

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
OVERCALLS - General Style Natural;				
Responses New suit = 7 to 14 hcp, not forcing;				
1NT = 9 to 14 hcp constructive, not forcing ; CUE-BID = F1R 10 up;				
JUMP CUE-BID = forcing raise; JUMP 2NT = limit raise;				
IN BAL. POS. same two suiter overcalls(Ghestem).				
Responses				
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General Style DISTRIBUTIONAL				
Responses CUE-BID = F1R ; 1NT constr. over 1♣, 1♦ & 1♥ ;				
JUMP NEW SUIT = invitational. but not forcing;				
IN BAL. POS.				
Responses				
1NT OVERCALL	Responses	Other meanings		
2nd pos. 15 to 18	SYSTEM ON			
4th pos. 11 to 14	CUE-BID = f1R ;	new suit = not forc.;		
JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	2 SUITER
OTHERS	only n.v.	#		CUE-BID
TWO SUITERS	against v.	#		2NT, 3♣
Responses 2nt = forcing 1 round ;				
UNUSUAL NT 2nt in jump = over 1 minor = ♥ + other minor ;				
Responses over 1 major = two suiter in the minors ;				
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE two-suiter at least 5 - 5 ;				
1♣/♦ - 2♦ = ♥ & ♠ ; 1♥/♠ - CUE = ♣ & oth.maj.				
Responses 2NT = f1R ; New suit = invitational ;				
VS NT	Responses	natural or (R)		
see SYSTEM SUMMARY ;				
(SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE)				
VS. PREEMPTS				
natural style;				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1§ or 2§ OPENINGS				
Over 1♣ strong --- DBL. = 4+4+ in the majors ;				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE				
RD = 9 up;				
new suit = Not Forcing;				

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING	SUIT	3rd/5th;	4th;	Attitude; Rusinow;
		Others		
LEADS	N.T.	3rd/5th;	4th;	Attitude; Rusinow;
		Others		
SUBSEQUENT LEADS				
Big letters opening leads vs no-trumps				
Underline leads against suit contracts different				
A_K	κ_Q	Q_J	J₁₀	10_x
A_{Kx}	κ_{Qx}	Q_{Jx}	J_{10x}	10₉
A_{KJx}	κ_{Qxx}	Q_{J109}	J₁₀₉₈	10_{9x}
A_{KJ10x}	κ_{QJx}	κ_{Q10x}	κ_{J109}	9_{8x}
A_{QJx}	κ_{J10x}	κ_{Q109x}	κ₁₀₉₈	x_{Xx}
A_{JxX}	κ_{xX}	Q_{xX}	J_{xX}	10_{Xx}
K_{JxxX}	K_{xxX}	Q_{xxX}	J_{xxX}	10_{XXx}
K_{xxxxX}	K_{xxxX}	Q_{109x}	J_{xxxX}	10_{XXxx}
SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING				
USE 1 = ODD NO. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS				
D = Discouraging, E = Encouraging, S = Suit Preference				
BRACKET THE SIGNALING SYMBOL WHEN RARELY USED				
	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD
SUIT	On partner's lead	D	E	
	On declarer's lead	1	2	
	Discarding			E
NT	On partner's lead	D	E	
	On declarer's lead	1	2	
	Discarding			E
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT		OTHER SIGNALS		
		COUNT		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES				
OPENER DBL.= MAXIMUM HAND but not after				
responder's redouble or a positive response(in this case double is penalty, exception:over 2♦ after 1 major-2♣)				
1 X --- DBL --- ANY --- DBL = 9 + HCP ;				
DBL . = DISCOURAGING AFTER FORCING PASS ;				
LIGHTNER DOUBLES				
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES				
ns 2♣---4maj---PASS=weak or penalty oriented;				
ns 2♣---4maj---DOUBLE=take-out;				



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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
NATURAL 5-CARD MAJORS	
1♣ :MAY BE ONLY 2 CARDS (IF BALANCED)	
1♦ : AT LEAST 4 CARDS	
RESPONSES: 2 OVER 1 FORCING TO GAME (not 2♥ over 1♠);	
ARTIFICIAL STRONG 2♣ Response Style natural & relay	
CANAPE: Open. All	Strong Special
Resp. Hands	Hands Sequenc.
SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
OP.1 1♣ →	2♦ = weak in ♥ or ♠
OP.2 1♦ →	3♣ = limit raise in ♦ ;
OP.3 1♥ →	2♠ = 6 to 11 hcp two suiter ♣/♦ at least 5-5 ;
OP.4 1♥ →	2nt = limit raise in ♥, usually 3-cards support;
OP.5 2♥	weak in ♥ or ♠ (see sheet 5)
OP.6 2♠	bad pre in ♥ or ♠ or 6/4 minors (see sheet 6)
OP.7	OTHER SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET page 1;
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
CB.1 VS. 1NT (STRONG) DBL: ♣ or majors or 4 mayor+minor	
2♣ →	♦ or ♥ + minor or any strong
2♦ →	♥ or ♠ +minor or minors
2♥ →	♠ or minors 5/4
2♠ →	bad pre in ♥ or ♠ or 6/4 minors (see sheet 6)
CB.6 VS. 1NT (WEAK) --- DBL = opening values ;	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE	
Our Overall	
1♣ 1♦ →	2♥ = weak 6♥ or 4♠ + minor (8-13)
1♣ 1♦ →	2♠ = weak 6♠ or 4♥ + minor (8-13)
PSYCHICS OPENINGS Rare OTHER 3 position	
OCCASIONALLY Light Opening	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
PASS							
1♣	@	2	5♦	10 to 22 hcp 2 or more ♣;	(*)=SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS; 1♦/1♥/1♠/1NT = NATURAL; 2♣ = FTG 4+S; 2♦ = multi: weak(3 to 9 hcp) 6+♥/♠; 2♥ = 6 to 9 hcp 4+♦ 3+♣ (9+ cards in the minors); 2♠ = invitational 6+♣; 2NT = invitational; 3♣ = preemptive;	1♣ --- 1♦ --- 1♥ / 1♠ = 4+ cards, forcing 1 round; 1♣ --- 1♦ --- 2nt = 16 to 18 hcp one suited ♣; 1♣ --- 1♦/♥ --- 3♣ = 13 to 16 hcp 1 suited good ♣; 1♣ --- 1♥/♠ --- 1♠/nt --- 2♣ = relay; other SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.2	SYSTEM ON
1♦		4	5♣	10 to 22 hcp at least 4♦;	1♥/1♠/1NT = NATURAL; 2♣ = FTG 4+S or fit in " "; 2♥/2♠ = 6 to 9 hcp 5-card suit + 4+♦; 2NT = invitational; 3♣ = limit raise;	1♦ --- 1♥ --- 2♠ = 16up without 4+♣ & 4+♠; 1♦ --- 1♥ --- 2nt = 16 to 18 hcp one suited ♦; 1♦ --- 1♥/♠ --- 3♦ = 13 to 16 hcp 1 suited good ♦; 1♦ --- 1♠ --- 2♥ = 16up without 4+♣; 1♦ --- 1♠ --- 2nt = 16 to 18 hcp one suited ♦;	
1♥		5	4♦	10 to 21 hcp at least 5♥;	1♠/1NT = NATURAL; 2♣ = FTG 4+S or balanced; 2♦ = FTG 5+♦; 2♠ = 6 to 11 hcp 2-suiter in the minors(5+5+); 2NT = limit raise 3-cards support; other SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.1	1♥ --- 1♠/nt --- 2♣ = weak with 4+♣ or strong any; 1♥ --- 1♠/nt --- 2nt = strong 5-5 or 6-4 with a minor; 1♥ --- 1♠/nt --- 3♣/♦ = 13 to 15 hcp good 5-5; 1♥ --- 1♠/nt --- 3♥ = 13 to 15 hcp good one suited;	
1♠		5	4♥	10 to 21 hcp at least 5♠;	1NT = NATURAL; 2♣ = FTG 4+S or balanced; 2♦ = FTG 5+♦; 4-card support ♠; 2♥ = natural, forcing to 3♥; 2NT = limit raise 3-cards support or 4 cards support not constructive; other SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.1	1♠ --- 1nt --- 2♣ = weak with 4+♣ or strong any; 1♠ --- 1nt --- 2nt = strong 5-5 or 6-4 with a minor; 1♠ --- 1nt --- 3♣/♦/♥ = 13 to 15 hcp good 5-5;	
1 NT			4♦	15 to 17 hcp balanced;	2♣ = relay; 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = TRANSF.; 3♣ = invitational two-suiter 5+♥ & 4♠; 3♦ = invitational two-suiter 5+♠ & 4♥; 3♥ = invitational two-suiter minors(5+4+); 3♠ = forc. game two-suiter minors(5+4+); 4♣(♥)/4♦(♠) = texas;	SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.2 SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including all slam-interest bids) CUE-BIDS (MIXED, 1st & 2nd Round Control) / SPLINTERS / TRANSFER SPLINTERS / ROMAN KEY CARDS BLACKWOOD / 5♥ & 5NT SPECIAL JOSEPHINE G.SLAM TRY /	
2♣	@	0	4♥	Game Forcing	SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.2	LONG SUIT TRIES /	
2♦	@	2	4♥	18 to 20 hcp balanced;	SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.3	DBL. DISCOURAGING AFTER FORCING PASS;	
2♥	@	0	3♦/3♥	weak in ♥ or ♠ (see sheet 5)			
2♠	@	0	3♦/3♥	bad pre in ♥ or ♠ or 6/4 minors (see sheet 6)		FORCING PASS / FORCING PASS AFTER 2♣ OPENING BID /	
2 NT	@		4♦	21-22 hcp balanced;	SEE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET Nr.4	2NT RELAY FLANNERY / DOPI-ROPI	
3 NT	@		PENALTY	Preempt. in a minor;	4♣ = NF RELAY; 4♦ = RELAY forcing;	LIGHTNER DOUBLES;	
4 x	@	0	PENALTY	Preempt.;	natural & cue-bids;		



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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SHEET Nr 1

Special responses after a 1-major openingbid:

1♥	→	3♣ = LIMIT RAISE 4-CARDS SUPPORT;
1♥	→	3♦ = 4 CARDS SUPPORT NOT CONSTRUCTIVE;
1♥	→	3♥ = PREEMPTIVE;
1♥	→	3NT(♣)/4♣(♦)/4♦(♠) = TRANSFER SPLINTERS;
1♠	→	3♣/♦ = INVITATIONAL 4+♣/♦ & 6♥;
1♠	→	3♥ = LIMIT RAISE 4-CARDS SUPPORT;
1♠	→	3♠ = BA ;
1♠	→	3NT(♣)/4♣(♦)/4♦(♥) = TRANSFER SPLINTERS;



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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SHEET Nr 2

SUBSEQUENT AUCTION(continue)

1 ♣ Opening Bid:

1 ♣ --- 1 ♥ --- 2 ♦ = 16 up 5+ ♣ & 4 ♦ 0-2 ♥ , or 16 up 6+♣ 0-2 ♥ ;

1 ♣ --- 1 ♥ --- 2 ♠ = 16 up 4+ ♣ & 3+ ♥ ;

1 ♣ --- 1 ♥ --- 2nt = 16 to 18 hcp one-suited ♣;

1nt Opening Bid:

1nt --- 2 ♣ --- 2 ♦ = min. without majors or 4♠;

1nt --- 2 ♣ --- 2 ♥ = max. without majors or 4♥;

1nt --- 2 ♣ --- 2 ♠ = min. with 4♥ & 4♠;

1nt --- 2 ♣ --- 2nt = max. with 4♥ & 4♠;

RESPONSES(continue)

2 ♣ Opening Bid:

2 ♣ --- 2 ♦ = 5+♥ or Relay;

2 ♣ --- 2 ♥ = 5+♠;

2 ♣ --- 2 ♠ = two-suite in the minors at least 5-5;

2 ♣ --- 2nt/3 ♣ = transfers, 2 honors and 6+cards or 1 honor and 7 cards;

2 ♣ --- 3 ♦ = transfers, 1 honor and 6+cards or J10 and 7 cards;



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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SHEET Nr 3

RESPONSES(continue)

2 ♦ Opening Bid:

2 ♦ --- 2 ♥ = 4+ ♠ or slam try 6+♣/♦/♠;

2 ♦ --- 2 ♠ = 4+ ♥;

2 ♦ --- 2nt = transfer to 3 ♣ :

a) sign-off in ♣ or ♥;

b) slam try 6+♥;

c) slam try balanced;

2 ♦ --- 3 ♣ = a) asking for majors;

b) 5+♥ 4♥;

2 ♦ --- 3 ♦ = 5+♠ 4♥;

2 ♦ --- 3 ♥ = forcing to game two-suite in the minors singleton or void in ♥;

2 ♦ --- 3 ♠ = forcing to game two-suite in the minors singleton or void in ♠;

2 ♦ --- 3nt = forcing to game two-suite in majors at least 5-5;

2 ♥ Opening Bid:

2 ♥ --- 2 ♠/3 ♣/3 ♦ = natural forcing 1 round(after an overcall = not forcing);

2 ♥ --- 2nt = relay;

2 ♠ Opening Bid:

2 ♠ --- 2nt = relay;

2 ♠ --- 3 ♣ = forcing 1 round 5+♥ (after an overcall = not forcing 6+♣);

2 ♠ --- 3 ♦ = natural forcing 1 round(after an overcall = not forcing);

2 ♠ --- 3 ♥ = forcing 1 round 5+♣ (after an overcall = not forcing 6+♥);



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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SHEET Nr 4

RESPONSES(continue)

2nt Opening Bid:

2nt --- 3 ♣ = Puppet Stayman;

2nt --- 3 ♦/3 ♥ = transfer;

2nt --- 3 ♠ = forcing to game 5+♠ 4+♥;

2nt --- 4 ♣ = slam try 6+♥;

2nt --- 4 ♦ = slam try 6+♠;

2nt --- 4 ♥ = slam try 6+♣;

2nt --- 4 ♠ = slam try 6+♦;



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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SHEET Nr 5

2 ♥ Opening Bid (weak in ♥ or ♠)

2 ♥ ----- 2 ♠ = Pass or correct
2 NT = Asking
3 ♣ = Asking for the other major
3 ♦ = Natural F1
3 ♥/3 ♠/4 ♥ = Pass or correct
4 ♠ = To play

2 ♥ -----2 NT
3 ♣ = max -----3 ♦ Relais----- 3 ♥ = Pass or correct
3 ♠ = Pass or correct

3 ♦ = min with ♥
3 ♥ = min with ♠

2 ♥ -----3 ♣
3 ♦ = 2 cards
3 ♥ = 0-1
3 ♠ = 3 cards+
3NT = 3 cards+

2 ♥ (DBL)..... RDBL = 13+
3 ♣/3 ♦ = to play
2 ♠ = pass or correct

2 ♥(2 ♠).....DBL = Penalty
2NT = Asking
3 ♣/3 ♦ = Not Forcing



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SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

SHEET Nr 6

2 ♠ OpeningBid (weak pre-emptive in ♥ or ♠ or 6/4 minors 11-15)

2 ♠----- 2 NT = Asking
3 ♣ = Pass or correct
3 ♦ = Pass or correct
3 ♥ = Pass or correct
3 ♠ = Pass or correct

2 ♠ ----- 2 NT
3 ♣ = 6 ♣ e 4 ♦
3 ♦ = 6 ♦ e 4 ♣
3 ♥ = natural pre - emptive
3 ♠ = natural pre - emptive

2 ♠..... (DBL)..... Pass = Waiting
Pass = ♠
2 NT = 6 ♦ e 4 ♣
3 ♣ = 6 ♣ e 4 ♦
3 ♥ = ♥

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

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Names: L. Lauria – A. Versace

Country Italy

Event Bermuda Bowl
2003

Opening bid of 2H

In
all

seat at all
vulnerabilities

Shows: weak in hearts or
weak in spades

Detailed Description:

2-10 points, only vulnerable with hearts
promised surely good suit (because
frequently passed)

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

If not vulnerable he may pass with any hand. Vulnerable normally pass with long hearts or with 0-1 hearts and 5 or more spades

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2H-(P)-2S is pass or correct

2H-(P)-2NT asks for opening values and opener's suit

2H-(P)-3C asking in other major by opener (spades if opener has hearts, hearts if opener has spades)

or natural with clubs (forcing one round)

2H-(P)-3D natural forcing one round

2H-(P)-3H or 3S is pass or correct

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL

(including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

After 2H-(DBL), pass is waiting but not promise long hearts, 2S is pass or correct, RDBL is any strong hand, 3C and 3D is natural not forcing

Responses after opponent's overcall:

DBL is not penalty, asks for the opener's suit, new minor suit is not forcing

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Opener always passes either with hearts or spades over RHO DBL or any overcall

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Names: L. Lauria – A.

Versace

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Event Bermuda Bowl

2003

Opening bid of 2S

In all

**seat at all
vulnerabilities**

**Shows: bad preempt in
hearts or spades or 6-4
in the minors 10-15
points**

Detailed Description:

**Opening bid of 3H or 3S are better
than opening bid 2S**

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

He may pass only with 6-7 cards in spades and weak hand or with void in spades and weak hand

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2S-(P)-2NT asks

2S-(P)-3C pass with any 6-4 minors or correct with a major

2S-(P)-3D asks for length in HEARTS, opener rebid 3H with 0-1 card in H and weak in spades,

3S with 2 cards in H and weak in spades, 3NT with 0-1 card in H and 6-4 in minors,

4C-4D with 2-3 cards in H and 6-4 in minors, 4H with 3 cards in H and weak in spades

2S-(P)-3S,4C,4D,4H,4S is pass or correct

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL

(including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

After 2S-(P)-DBL, pass is waiting but not promise long spades, 2NT in relay, RDBL is any good hand, 3X or 4X in pass or correct

Responses after opponent's overcall:

2S-(3X)-DBL is not penalty, new minor suit is not forcing

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

If opener rebid normally show 6-4 in minors and maximum hand

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If opener rebid normally show 6-4 in minors and maximum hand

If 2S-(P)-P-(DBL) opener pass always