DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING

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

Overcalls at 1 level 7/17, Overcall at 2 level 11/17, jump Overcalls weak

TWO SUITES OVERCALLS SYSTEM MODIFIED GHESTEM

1♣/♦ → 2♦ = MAJORS, 2NT = ♥ + OTHER MINOR, 3♣ = ♠ + OTHER MINOR

1♥/♠→2♥/♠ = ♣+ other M, 2NT= ♦+ other M, 3♣= minors weak, 3♦= minors

REOPENINGS = as in 2^ position less 3/4 hcp, exclude 1♥/♠ → 2NT = 18/2

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

2nd/4th = 15/18bal→ development system

reopening 4th position = 11/14 bal → development system

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK

2-Suit: GHESTEM

Reopening: as second position exclude 1♥/♠ → 2NT = 18/20 bal

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Direct CUE BID = Ghestem

JUMP CUE BID = 7+ solid cards in minor ♣ o ♦ AKQ(J)10xxx ask stop for

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

DBL = 4 major and 5+ cards minor or any strong hand

2♣ = majors 4+4+, 2♦ = multi 6+ ♥/♠ or two suites 5M+5m strong

2♥/♠ = 5+ with 4+ minor, 2NT = minors

Reopenings: same

except dbl vs weak NT: points 11+

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

DBL = Take Out, 3NT = nat to play

3♣/♦ →4♣= 5 other minor with 5M, 4♦ = majors 55

3♥/3♠→ 4♣/4♦ 5 in ther minor + 5 in the other M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

DBL = both majors

1NT or 2NT = two suites 54/64 4major + long minor

jump 2♦ or 3♦ = weak in 1Major ♥ or ♠

2♥/2♠ = 5+ cards and 4+ minor

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

RDBL = 10+ any distribution

New suit at level = transfert

1♣/♦→DBL→ jump suit al level 2 = Natural 5+ cards and 3/4 ♣/♦ support 6

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	in Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th or attitude after raise
NT	Attitude	3rd/5th or attitude after raise
Subseq	Top	Top
Other:		

LEADS

	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A, AKx, Ax(x)	Ax(x), AKx(x), AKJx, AKQx
King	AK, KQx(x), Kx	AKQ10(x), AKJ10(x), KQJ10(9), KQ109, KQ10
Queen	Q, Qx, QJ(x)	KQ(x), AQJ(x), QJ10(9)
Jack	J, Jx, J10(x), KJ10(x)	J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)
10	10, 10x, 109(x), Q109(x), K109(x)	10x, 109(x), Q109(x), K109(x)
9	9, 9x, KJ9(x)	A98(x), K98(x), Q98(x), J98(x), A(K)J98(x)
Hi-x	count "even"	attitude
Lo-x	count "odd"	attitude

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1st	reverse count	reverse count	odd encourage
Suit: 2nd	small encourage	preferential	reverse count
Suit: 3rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
NT: 1st	reverse count	reverse count	odd encourage
NT: 2nd	small encourage	preferential	reverse count
NT: 3rd	Lavinthal		Lavinthal

Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;Responses;Reopening)

STANDARD TAKE OUT DOUBLE

REOPENING DOUBLE 9+

REDOUBLE = 10+ ANY DISTRIBUTION (NO SUPPORT)

SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

1♣ →1♦ →DBL = 4+♥

1♣/1♦ →1♥ →DBL = 4/5♠

1♣/1♦ →1♠ →DBL = 4/5♥

1♣/1NT/2♦/2NT→3♥ →DBL = 4/5♠ (3♠=t.o. w/out 4+♠)

WBF Convention Card

Category i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: GREEN

Country: ITALY

Event:

Players: *L. CIMA - G. DONATI*

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1, 5 cards major, 1♣ 2+ cards, 1♦ 4+ cards unbalanced

1NT Openings: 14/16 not vulnerable, 15/17 vulnerable, Rare 5M

2 OVER 1 Respons Game Forcing

OPENING'S BID

1♣ = any balanced hands, also with 4/5♦ 11/14 or natural unbalance 11/21

1♦ = 4+ ♦ unbalanced 11/21

1♥/1♠ = 5+ cards 11/21

1NT = 14/16 not vulnerable, 15/17 vulnerable, Rare 5M

2♣ = FG any or bal 22/23

2♦ = 18/19 balanced w/out 5M

2♥/♠ = weak 5/10

2NT = 20/21 balanced possible 5M

RESPONSE'S BID

1♣ → TRANSFER RESPONSES (1NT any FG balanced)

1♦/1♥/1♠ → Natural responses 2/1 FG

3 way check back : 2♣ forced 2♦, 2♦ any FG, 2NT forced 3♣

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

TWO SUITES OVERCALLS MODIFIED "GHESTEM":

1M-2M= other M + clubs, 1M-2NT = other M + diamonds, 1M-3C = minors weak, 1M-3D = minors atron

Psychics: RARE