

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:	
NCBO:	
PLAYERS: Tom Gilligan, Dave Terry.	
EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) Teltscher Trials 2025..	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 CARD MAJORS.	
SHORT CLUB.	
3 WEAK 2'S.	
STANDARD COUNT AND ATTITUDE.	
ITALIAN DISCARDS.	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
LEBENSOHL. SLOW SHOWS.	
HELVIC.	
CAPELETTI OVER OPPS 1NT OPENING.	
OVER OPPS INTERFERENCE A 2 LEVEL BID BY RESPONDER IS NON FORCING.	
e.g. 1c-1S-2H by responder is 5+ hearts but <8pts.	
CHECKBACK.	
e.g. 1d-p-1H-p-1NT-p-2c is checkback.	
ASKING OPENER TO BID 3 card hearts suit/ 4 card spade suit.	
Responder may not have clubs, but will have 5 hearts.	
DEFENCE TO 2 SUITED OVERCALLS.	
Raise in P's Suit. Just competing.	
Cue of Lower Opps Suit. Invite.	
Cue of Higher Opps Suit. Shows 4 th suit and forcing to game.	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS:	

LEADS AND SIGNALS	
OPENING LEADS STYLE	
Suit	In Partner's Suit
4 th best	HiLo from 2 Mud from 3 rags. Low from 3 to honour.
4 th best	Do.
NT	
Subseq	
Other:	
LEADS	
Lead	Vs. NT
Attitude	Attitude
Count	Count
Top of Seq.	Top of Seq.
Top of Seq.	Top of Seq.
10	
9	
Hi-X	Dblton..
Lo-X	4 th best or 3 to honour
Do.	Do.
Do.	Do.
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	
Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
Count	Count
Suit 2	Discarding
3	Italian
1 Count	Count
NT 2	Italian
3	
Signals (including Trumps):	
DOUBLES	
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)	
X of major opening promises other major. UNLESS 16+	
X of minor opening promises at least tolerance for bth majors. UNLESS 16+	
Reopening double = 10+	
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	
Responsive doubles / redoubles.	
Negative Doubles to 3S.	

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
SIMPLE OVERCALL. 8-15. 10-15 AT 2 LEVEL or VUL UNASSUMING CUE BID.	
LAW OF TOTAL TRICKS	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
INT OVERCALL 15-17 POINTS.	
11-14 IN 4 TH SEAT.	
ALL SYSTEMS ON.	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
UNUSUAL NT FOR MINORS. (OR LOWEST 2 UNBID SUITS WEAK JUMP OVERCALLS. 6 CARD SUIT, 6-10 POINTS. 8 - 10 POINTS VULNERABLE	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
GHESTEM. 1c - 2NT = H & Ds, 1c - 2d = Maj, 1c - 3c = S & Ds.	
OVER ANY OTHER 1 LEVEL SUIT OPENING	
1X - 2NT = 2 Lowest outside suits, 1X - 2X = extremes.	
1X - 3c = 2 Highest outside suits.	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
CAPELETTI. V BOTH WEAK AND STRONG NT.	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
3m - 4m = both majors. 3m-3NT = 18+. 3x-4y = minor +a major	
3M-4M = other M+MINOR. 3M-4x = single minor. 3M-X=2 SUITS	
3X-4NT = MINORS.	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
Over 1c. simple overcall natural. Jump overcalls 2 suited. X = clubs	
Over 2c. as above. But also lead directing.	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
xx = 10+ points. Denies fit.	
All fit showing systems on.	