


| DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING | | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | <div>WBF Convention Card</div> <div></div> | |
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| OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening) | | OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | |
| Responding to O/calls | | Lead | in Partner's Suit | | | |
| 2 of Partners suit = 5-9 with 3 card fit | Suit | 2nd/4th, MUD | low from 3+ | | | |
| Cue bid = 3 card fit with 10+ HCP | NT | 2nd/4th, top of nothing | low from 3+ | | | |
| 2NT = 4 card fit with 10+ HCP | Subseq | | Smith peter | | | |
| Jump Cue Bid = 4 card support with 6-9 | Other: | | | | | |
| 3 of Partner's suit = 4 card fit with 0-5 HCP | | | | | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| 2nd = 15-18 | Lead | Vs.Suit | Vs. NT | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| 4th = 10-14 | Ace | AKx(+) or Ax(+) REV ATT | AKx(+) or Ax(+) REV ATT | | Natural: Strong NT, 5M, 3m | |
| Response as if to 1NT opening, i,e, Stayman & Transfers | King | AK, KQX(+) CT | AKJT(+), KQT(+), KQx(+) CT/UB | | 1C/1D=3+, 2C=Strong, 2D=Multi, 2H/2S=5M&4+m (5-5 if Vul) and 5-11 | |
| | Queen | QJ(+) REV ATT | QJ(+) REV ATT | | 2NT =20/21, 2D-2H/2NT=22-23, 2C-2D/2NT=24-26 | |
| | Jack | JT(+), Jx, REV ATT | JT(+), Jx, AKJT+ | | 3 openings =6+ | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | 10+, H109(+) REV ATT | 10+, H109(+) H10x REV ATT | | 4C/4D=Strong 4H/4S opening with 3 Key Cards, 4H/4S is weaker opening | |
| 1-Suit: Weak | 9 | 9, 9x, 98xx, | 9x, 98x, 98xx | | 1NT Openings: 14+ to 17. Infrequent Upgrades | |
| 2-Suit: Ghestem | Hi-x | Sx, xSx(+) | Sx, Sxx(+) | | 2 OVER 1 Respon: GF | |
| Unusual NT = 2 lowest suits | Lo-x | HxS, HxxS | HxS, HxxS | | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| Reopening: | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | 2D (Multi) | |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding | | |
| Direct Cue Bid = 2 suiter, extreme suits (e.g. 1C-2C=D+S) | Suit:1st | REV ATT | CT | Italian (Odd ENC, Even poss S/ | | 2H/2S (5M & 4+m with 5-11) |
| Jump Cue Bid = stopper ask | 2nd | CT or S/P | SP where Possible | CT | | Multi-Landy |
| | 3rd | | | CT | | |
| | NT: 1st | REV ATT / CT | Smith Peter | | | |
| VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | 2nd | CT or S/P | CT | | | |
| Vs. Weak NT, X = penalty | 3rd | | | | | |
| Vs. Strong NT, X = Clubs | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | |
| Vs Both Weak & Strong NT | S/P sometimes | | | | | |
| 2D = Long Major (5+) | | | | | | |
| 2M = 5+M & 4+m | DOUBLES | | | | | |
| 2NT = 5/5 minors | TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening) | | | | | |
| VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | Standard | | | | | |
| Over Weak 2 bids, X = take-out (then Lebensohl) | | | | | | |
| Over other preempts, X = take-out to level of 4H | All Xs below game are take-out | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
| NT bids are to play | | | | | None | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | |
| | Support doubles & redoubles | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | |
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| | | | | | Multi-Landy | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE | | | | | | |
| Standard | | | | | Psychics: | |
| | | | | | 3rd in hand, lighter openings, particularly non-vul vs vul | |
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| OPEN | TICK IF ART. | MIN NO. OF CARDS | NEG. DBL. THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | 11-21, open 1♣ with 3♣ + 3♦ | Natural, 2♣ = Inv+, 3♣ = 5-9 | New minor forcing / 4th suit GF | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♥ | 11-21, 1♦ = 4♦ unless 4=4=3=2 | Natural, 2♦ = Inv+, 3♦ = 5-9 | New minor forcing / 4th suit GF | |
| 1♥ / 1♠ | | 5(4) | 4♥ | 11-21 | 2♣ = GF, can be 3+, 1NT = semi-forcing, 2NT=GF with 4 card support | For responses to Jacoby 2NT, see Note 1 | Reverse Drury |
| | | | | occasionally 4 card, 3rd in hand | 3♣ = Bergen (6-9), 3♦ = Bergen (10/11), | New minor forcing / 4th suit GF | Doubles below game generally t/out |
| 1 NT | | | | 15 to 17 | Stayman (non-promissory), 2♦/2♥ transfers, 2♠ = ♣, 2NT = ♦ | Garbage Stayman | Multi-Landy |
| | | | | may incl 5M or 6m | 3♣ = Asks for 5M (not 4M), 3♦ = ??, 3♥ = 31(54), 3♠ = 13(54), | Smolen | Lebensohl (SANS) |
| | | | | May include a singleton honour | 4♦/4♥ = transfers, 4♣ = Gerber | After response of 2M to Stayman, 3OM = slam try in M | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♣ | √ | 0 | | Strong, 22+ or 9 playing tricks | 2♦ = waiting | 2NT rebid = 24/26 | |
| 2♦ | √ | 0 | | Weak 2♥/2♠ or 22/23 Bal | 2NT=Suit/Range enquiry | Responses to 2NT are 3♣ = Max with ♥ | |
| | | | | | New suit natural & forcing | 3♦ = Max with ♠, 3♥/3♠ min with bid M | |
| 2♥ | | 5 | | 5+♥ & 4+♣/4+♦ (5/5 if Vul) | 2NT=Suit/Range enquiry | Responses to 2NT are 3♣ = min with ♠, | |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | 5+♠ & 4+♣/4+♦ (5/5 if Vul) | 2NT=Suit/Range enquiry | 3♦ = min with ♦, 3♥ = max with ♣ | |
| | | | | | | 3♠ = Max with ♦ | |
| 2 NT | | | | 20/21 Bal | 3♣ = Puppet Stayman, 3♦/3♥ Transfers | | |
| | | | | | 3♠ = puppet to 3NT (minor slam try), 4♣ = Gerber, 4♦/4♥ Transfers | | |
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| 3♣ | | 6+ | | Pre-emptive | New suit forcing | | |
| 3♦ | | 6+ | | Pre-emptive | New suit forcing | | |
| 3♥ | | 6+ | | Pre-emptive | New suit forcing | | |
| 3♠ | | 6+ | | Pre-emptive | New suit forcing | | |
| 3 NT | √ | | | Long solid minor, no outside stopper | 4♣ to play in opener's minor 4♦ slam try in opener's minor | High Level Bidding | |
| | | | | | | RKC Blackwood 1430 | |
| | | | | | | Voidwood 3041 | |
| 4♣ | √ | | | Good 4♥ opening with 3+ Key cards | 4♦ asks for extra, slam try | Non-Serious 3NT | |
| 4♦ | √ | | | Good 4♠ opening with 3+ Key cards | 4♥ asks for extras, slam try | | |
| 4♥ | | | | To play | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | To play | | | |
| 4NT | | | | Asks for specific Aces | | | |
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| Note # | Description | |
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| 1 | Stenberg | |
| | After 1M-2NT: | |
| | 3C = min (11-14), no void | |
| | 3D = 15+ Bal | |
| | 3H = 15+, single Club | |
| | 3S = 15+ single Diamond | |
| | 3NT = 15+ single Other Major | |
| | 4C = void (any strenght) | |
| | 4D = void (any strength) | |
| | 4H = void in OM (even when Hearts is agreed suit) | |
| | After 1M-2NT/3C (min) | |
| | 3D asks opener about distribution | |
| | 3H/3S/3NT = short in C/D/OM | |
| | 4C/4D = control in that suit (no shortage) | |
| | 4H = H control if Spades agreed | |
| | 4M =denies any of the above | |