



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card 	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			NCBO Logo & Coloured Sticker: 	CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: SLOVAKIA EVENTS: All Events PLAYERS: GABRIEL-JAKABŠIČ-SÝKOROVÁ- UPDATE: 04 / 2024
1 level (6)9+, (4)5+		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
2 level (9)11+, 5+	Suit	2/4	2/4			
	NT	4th, journalist honor leads	2/4			
RUBENS ADVANCE – responses to simple overcall: Bids from cuebid up to raise -1: transfers, raise: weak, applies always, if possible		Subseq	2/4	2/4		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-18 (2 nd)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
11-14 reopen to 1♠♦	Ace	AK(+), Ax(+)	asks unblock or count	Transfers after 1♠ (2+) opening		
12-16 reopen to 1♥♠	King	AK+, KQ+, Kx	AKJ(+), KQ(J/T/9)(+), Kx	5-card majors (1NT – semiforcing), 1♦ - unbalanced		
System on	Queen	KQ+, QJ+, Qx	KQTxx(+), QJT(+), AQJx(+)	2/1 GF		
	Jack	JT+, KJT+, Jx	JT(+), Jx	Negative freebids		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	10	HT9+, T9+,Tx	HT9(+), HJT(+)	Weak 2M		
Natural weak, Response in new suit = F1, reopen constructive	9	H9x	T9(+)	2♦ = 18-19 BAL		
Vs non-strong 1♠ => 2♦ = majors	Hi-x	2/4	(2nd) highest from weak suit			
Unusual 2NT = Lowest	Lo-x	2/4	4th from ok suit			
2NT re-open 19-21	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY					
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
"MICHAELS CUE" = Top + other	Suit	1 ATT (small=ENC)	CT	small=ENC		
JUMP CUE stopper asking		2 CT (small=EVEN)	S/P			
(1♠)-2♠ = natural		3 S/P				
	NT	1 ATT (small=ENC)	CT	small=ENC		
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2 CT (small=EVEN)	S/P			
2♠ - majors, 2♦ - 1 Major, 2M=5M+4m		3 S/P				
2NT - minors, 3x natural						
X vs strong 1NT = 5m+4M						
X vs weak 1NT = penalty, passed hand X = as vs strong NT						
	Doubles					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
LEBENSÖHL after t/o double of nat 2x	Thru 7♥					
2M-3M-stopper asking, 2M/3M-4m=5m+5OM, 2m/3m-4om=5m+5M						
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	NEGATIVE DOUBLE, stronger than direct bid			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
Timbuktu: Dbl ♠/(♥+♠); 1♦ -♥/(♠+♠)... (analogously), NT= ♥+♠/♦+♠	RESPONSIVE DOUBLE			When in GF		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	LEAD DIRECTING DOUBLE,			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
Rdbl 10+	INVITATIONAL DOUBLE (when both sides have a fit)					
1M-X-XX/1♠/NT/2X = transfer						
1M-X-2(M-1) = good raise 3M						
2NT – good raise 4M				PSYCHICS: seldom		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING / OTHER DEVELOPMENT
1♣	x	2	7♥	11-21, 5+ / 4144 / 4414 12-14 BAL	1♦ = ♥, 1♥ = ♠, 1♠ = no 4M, 1NT = INV, 2m = om GF 2M = weak, 2NT = 13-15/18+, 3m = INV good suit 3M = shortness 54m, 3NT = 16-17	1♣-1♦/1♥-1♥/1♠ = bal 2-3M/unbal 3M 1♣-1♦/1♥-1♥/1♠-2♣/♦ 2-way checkback 1♣-1♦/1♥-1NT = 17+ 6♣, 1♣-1♦/1♥-2NT = INV 6♣3M / GF 5♣4M	
1♦		4	7♥	11-21 5+ / 4441 / 1444 Always unbalanced	2♦ inverted = 10+ (3)4+♦, 2M = weak 3♠ 6-card INV, 3♦ weak	1♦-1M-1NT = 17+ 6♦/5♦4♠, 1♦-1M-2NT = INV 6♦3M / GF 5♦4M	
1♥		(4) 5	7♥	11-21 5+ natural	1NT=semiforcing, 2NT = INV w fit, 2♠ weak 3♠/3♦ 6-card INV, 3♥ weak 3♠/4♠/♦ = 12-14 shortness	1♥-1♠-1NT- 2♣/♦ 2-way checkback (inv or signoff in D/GF any) 1♥-2♥-2♠ asking for values, 2N/3♠/3♦ short suit game try 1♥-1♠-2NT = INV 6♥3♠/5♥4♠/6♥ 18+, 1♥-1NT-2NT = 6♥ 18+	1♥-2♠/2♦ = 3/4+♥, MAX (Drury)
1♠		(4) 5	7♥	11-21 5+ natural	Same as 1♥	1♠-2♠-2NT asking for values, 3♠/3♥ short suit game try	1♠-2♠/2♦ = 3/4+♠, MAX (Drury)
1N				15-17 semibal 5M/6m/5422/5431 possible	2♣ stayman, 2♦/♥ transfer, 2♠ = bal INV / ♣ / confit 2N transfer to ♦, 3♠ puppet stayman 3♦ = 5-5M inv+, 3M shortness 54m 4♠/♦ texas, 4M to play	1NT-2♠-2♦-3♥/♠ = SMOLEN 1NT-2♠-2♥-2♠, 1NT-2♠-2♠-3♥, strong with fit for M 1NT-2♠-2NT/3♠ = weaker/stronger	
2♣	x	0	7♥	22+BAL/GF	2♦-waiting	2♣-2♦-2♥ = 25+ BAL/NAT 2♣-2♦-3♥/♠ - 5♦+4M	
2♦	x	2	7♥	18-19 BAL	2♥ = ♠, 2♠ = transfer to NT/54M/♥/54m 2NT=♣/confit 3♠ = puppet stayman, 3♦ = 55M, 4♠/♦ texas, 3M shortness 54m, 4♥/♠=slam try with ♠/♦		
2♥		5		Weak 2	New suit = F1, raise = PRE, 2♠ = strong, asking, 2NT – 5+♠, F1		
2♠		5		Weak 2	New suit = F1, raise = PRE, 2NT = strong, asking		
2N			7♥	20-21 semibal, 6m,5M, 5422 possible	3♠ puppet stayman, 3♦/♥ transfer, 3♠ both m 4♠/♦ texas, 4♥/♠=slam try with ♠/♦ 4♥/♠ = slam try with ♠/♦		
3x		6		Natural PRE	New suit=F1		
3N	x	7		Gambling		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING / CUE-BIDDING	
4m		7		Natural PRE		QUANTITATIVE 4NT raise	
4M		7		Natural PRE		KICKBACK RKCB 1430 CUE BID – 1 st /2 nd round equally	
4N	x			Minors, PRE		LIGHTNER SLAM DOUBLE SERIOUS 3NT DOPI, ROPI EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD	