




DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card <span style="float: right;">June 2012</span>	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			<b>System Category</b>	<b>Artificial Red</b>
1♦/♥/♠: (6)8-17 hcp, nat., 5+			Lead	In Partner's Suit	<b>NCBO:</b> Germany	<b>Players:</b>
2♣/♦/♥: (8)10-17 hcp, nat., 5+		Suit	2nd / 4th / 6th	2nd / 4th		 
Responses: - Rubens Transfer		NT	Attitude	Attitude	<b>Event:</b>	
- NT bids are natural		Subseq	2nd / 4th or att	2nd / 4th or att	EC 2014	
Reopen: Can be weaker, 4+;		Other: suit preference				
1NT OVERCALL (2nd / 4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
After (1♣/♦) - 1NT=8-17 with 4M and 5+om; -CUE: ask, F; -2om: S/O		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Responses to 1NT: 2-cue=Asking, 2om = To play		Ace	Ax(+), AKx(+), AKQx(+)	Ax(+), AKx(+), AKQx(+)	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
After (1♥/♠) - 1NT=8-17 with 4oM and 5+m; -CUE: ask, F; -2♣: NF relay;		King	Kx., KQ, KQx(+), KQJx(+)	Kx, KQ, KQx(+), AKJx(+)		
Responses to 1NT: 2-cue or 2NT=Asking, 2♣=Pass/Correct, 2oM: To play		Queen	Qx, QJ, QJx(+), AQJx(+)	Qx, QJx(+), A(K)QJ(+), KQ10x	BALTIC CLUB, 5-card Majors	
4th seat: 8-14 hcp, nat, bal		Jack	Jx, AJ10x(+), KJ10x(+), J10x(+)	Jx, AJ10x(+), KJ10x(+), J10x(+)		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	10x, H109x(+), H10x	10x, H109x(+), H10x	1♣: ART, natural or prepared club or strong hand 18+ or 8 tricks	
1-Suit : preemptive; Responses: -CUE: F, -2NT: ask, relay, F1; -new suit: NF		9	109x(+), Q98x(+), J98x(+), H9x	109x(+), Q98x(+), J98x(+), H9x		
2NT: lower 2 unbid suits; 1m - 2NT: ♥ + om; 1M - 2NT: ♣ + ♦		Hi - x	xSx, xSxSx, HxxSx	XXx, XXxx, HXx	1♦: 5-card or 1444 (sometimes 4441) limited by 22HCP	
Reopen : 10-16 hcp, good 6-card suit		Lo - x	xS, xxxS, xSxS, HxxS,	xX, HxxX, HxxxX		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			1M - 1NT, Semiforcing limited by 11HCP	
1M - 2M: 5+5+ Other Major and minor 1M - 2NT: 5+5+ ♣ and ♦			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead		
1m - 2m: 5+5+ ♠ and ♥/other minor 1m - 2NT: ♥ + other minor		1	count (Lo-Hi=E)	count, (Lo-Hi=E)	count, (Lo-Hi=E)	2-over-1: Natural and Game Forcing
Responses: -CUE: FG; -2NT: ask, relay, F1		Suit 2	Lo=ENCRG	S / P	S / P	
1X - 3X: stopper-asking w/ solid m		3	S / P (Lavinthal)		Lo=ENCRG	<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		1	count / Lo-ENCRG *	S/P	S / P	
2♣: both M, 4+ - 4+		NT 2	Lo=ENCRG / cont *	count	count	1♣: 11 - 13 bal OR 11-18 with 4+♣ OR 18+8 tricks any
2♦: 5+♥ or 5+♠		3	S / P (Lavinthal)			2♣: 5-11 5+HEART and 5+ ANY
2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ - 4+m		Signals (including Trumps):				2♦: MULTY: W2 in M or 22-23
2NT: both m, 5+ - 5+		Lo=ENCRG; count: Lo-Hi=E, Hi-Lo=O; Lav-signal; Trumps: Lav or count;				2♥: 5-11 5+SPADE and 5+MINOR
dbl: 13+ vs. weak NT; dbl: 4M - 5+m vs. strong NT		* Lo=ENCRG, Hi=DISCG (or count) on lead of King; count: Lo-Hi=E				2♠: 5-11 BOTH MINORS
Reopen: dbl: 10+ hcp, any 4+-4+;		<b>DOUBLES</b>				3♣/♦/♥/♠: preemptive, can be very light in 3rd seat
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)					TAKEAUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)	
T/O double thru 4♥		May be light with classic shape or 12+				1C (1NT): 2C both Majors, 2D 1 Major, 2M 5M+4C
CUE: stopper-ask w/solid m or two suiter, 5+ - 5+, M + M or M + m		Responses: CUE: 8+ with both M or strong; 1♥/♠: nat, NF;				Special 1NT overcall: (1X) - 1NT: 8-17, 4M - 5+m
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		2♣/♦: nat, NF; -2♥/♠: nat, INV				<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
After 1♣ (art): 2♦ = 5/5+ both majors OR major+minor						After 2/1, after we bid game, after strong sequences
1NT=(6)8-15 with 5+♣ and 4M						after strong redouble
After 1♣ (15+ hcp): - dbl/1♦: 5+♥/♠; - 1♥/♠/ 1NT: two suiter, 4+ -4+;						
♣+♥ or ♦+♠/♦+♥ or ♣+♠/♣+♦ or ♥+♠, 2nd level or higher this suit or next 2		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES / REDOUBLES				<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE		Often Lead - directing Double, Lightner double, Asking redouble				1C (1NT): 2C both Majors, 2D 1 Major, 2M 5M+4C
Rdbl: 13+ any or 10+ w/o supp; 1♥/♠ - (Dbl) - 2♦/♥=7 - 10 w/support;		Penalty doubles by responder after 2/3/4 level openings				
1M - (Dbl) - ? : 2NT=10-12 with 3+M; 2M=weak; 3M=pre; 1NT/2♣/♦=transf		Double when the bid slam after we preempted = 1 trick				
1♣ - (Dbl) - ? : 1♦/♥= Transfer 5+M 0+hcp or 4cM 6+hcp, 2m nat. NF						PSYCHICS: rare
1♠ - (Dbl) - ? : 1♠ Transfer to 1NT 7-10hcp, 1NT both minor 0+hcp						3rd hand opening may be weaker
1♦ - (Dbl) - ? : xx = hearts, transfers						

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED H. BIDDING
1♣	X	0	4♥	11-13(14) bal	1♦: 0-6 hcp, any or 7-11 hcp, unbal w/o 4M or (13+)16+ hcp, bal w/o 4M, F	1NT/2NT: 18-20/22-23 hcp, bal, NF; 1♥/♠: nat, 4+(3), NF; 2♣: nat, NF; 2♦: art, FG; 2♥/♠/3♣/♦: nat, S-F; 3♥/♠: 6+♥/♠-5+, FG	2♣/♦: nat 5+, NF
				18+ or 8 tricks	1♥/♠: 7+ hcp, nat, 4+(3)♥/♠, may have 5m, F	1♠: nat, 4+(3), F; 2♠: nat, 5+, FG; 1NT: nat, NF; 2♣: nat, NF; 2♦: 16+ hcp, relay w/3+♥/♠, FG; 2♥/♠ and 3♥/♠: L/R	
					1/2/3NT: 7-11/11-12/13-15 hcp, nat, bal, limit, NF	2♦: 18+ hcp, relay, FG	
					2♣/♦: 11+ hcp, nat, 5+♣/♦, FG	2♦/♥/♠: nat, 4+♦/♥/♠; 2NT: bal; 3♣/♦: min; 3NT: bal w/o 4M	
					2♥: 10-11, 3♥/♠ (54m); 2♠ 10-12 bal+unstopped M,	1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 1♠/1NT - 2X: transf, weak or inv or str, F1 (FG)	
					3♣/♦: good m to 3NT, NF;	1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 2♣ - 2♦: relay, F1	
					3♥/♠: 13-15 hcp, (xxx)♠/♥, bal, FG		
1♦		4+	4♥	11-22 hcp, nat, 5+♦ or 11-15 4441, 1444	1♥/♠: 5+ hcp, nat, 4+(3)♥/♠, may have 5♣, F; 1/2/3NT: nat, bal, NF; 2♥ bal 11-12, 2♠ 6-10 Majors, ;	1♦ - 1♥/♠ - 1NT - 2X: transf, weak or inv or str, F1	2♣: nat 5+, NF
				11-21 two- suiter with ♦	2♦: 10+, inv min, F1, 3♦: 6-9, w/ 3+ fit		
1♥		5	4♥	11-18 (21) hcp, nat, 5+♥	1NT F1, 2/1 natural GF, 3M: pre-empt, 3M - 1: SPL in o. Major	1M - 1NT - Gazilli + Transfer above 2nt	2♣ drury, 2♣♣ Forcing
1♠		5	4♥	11-18 (21) hcp, nat, 5+♠	3M - 2: 4c Fit invite; 3M - 3: SPL in minor, 3M - 4: 15HCP+Fit	1M - 2M: M+1 any shortness, M+2+3+4 LST	2♣ drury, 2Nt ♣ Forcing
					2♠/3♣(♥): 6-11 any sing, 3+♥/♠ sing m (♥), 3+♠		
					2/3♥/♠: 7-9/3-6, 3+ fit; 3♦: inv, 4+ fit; 2NT: 5+♣, F		
1NT			4♥	14 - 17	2♣: Stayman, F1; 2♦/♥/♠/NT: transfer; 2♠: or inv	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥: nat, weak, NF; 2♠: relay, FG	
					3♣: asking for 5cM; 3♦: 22(54); 3♥/♠:(31)(54)	1NT-2♣-2♦/♥/♠-2♠/NT/3♣: relay, FG; -2♥/♠/NT: inv, NF	
					4♣: both Majors 4♦/♥: trf; 4♠: to play; 4NT: inv, NF		
2♣	X	5H		5-11 HEART + ANY 5+5+	2D relay, 2N forcing with Spade		
2♦	X	5S		MULTY, W2 in M	2H/2S/3H/3S pass or correct, 2NT strong Relay		
				Or 22-23 BAL	4C bid your M in Transfer, 4D bid your Major		
2♥	X	5+*	—	5 - 11 SPADE + MINOR	2S to play, 2N Relay, 3C p/c, 3D inv+ in Spade		
		4+		5+5+			
2♠	X	5+	—	5-11 5+5+ BOTH MINORS	2NT Relay,		
2NT	X		—	20 - 21 HCP	3♣ puppet stayman, 3D/H/4C/D/H/S Transfers		
					3S minor stayman		
3♣		6	—	preemptive	4♦ RKCB	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♦		6	—	preemptive	4♣: RKCB	Key-Card-Blackwood (4NT for ♠/♥/♦, 4♠ for ♣) 30-41	
3♥		6	—	preemptive	4♠: RKCB	Cue-bids (1st/2nd round controls), Splinter Bids, asking bids over 1nt opening and KCB	
3♠		6	—	preemptive	4♣: RKCB 4♥: to play	Josephine, Trump invitation, Invitation, Sing.-asking,	
3NT	X		—	Gambling, 4th pos.: nat	4♣/5♣: NF relay; 4♦: relay, GF	EKCB	
4♣	X	7	—	Preemp. with (7)8♣			
4♦	X	7	—	Preemp. With (7)8♦			