

**DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**OVERCALLS** (Style: Responses: 1/2 level; Reopening)

General Style ⇒ Natural, standard

Responses: Nat. 2NT = good support 12+ Ftr, Transfers

JUMP CUE= limit raise; CUE: F1 11+; Jump raises = weak

**LEADS AND SIGNALS**

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

Lead	In Partner's Suit
Rushow; Attitude	Count
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Other: In Suit contr. Ace asks preference, King rev count

In NT A asks preference; K asks unblock or rev count

Category: **Green**

Country: **ITALY**

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Event: Cavendish Ladies Pairs 2015

**1NT OVERCALL** (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd → 15-18

4th → 11-14

Responses: system on

**LEADS**

LEAD	VS. SUIT	VS. NT
Ace	AK+; AKJx; AKJ10(AK+)	AK; AKK(+); AKJx;
King	AK+;; KQ(J)+;	AKJ10x; KQJ10(x); KQ109x
Queen	KQ(x); KQJ(10)+; Qx	KQ+ ; QJ10 ;AQJ+ Qx
Jack	QJ10x; + Jx	QJ(x)+; J10(9)+ Jx
10	KJ10x+; AJ109x; 10x; J10(9+)	HJ109x;; 10x; 109+
9	9x; H98x(+); H109+	H98x(+); 9x 1098+H109+
Hi-x	Sx; xSxx xSx	Sx; xSxx+ ; xSx;
Lo-x	Hx(+);S	Hx(+);S; Hx(+);S;

**SYSTEM SUMMARY**

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

Natural 5 card M, 1♦ = 4+, 1♠ = 2+ cards  
 2♠ = bal 22+ or any FG 2♦ = multi ~~or better~~ WEAK  
 2♥/2♠ = weak-6+cards construct.  
 1NT Opening: 15-17 pt.  
 2 OVER 1 Response: FG

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

**2NF** balanced 18-19 no 5 card majors

2♥/2♠ = weak-6+cards+

3NT = weak pre-empt in a minor

4♠/♦ = Namys

Special Roudinesco

Short suit trial bid

Jump raises preemptive

**DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS** (Style: Responses: Reopen)

Style ⇒ Twoalters Responses ⇒ 2NT or cue = asking

**VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)**

Vs strong Dbl = 4 Majo+5+minor 2♠ = 4+ 4+ in majors; 2♦ = 6+M;

2♥/♠ = 5+ cards 4+ m; 2NT = both m

Vs weak or reop: Dbl= opening values 2♠ = 4+ 4+ in majors

2♦/♥ = 5+ ♥/♠ ; 2♠ = 4 card+ 5+m; 2NT = both m

3♠/♠ = 5+ cards + 4♥

**VS PREEMPTS** (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Vs 2♦ multi: Dbl as vs a 2♠ opening

**DOUBLES**

Signals (including Trump) Laventhal; Smith

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES** (Style: Responses; Reopening)

Style: Opening values Responses: cue F1; jumps=not strong

Reopening: 8+

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES**

**VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS**

Vs 1♠ weak jumps: 1NT = minors; 2♠ = Landy; 2♦ 6+ M;

2♥/♠ = 5+m; 2♥ 5-5 M NF; 2♠ = 6+ m or 5-5 M strong

2NT = ♦♦♦; 3♠ = ♦♦♦

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE**

RDBL = 9+

Transfers

Sputnik

Responsive

Lead direct.

PSYCHICS rare



OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♠	*	2	4♠	12-14 BAL	1♦/♥/♠/SA = NAT; 2♠ = GF artificial 2♦ = multi 6 M weak on 5-5 in majors any strength 2♥/2♠ = 5+ ♠+4+♥ resp. 3-7/9-11 NNT = pre-empt in ♠ or slam try with ♠ 3♠=6+ ♠ limit; 3♥/3♦/3♣ = weak 6+ cards	1♠ - 1♦ - 2♥/2NT 1♠ - 1♦ - 2♦/2NT 1♠ - 1♠ - 2♦/2NT	Are multirever (or not or onesuter)
1♦		4	4♠	12-14 BAL	1♥/♠/5♠ = NAT; 2♠ = GF artificial 2♦ = multi 6 M weak on 5-5 in majors any strength 2♥ 2♠ = as above	1♦ 1♥ - 2♠ = multirever (or not or onesuter)	
1♥		5	4♠	10+ NAT	1♠/INT = nat.; 2♠ = GF artificial; OR 3♠ = sup 3-4 2♥ = 3 cards support 2♠ = not weak NNT = 4+ card support inviting or strong 3♠ = 4 cards support WITH SGL 3♦ = 4 cards support 6-9 NO SGL 3♥ = weak jump raise;; 3NT/♠/♦ = trsf splinters 8-14	1♥-1♥-2♠ = ART either nat 11-15 or any strong hand	Drury
1♠		5	4♥	10+ NAT	see 1♥ opening; 2♠ = GF artificial; 3♠ = 6♥ invitational 3♦ = 4 cards support 6-9 WITH SGL 3♥ = 4 cards support 6-9 NO SGL others as above	1♠-1NT-2♠ = ART either nat 11-15 or any strong hand	Drury
NNT		4	15-17 NAT	Weak STAY; transfers: 3♠ = Inv 5-5 minors; 3♥ = 5-5 minors FG 3♦/♠ = SGL 5-4 in minors 4♠/♥/♦/♣ = Texas			
2♠	*	0	2♥+ BAL	FG any distr. 3 or less losers	2♦ = waiting; 2♥/♠ = 5+ ♠/♥ NNT = twosuter with both M 3♠ = ♦; 3♥ = ♠; 3♦ = ♥		
2♦	*	5	Multi: or weak in a major, or Bal <del>2♥/♠</del>	2♥ = P/C; 2♠ = P/C with 4+♥ weak NNT = positive relay 3♠ = 5-4 maj weak 3♦ = 4♠+4♥ weak 3♥ = 3-3 in maj weak	2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = 2 or 3 ♠ 2♦ - 2♥ - 2NT = 4 ♠		
2♥		(5/6)	6+♥ 4-11 p.	NNT = positive relay			
2♠		(5/6)	6+♠ 4-11 p.	As above			
NNT			18-19 BAL possible 5 major	STAY; transfers.			
3♠		6	preempt; undisciplined				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 4NT = RCB 1430. Cue style: 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round control Josephine; Lighter DBLS; Trf Splinter
3♥		6	preempt; undisciplined				
3♦		7	preempt; undisciplined				
3♠		7	preempt; undisciplined				
3NT	*	7	Gambling no slide stopper				
4♠/♦	*	7	Namyc's				
4♥/♠		7	Pre-empt undisciplined				