

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBFC Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1-level light (but no more than 8 losers) 2-level 6crd m; good opening 3-level weak jumps; sound (6+) without jump. Responses as if opened Reopening can be light with shortage		Lead in Partner's Suit Suit 1-3-5 1-3-5 NT 1-3-5 1-3-5 Subseq 1-3-5 1-3-5 Other:			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY	
14-17 on 1-1v in direct position; 14-18 on 2-1v, direct and 4th position. Responses as if opened 10-14 in 4th position except after 1sp-p-p-1NT shows 14-17 Responses as if opened		Vs. Suit (exc) Ace 1-3-5 1-3-5 King 1-3-5 AK 1-3-5 AKJ10 Queen 1-3-5 QJ9 1-3-5 KQ10(9) Jack 1-3-5 1-3-5 KJx 10 1-3-5 QJ10 1-3-5 QTx 9 1-3-5 1-3-5 Hi-x 1-3-5 1-3-5 Lo-x 1-3-5 1-3-5		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Basic valuation system used is Losing Trick Count Opening bids at 1-level comply to "rule of 20" Disciplined bidding 1NT Openings: 14-17 HCP (5crd M only with 3crd OM) 2 OVER 1 Response Forcing to game (Including Inverted minors) SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE 2 clubs: weak (6-10 HCP) with both majors (4+5+) or 22-23/26-27 NT 2 diamonds: mult; weak (6-10 HCP) with one 6+ crd M or 24-25/28-29 NT	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
1-Suit: weak 2-Suit: Michaels; Leaping Michaels Reopening: Same		DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening) Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding Forcing with no other bid available (usually 3crd support with opening) 2nd Laventhal 3rd NT: 1st Count 2nd Laventhal 3rd VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening/PH) 2nd Laventhal 3rd lone: dbl shows 10-14, 4+sp and 4+ other or 15-17 4+ sp or any 18+ 2 cl/di shows 2-sulter (4+4+) m+hearts; 10-17 if 4-4 2 M is natural, 5+; 2 NT shows both minors (5+4+)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) Normal; 4th position may be lighter in HCP SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Standard		When opponents bid same suit and partner overcalled; dbl is either invitational for game or neg		Pas after double shows 3 crd support.	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Overcaller chooses from two remaining suits; now pass with neg, dbl and return to partners suit		Opener rebid at 1 level is limited in HCP (max 15)	
All openings are treated as natural.		Overcaller can also make cheapest bid (his own suit) with a minimum in case partner was invited		1NT rebid after 1 club opening can hold 6+ crd clubs and can be unbalanced	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		Cheapest bid in remaining suits now show neg, dbl and asks partner to choose.		Psychics: Rare	
RDBL = 9+ (usually no fit); system on					
If opponents dbl 1 NT we play all transfers; pas obliges rdbl if no 5 crd to bid					

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 cl	v	2	4 ha	a) 10-13 2+ crd cl; REBID: 1M or 1NT or single raise partner's suit b) 10-14 5(6) cl + 5 sp; REBID: cheapest spade bid without jump c) 12+ any 4-4-1 (4 crd cl); REBID: 1M or 1NT or single jump partner's suit d) 15+ 6+ crd cl; REBID: 3 cl (15-17) or 2 cl (18+) e) 16+ crd cl; REBID: 2 cl	1 di/M nat, 4+ crd HCP; 1NT (4+ cl); 6-11 HCP; 2 cl 4+ crd, GF, no other 4 crd 2 di/M nat, 6+ crd, 4-6 HCP 2NT (6+ crd cl or d) 0-8 HCP if opponent overcalls 1 spade, 2NT can be 6+ crd ha 3 m/M nat, 6+ crd, 9-11 HCP 4 M nat, 6+ crd + 5+ crd minor, 9-11 HCP	All below in red apply to all 1-1v openings 2 cl rebid by opener shows any 15+ 2 cl rebid by responder shows 5 di 2 di rebid by responder shows any GF Direct reverse rebids denies 3 crd support	Inverted minors show max pas 2/1 shows 3 crd support in M
1 di		4	4 ha	10+ 4+ crd (has to comply to rule of twenty)	2 m 4+ crd, GF (no 4 crd M); 2 M nat, 6+ crd, 4-6 HCP; 2NT same as over 1 cl 3 m/M nat, 6+ crd, 9-11 HCP; 4 M nat, 6+ crd + 5+ crd minor, 9-11 HCP	Jump rebids are limited to 15 HCP 2 NT jump rebid shows GF 2-sulter 2 NT jump rebid shows solid suit	
1 M		5	4 ha	10+ 5+ crd (has to comply to rule of twenty) if 14-17 balanced then not 3crd OM	1 sp/1NT: forcing, 0+ HCP, 3+ crd support possible 2/1 GF; 2M 3 crd, 8 losers; 2NT 4+ crd support, GF (12+ HCP) 3 cl 4+ crd support, 8 losers; 3 di 4+ support, 7 losers (more shape than HCP)	When cuebidding; 3 in trumpsuit shows A or K in trumpsuit; 3 NT denies club control.	
1 NT				14-17 balanced, 5crd M only if 3crd OM, 6crd m possible (rare)	Pas: 4-7 HCP balanced; 2 cl asking; 0+ HCP 2 di/ha transfer; 2sp transfer for cl; 2NT transfer for di. 3 cl GF puppet; 3 di 5-5 invitational; 3 M splinter with 4crd OM 4 cl 5-5 m slam invite; 4 di 5-5 M to play 4 M; 4 M 6+5+ Mm	2NT 4M (ft) -3-3; other refuse is cue	
2 cl	v	0		6-10 5+4 M or 22-23/26-27 NT	2 di no preference OR any invite; 2M preference; 2NT GF relay; 3 cl ha ft, single! void sp, invite; 3 di sp ft, single/void in ha, invite; 3M nat KQxxxx, no other A or K		
2 di	v	0		6-10 6+ M or 24-25/28-29 NT	2 ha shows 3+ sp, not invitational; 2 NT GF; 3 cl asks for transfer, invitational; 3 cl ask to bid M, invitational; 3NT to play; 4 cl ask for transfer; 4 di ask to bid M 2 sp with all remaining hands; 2 di opener passes with sp, bids longest minor with maximum weak two in ha and 3 ha with minimum.	3M over 2M = max (usually 7crd)	
2 hearts				6-10 5Hearts/4+ m	2NT GF; 3cl p/c; 3 di/M natural, invitational		
2 SP				6-10 5Spades/4+ m	2NT GF; 3cl p/c; 3 di/M natural, invitational		
2 NT				19-21 5M possible	3 cl puppet; 3 di/ha transfer; 3 sp both m 4+4+; 3NT 5sp/4ha; 4 cl slam invite with 5+5+ m; 4 di 5-5 M to play 4 M; 4 M 6+ crd + 5+ crd m.		
3 m				6-10 preempt	3 M GF; 4 m (raise opener's suit) GF		
3 M				6-10 preempt	3 sp GF; 4 m cue for partners M.		
3 NT				AKQxxxx in any suit, no other A or K.	4 cl sign of; 4 di slam invite; 4 M to play		
4 m				usually 8 crd suit preempt	common sense		
4 M				8-12 6+ M/5+ m	4 NT RKC; 5 cl p/c; 5 di p/c (for partners minor); 6 cl p/c		
4 NT				8-12 6+ m/5+ m	common sense	High Level Bidding	
						Jumps to 4 M always show 6+ +5+ minor	
				Other agreements:	One-level overcalls can be very weak but never more than 8 losers	Forcing pas if our side bid game voluntarily or if one of us showed strong hand.	
				2 NT is almost never invitational:	Response of 1M to neg dbl shows 3crd; 2NT shows normal opening with 4crd	4 NT RKC (1430); relay asks trump Q; trumpsuit denies. 5 NT Josephine	
				Lebensohl if opponents open weak 2 followed by dbl	1 cl - (p) - 1 x - (p) - 1 NT can have 6 cl 4 di	When cuebidding: if opponent bids: pas is 2nd control; rdbl 1st control; 3NT denies 2 cl cue.	
				Rubensohl if partner opened 1 NT and opponents bid	Pas after dbl of partners opening or overcall shows 3crd support with 9+ losers.	Exclusion RKC with jump on 4/5 level (1430)	
				Good/bad in most competitive situations	Pas after dbl of partners 1 cl opening shows 4+ cl, less than 9 HCP	After interference: dbl = penalty; pas = 1st step, cheapest bid 2nd step, etc.	
				Invitational + with 4crd support after partners overcall and RHO passes	Pas after dbl of partners 1 cl opening shows 3+ di, less than 9 HCP	Dbl on opponents splinter asks for lead in highest remaining suit.	
				Weak raise or half stopper after partners overcall of 2m and RHO passes	With 0-3 HCP we have to find a bid after partners 1 NT opening (pas is an option)	Direct sacrifice is stronger than first 4NT followed by sacrifice.	
				Part of Michaels in direct and 4th position (two lowest suits)	Jump to 3 level after partners overcall followed by dbl shows 4+ ft, 7 losers.	Continued cuebids after RKC; if minor is agreed trump, 5 sp = transfer to 5NT.	
				Scrambling after take out dbl in balancing situations	Rdbl always shows a good hand (9+); exception: 1 NT - (dbl conventional) - rdbl +7	5NT after RKC shows possession of all key cards.	
				Showing 5-3 minors if partner opened a minor, RHO 1M, 1 NT, 2M, p, p, 2 NT	Passing a rdbl is a proposal to defend rdbl (at any level).	Lighter doubles on 6 level; dbl of NT asks 1st suit dummy or spade lead.	