Cappelletti

Cappelletti Convention Overcalls

| Opening Bid | Overcall (CAPP) | Meaning of Overcall | Example (click on the example) |
|----------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Double | Balanced hand with 16-18 points. | |
| | 2 🎂 | Promises 1 suited hand. Responder responds with 2D as a relay. | |
| 1NT | 2. | Promises both majors. Responder bids major of preference | |
| | 2♥ | Promises hearts and an unspecified minor. If responder likes hearts he can pass, otherwise bid 2NT to ask partner to bid her minor . | |
| | 2 🏚 | Promises spades and an unspecified minor. If responder likes spades he can pass, otherwise bid 2NT to ask partner to bid her minor . | |

Review below table for Bridge7's note for bidding after a double of 1NT Opening:

| W | N | E | S | |
|--------|------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Opener | Overcaller | Responder | Advancer | |
| 1NT | Double | double of 1NT. Since | If responder passes, the system is still on for the advancer. Since "pass" does not take any bidding, use Stayman, Transfer etc. | |

Continuations After Cappelletti Overcalls

Advancer is the partner of the overcaller.

After Overcaller's Double Bid.

| LHO | Overcaller | RHO | Advancer | Advancer's bid Explanantions |
|------|------------|------|----------|--|
| | | Pass | Pass | If advancer passes that means that advancer wants to switch double to penalty double |
| 1 NT | Double | | 2 🎍 | Asking partner's 5 cards majors. Responses by overcaller:2 	♦ No 5 cards major but I have 4 cards major 2 	♥ I have 5 hearts 2 	♠ I have 5 spades 2NT I have neither 5 cards nor 4 cards major |
| | | | 2. | Transfer to hearts |
| | | | 2♥ | Transfer to spades |

After Overcaller's 2 Bid.

| LHO | Overcaller | RHO | Advancer | Advancer's bid Explanantions |
|------|------------|------|----------|--|
| | | Pass | Pass | Advancer has 6+ clubs and no suitable major. |
| 4 | 2. | | 2. | Relay. Asks partner's suit |
| 1 NT | 2 🎍 | | 2 🦊 | I have 5+ hearts |
| | | | 2 🌰 | I have 5+ spades |
| | | | 2NT | I have a balanced hand |

After Overcaller's 2 + Bid.

| LHO | Overcaller | RHO | Advancer | Advancer's bid Explanantions |
|------|------------|---------|----------|---|
| | | 2 Pass | Pass | Advancer has 6+ diamonds. Majors are not good |
| | | | 2♥ | 4 cards hearts. Advancer bids 3♥ with 5+ hearts |
| 1 NT | NT 2. | | 2 🗢 | 4 cards spades. Advancer bids $3 \oplus$ with 5+ spades |
| | | | 2NT | No 4 cards major. 1 Round |
| | | | 2 🎍 | Majors are not good. I have 6+ clubs |

After Overcaller's 2♥ Bid.

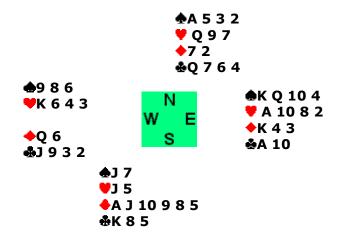
| LHO | Overcaller | RHO | Advancer | Advancer's bid Explanantions |
|------|------------|------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1 NT | 2♥ | Pass | Pass | Advancer likes overcallers 2 🥊. |

| 2NT | Show me your minor suit |
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| 3♥ | Supporting |

After Overcaller's 2 Bid.

| LHO | Overcaller | RHO | Advancer | Advancer's bid Explanantions |
|-----|------------|------|----------|--------------------------------|
| | 1 NT 2 | Pass | Pass | Advancer likes overcaller's 2. |
| INI | | | 2NT | Show me your minor suit |
| | | | 3 | Supporting |

Here is an example of Cappelletti Convention:



East opens 1NT, South bids 2 show his one-suited hand (Overcaller's one suit is diamond here).