

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
TAKE OUT DOUBLE 12+ HCP; other suits playable, or 17+ HCP and then the suit
Responses: 1L: 0/9 HCP, 2L: 5 Cards 8/10 HCP, Cue Bid 10+HCP
Overcalls 1L: 5 cards 8/16 HCP
Overcalls 2L: 6 cards weak jump
Overcalls 3L: 7 cards preemptive
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd :15/17 with stopper, responses as 1NT opening, 4 th 3 or 4HCP lower
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; Unusual NT)
1 level weak
Double jump strong
CRODO (note 6) to show two suits
Reopen: in 4 th position 3 or 4HCP lower
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Over 1♣ opening 2♣ natural; 2♦ and other cue bid CRODO
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Landy (note 7)
VS. 2♦ MULTIOPENING
Double shows 4♥ cards
2♥/♠ 5 cards; 2NT 5/5 minor
3♣/♦ 5 or 6 cards; pass then 2NT strong balanced
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Overcall level 3 to play,
double strong
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
DBL with majors, and NT with minors
OVER OPPONENT’S TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL 9 or more HCP without fit, support with fit, jump raise preemptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	Count: Ascendent when odd, descendent when even	Count: Ascendent when odd, descendent when even, if not supported	
NT	Longest suit, Low promises honor	Count: Ascendent when odd, descendent whe even	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A; AKx(+);	AK(+)	
King	AK; KQ(+); KQT9x;		
Queen	Q; Qx; QJ(+)	QJT(+); AQJx	
Jack	Jx; JT(+)	AJTxx, KJTx	
T	T9; Tx	T98xx	
9	98(+); 9x		
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	Odd encouraging	same	Odd new suit calls
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2	Odd encouraging	same	Odd new suit calls
3			
Lead			
Ace			
King			
Queen			
T			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

E B L CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Federazione Italiana Gioco Bridge
PLAYERS: ADV Ladies: Gravili Rosalba Pucci Margherita
EVENT: 3 rd European Online Women’s Teams Championship
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 5 cards major, 4♦
Minor Short 1♣ 2+ cards
1♦ 4+ cards
1♦: If 4♣ and 4♦
1NT Response not forcing over minor, forcing 1 turn over major
1NT Openings: 15-17 even with 5 cards majors than Puppet (note 1)
2 OVER 1 Responses: forcing game
Bergen raises and 2NT Truscott (note 2)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ CRODO (note 3): Opening: strong, any suit, any shape
2♦/♥/♠ Opening: weak 6 cards (6-10 HCP)
Responses 2NT over 16 HCP Then Ogust (note 4)
2NT Opening: balanced with or without five major (21-23 HCP)
3NT Opening: Gambling 7 cards in a solid minor, no side stop
Lebensohl (note 5) after 2 level overcall of 1NT, and after 2 weak opening
Splinter
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Double Jump in new suit = Splinter if minor over major
Jump Cue Bid = Splinter raise
PSYCHICS: None

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EBL Standard Card Supplementary Sheet

Note 1: STAYMAN

Responses over 1NT opening with 5 major: 2C (8 HCP or more) asks for majors

2D not 4 cards major

2H/S 4 or 5 cards in the declared suit

2NT not 4 cards major but 17 HCP

3C/D 4 cards in both major suits and 3 cards in the declared suit

Note 2: BERGEN RAISE AND 2NT TRUSCOTT

Support on partner opening in a major:

3C shows 4 cards and 8-9 HCP

3D “ “ “ “ 10-11 HCP

2NT “ “ “ “ 12 HCP or more

Note 3: 2C STRONG (CRODO)

Responder gives aces:

2D no aces less till 7 HCP

2H heart ace

2S spade ace

2NT no aces 8 HCP or more

3C club ace

3D diamonds ace

3H 2 aces same color

3S 2 aces same rank

3NT 2 aces different color and rank

4C/D/H/S 3 aces the one declared is missing

Note 4: OGUST

Over 2 weak opening responder with at least 16 HCP bid 2NT asking more information, then the opener:

3C 6-7/8 HCP bad suit

3D 6-7/8 HCP good suit (2 Honors)

3H 8-10 HCP bad suit

3S 8-10 HCP good suit

3NT solid suit

Note 5: LEBENSOHL as defence over 1NT interfered or 2 weak opening

2NT forces 3C. Responder may now pass or make a minimum bid in a suit, NF
2-level new suit bids are not encouraging. 3-level new-suit bids are forcing

Note 6: STRONG (CRODO) OVERCALL

shows two suits distribution

Over 1C opening	2C	2 suits same color (red)
	2NT	2 suits same rank (majors)
	3C	2 suits different (diamonds and spades)
Over 1D opening	2D	2 suits same color (black)
	2NT	2 suits same rank (majors)
	3C	2suits different (clubs and hearts)
Over 1H opening	2H	2 suits same color (black)
	2NT	2 suits same rank (minors)
	3C	2suits different (spades and diamonds)
Over 1S opening	2S	2 suits same color (red)
	2NT	2 suits same rank (minors)
	3C	2suits different (hearts and clubs)

Note 7: LANDY (vs One No Trump)

Penalty Double shows 5card in a minor and 4 in a major; patner bid 2C pass or correct; 2D ask for the major, if no fit plays the minor at 3 level

2C shows at least 5/4 cards in each major suit; if patner has 4 card in one major bid it, if not 2D asks for the 5th

2D shows 6 cards in a major; the partner bid 2H pass or correct

2H shows 5 hearts and 4 cards in a minor

2S “ “ spades “ “ “ “ “ “

partnes pass or 2NT asks for minor