=4+♥ or 24+BAL, 2♣-2♦-2♠=4+cards	
2♦	Yes	2	7♥	F.G.	2♥=waiting, 2♠=5+♥, 2NT=5+♠, 3♣=5+♦, 3♦=5+♣		
2♥		6(5)	NO	5-10 hcp	2♠=ASKS, 2NT= 5+♠		
2♠		6(5)	NO	5-10 hcp	2NT=ASKS, 3♣= 5+♥, 3♥=6+♣		
2NT				20-22 5M possible	MOD PUP STAY, 3♠=MINOR SUIT STAY		
3♣		6		undisciplined			
3♦		6		undisciplined			
3♥		7		undisciplined			
3♠		7		undisciplined			
3NT				GAMBLING no outside A or K			
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

1st 2nd round cue bids, RKCB 41-30-2-2+Q, 4♠ RKCB when trump is ♦

Turbo after strong balance opening or when trump is ♣

with M fit 3NT shows a good minimum hand a cue shows MAX 5+controls

JOSEPHINE, LIGHTNER

PASS asks partner to DBL, then pull=SLAM TRY

DBL is encouraging

Supplementary notes file (note europei 2006.txt) Bocchi N. - Duboin G. (ITALY)

1 SPECIFIED COMPEMPETITION AFTER 1♣ OR 1♦ OPENING:

1♣ 1♦ DBL = 5+♥

1♥ = 5+♠

1♠ = 4♥

1NT = nat

2♣ = 8+ hcp no 4 or 5 Ms

2♦ = 4+♥ 4+♠

2♥ = 4♠ 10+ hcp

2♠ = 5+♣ 11+ hcp

2NT = 5+♥ 5+♠ 7-10 hcp

3♣ = pre

1♣ 1♥ DBL = 4+♠

1♠ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards M

1NT = nat

2♣ = 5+♦ 8+ hcp

2♦ = 5+♣ 8+hcp

2♥ = 6♠ competitive or better

2♠ = 4♠ 5+m 8-11 hcp

2NT = 5+♦ 5+♠ 7-10 hcp

3♣ = pre

3♦ = 6+♦ good suit 8-10 hcp

1♣ 1♠ DBL = 4+♥

1NT = nat

2♣ = 8+ hcp no 4♠

2♦ = 6♥ competitive or better

2♥ = 5+♣ 11+hcp

2♠ = 5+♦ 11+hcp

2NT = 5+♦ 5+♥ 7-10 hcp

3♣ = pre

3♦ = 6+♦ good suit 8-10 hcp

1♣ 1NT DBL = penalty and after inverted DBL

2♣ = at least 5-4 Ms see overcalls vs 1NT

1♦ 1♥ DBL = 4+♠ if 5 up to 11 hcp

1♠ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards ♠

1NT = nat

2♣ = weak raise in ♦

2♦ = 5+♣ 8+hcp

2♥ = 6+♠ competitive or better

2♠ = limit or better raise in ♦

2NT = 5+♣ 5+♠ 7-10 hcp

3♣ = 6+♣ good suit 8-10 hcp

3♦ = PRE

1♦ 1♠ DBL = 4+♥ if 5 up to 11 hcp

1NT = nat

2♣ = weak raise in ♦ or 8+ without 4♥

2♦ = 6+♥ competitive or better

2♥ = 5+♣ 8+hcp

2♠ = limit or better raise in ♦

2NT = 5+♣ 5+♥ 7-10 hcp

3♣ = 6+♣ good suit 8-10 hcp

3♦ = PRE

1♦ 1NT DBL = penalty and after inverted DBL

2♣ = at least 5-4 Ms

NOTE 2 Developpements when opener realize the partner's tranfer

After the opener realize transfer 1♠/2♣ asks for distribution and shows a limit hand

2♦ asks for distribution and shows a F.G. hand
all other bidding are N.F.

Note 3 Rebid of 1NT after 1♦ opening

After 1♦ opening and 1M response 1NT shows either 5+♦ 4+♣ or any 16+ hcp
2♣ show exactly 3 cards support up to 15 hcp

NOTE 4 2♣ Response over 1M opening

The response of 2♣ is asking for strenght and distribution if opener shows a max hand it becomes F.G.

Normally we bid 2♣ with these type of hands:

5+♣ 11+ hcp

Balanced hand W or w/o fit 12+hcp

limit 3 card raise in partner's suit

strog hand with fit in this case we can have longer ♦ or ♥ not very good suit.

Developpements:

1M 2♣

2♦ = any minimum w/o 4OM over this bid 2♥ is F.G. relè and the responses are

same of max hands
2♥ = 4+ OM any strenght
2♠ = 4+♣ 15+ hcp
2NT= one suited hand 15+ hcp
3♣ = 5M 4♦ 15+ hcp
3♦ = 5M 5♦ 15+ hcp
3♥ = 6M 4♦ 15+ hcp
3♠ = 5M 4♦ 4OM 15-17 hcp
3NT= 5M 4♦ 4OM 18+ hcp

NOTE 5 2♦/♥ response over 1M

1♥ 2♦ = nat F.G. exept rebid
2♥ = 4+♣
2♠ = 4+♠
2NT= one suited hand w/o 3+♦
3♣ = 4+♦
3♦ = 6♥ 4♦ or 5♥ 5♦
3♥ = 5♥ 3♦ any 3-2
3♠ = 6♥ 3♦ 11-14
3NT= 6♥ 3♦ 15+

1♠ 2♦ = 5+♥ F.G. exept rebid
2♥ = 4+♣
2♠ = 4+♦
2NT= one suited hand w/o 3+♥
3♣ = 4+♥
3♦ = 6♠ 4♥ or 5♠ 5♥
3♥ = 5♠ 3♥ any 3-2
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2NT= one suited hand w/o 3+♦
3♣ = 4+♦
3♦ = 6♠ 4♦ or 5♥ 5♦
3♥ = 5♠ 3♦ any 3-2
3♠ = 6♠ 3♦ 11-14
3NT= 6♠ 3♦ 15+

NOTE 6 SUPPORT after 1M OPENING

2♠ only over 1♥ 4+ cards support either whit one unspecified singleton 5-8 hcp
or with one unspecified void 12+ hcp
2NT over 1♥ is 7-11 balanced with 4+cards support
2NT over 1♠ 4+ cards support either whit one unspecified singleton 5-8 hcp or
with one unspecified void 12+ hcp
3♣ 5+♣ 5+♦ 7-11 hcp
3♦ over 1♥ 4+cards support whith one unspecified singleton 9-12 hcp
3♦ over 1♠ is 7-11 balanced with 4+cards support
3♥ over 1♠ 4+cards support whith one unspecified singleton 9-12 hcp
