


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBF Convention Card 	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE		Category: Green	
1 level usually 5 cards: 7-17 hcp. 2 level 5 cards +, constructive.		Lead	In Partner's Suit	Country: IRELAND	
New suit NF, Unassuming cue-bid = 3 card support or strong 13 +	Suit	4th highest (2nd from bad suits)	Low from odd	Event: Teltscher Trials 2023	
After 1M overcall: 2NT = Stenberg 4 card raise INV +, jump cue = mixed raise	NT	4th highest (2nd from bad suits)	Low from odd	Players: David Dunne & Michael McAuliffe	
Jump cue bid is mixed raise 7 - 9, jump new suit is fit jump	Subseq	Low Encouraging High Discouraging			
Jump raise is 4 card support, weaker than mixed raise	Other:	Power King against No trump, missing either the Q or J asking for unblock or count: e.g. A,K,J,10,x; A,K,Q,10,x			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY: Strong NT, 5 card M, short club, 2/1 GF, 1NT Semi-Forcing	
2nd: 15-18 hcp, system on	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
4th: 13-16 hcp, system on	Ace	AKx(+) AKQx; Ax(+) (Qr K for count)	AKx(+) AKQx Ax(+)	1 ♣ = 2 + ♣ 10-21	
	King	AK KQ(JT)x(+) KQ	AKJT(x) AKQ10(x)x see Power King above	1 ♦ = 4+ ♦ 10-21	
	Queen	QJx(+) QJ	QJ9(+) QJ K,Q,x K,Q,10,x (Q Attitude)	1 Major = 5+ cards 9 - 21 1nt response = 5-11 hcp Semi-Forcing	
	Jack	JTx(+) HJT(x) JT	JTx(+) HJT(x) JT	1NT Openings: 15-17	
	10	T9x(+) HT9(+) Tx	T9x(+) HT9(+) Tx	2 OVER 1 Responses: GF	
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		9	9x		
1-suit: Weak	Hi-x	xSxx xSx Sx	xSxx Sxx Sx		
2-suit: Ghestem: 2 suit 5+/5+ (Note 1)	Lo-x	HxxS HxS	HxxS HxS	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Reopen: After 1 level: 2NT = 19-21, system on	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
Ghestem	Suit: 1	Lo = ENCRG	Hi/Lo = Odd	Lo = ENCRG	
Jump cue asks stop, except (1♣) - 3♣ natural when club can be short	2	Hi/Lo = Odd		Hi/Lo = Odd	
	3	S/P			
	NT: 1	Lo = ENCRG	Hi/Lo = Odd	Lo = ENCRG	
	2	Hi/Lo = Odd		Hi/Lo = Odd	
	3				
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		Signals (including Trumps):			
2♣ = Majors	Often S/P if singleton in dummy, or switch is indicated				
2♦ = 1 unspecified Major					
2♥ = hearts and a minor, 2nt asks strength & minor					
2♠ = spades and a minor, 2nt asks strength & minor					
2nt = 5/5 in minors					
All above show around 8-14 hcp, DBL = PEN	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;Responses;Reopening)				
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	2nd position: Shows min 3 card in other suits, unless 2 card minor and 4 - 4 Majors				
Against all pre-empts up to 3♠ Dbl = T/O	Jump response = 8-10 4 cards or 7-9, 5 cards				
Dbl of 4M is general values with or without trumps	4th Position: 9 + hcp				
Lebonsohl in 4th position against 2 level openings			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
Jumps pre-emptive, Dbl = both Majors min 4-4, NT = both minors	Negative DBL through 3♠, Higher DBL = values CO-OP or T/O				
min 5-4, less than an opening bid	Responsive DBL through 3♠, Support Doubles & Redoubles		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
PASS may contain opening bid +	Maximal doubles for game invite in crowded auction				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
Redouble = Bal type 10+, no 4 card support for partner					
1 + 3 level bids F; 2 level bids NF			Psychics: To date, never in this partnership		

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	No	2	3♠	10-21 hcp	1♥/♠ = 4+ hcp (may have diamond canape), 2♣ = GF 5+ suit no Major, /2♥/♠ = 2-5 hcp 6+ suit, 2♦ = ♣ invite; 1NT = 6-9	After 1NT rebid (12-14) 2♣ = INV or weak ♦, 2♦ = GF, 2NT = ♣ S/O	
1♦	No	4	3♠	Natural 10 - 21 hcp	1♥/♠ = 5+ hcp, 2♦ = 4 + suit no Major GF, 2♥/♠ = 2-5 hcp 6+ suit, 3♣ = ♦ invite; 1NT = 6-9	Inverted minors clubs and diamonds GF Minor criss cross inv raise ♣ & ♦	
1♥	No	5	3♠	Natural 9 - 21 hcp	2♣ / 2♦ = GF, 1NT = 6-11 Semi F, 2♥ = 6-10, 3♥ = 2-6, 3♣ & 3♦ = (6 card + INV, 0/1 maj), 2NT = (♥ 4 card INV +); 2♠ 2-5 hcp	Stenberg; Gazzilli; 4th suit at 2/3 level GF	
1♠	No	5	3♠	Natural 9 - 21 hcp	2♣ / 2♦ = GF, 1NT = 6-11, 2♠ = 6-10, 3♠ = 2-6, 3♣ & 3♦ = (6 card suit + INV, 0/1 in openers maj), 2NT = (♠ 4 card support GF)	Stenberg & Gazzilli	
1NT	No			15 - 17 hcp	2♣ = non prom stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/NT = transfers, 4♦/♥ = transfers, 4♣ = Gerber, 3♣/♦/♥/♠ = GF slam try	smollen, minor suit slam try	
2♣	Yes			GF except [2♣-2♦- 2M- 2NT 3 same M] / [2♣-2♦-2NT]	2♦ = 0/1 controls, 2♥ = 2 controls, 2♠ = 3 + controls (not K,K,K) 2nt = 3 controls (K,K,K)	Kokish relay	
2♦	No	6		Natural 5 - 10 hcp	New suit is F1, 2NT is enquiry: opener bids feature with non-minimum, 2NT followed by new suit GF		
2♥	No	6		Natural 5 - 10 hcp	New suit is F1, 2NT is enquiry: opener bids feature with non-minimum, 2NT followed by new suit GF		
2♠	No	6		Natural 5 - 10 hcp	New suit is F1, 2NT is enquiry: opener bids feature with non-minimum, 2NT followed by new suit GF		
2NT	No			20 - 22 BAL	Transfers, Puppet Stayman	Minor suit slam try system	
3♣	No	7		Natural 5 - 9 hcp	New suit is F1		
3♦	No	7		Natural 5 - 9 hcp	New suit is F1		
3♥	No	7		Natural 5 - 9 hcp	New suit is F1		
3♠	No	7		Natural 5 - 9 hcp	New suit is F1		
3NT	Yes	7		Long solid minor with max Q's outside			
4♣	No	6		Natural			
4♦	No	6		Natural		High Level Bidding	
4♥	No	6		Natural		Key Card Blackwood 1430, Exclusion Blackwood, Minorwood, Trump ask	Subsequent 5NT = Specific King Ask
4♠	No	6		Natural		DOPI, ROPI, splinters,	Cue bid 1st or 2nd round
4NT	Yes			Specific Ace ask	5♠ = no Ace, 5NT= Ace of clubs, otherwise cheapest Ace		