

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card 2.18
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				
(4)5+ CARDS, (7)8-16 HCP AT LEVEL 1; (9)10-16 HCP AT LEVEL 2		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
REGARDLESS IF WE OR THE ENEMY OPEN THE BIDDING WE USE	Suit	4th; HIGH FROM DOUBLETON	SAME		
DOUBLE AND SUIT 16+ HCP 5+CARDS	NT	SAME	SAME		Category: BLUE
IN BAL. POS. 1NT 13-15 HCP, JUMPS TO 2HE/SP 6+CARDS, 13-16 HCP	Subseq	SAME			Country: Bulgaria
DOUBLE AND SUIT 13+ HCP 5+CARDS	Other:	WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT AFTER DISCARDING			Event: All Events
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	WE MARK THE STARTING LENGTH.				Players: Traian Hristov-Huan Ikov
15-18 HCP BALANCED- 2ND; 13-15 HCP BALANCED- 4-TH	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY
2CL - STAYMAN, JACOBY TRANSFERS	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
DBL: RDBL TRNSF FOR CL; 2CL - TRNSF FOR DI, etc.	Ace	Ax, AKx...IF ASKS FOR S/P	A, AK, AKJ ASKS APPROVAL		PRECISION CLUB
	King	Kx, AKx.. - N OF CARDS	Kx, AKx, AKD.. - N OF CARDS		STRONG CLUB 16+, 5-CARD mAJORS 10-15 HCP
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Queen	Qx, QJx..	Qx, QJx, KQx(x) APPROVAL		LIGHT RESPONSE (MAY BE VERY WEEK); STRONG OR WEEK PREEMPTS,
1-Suit: WEEK, (5)6+ CARDS, MAY HAVE SECOND SUIT - FREE	Jack	Jx, J10, AJ10, KJ10	SAME		ESPECIALLY WITH PASSED PARTNER;
2-Suit: 2NT = MINORS (IF OVER 1CL/DI 4+ CARDS = 5+ DI/CL 5+HE)	10	10x, 109xx, H109x(x)	SAME		FREQUENT USE OF NON-PEN DBL
Reopen: 13-16 HCP, 6+ CARDS	9	9x, 98xx, 109x	SAME		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Hi-x	DOUBLETON	SAME OR MAY BE THREE		
OVER 1CL/DI (0+ CARDS, 11+) = 5+ SP and OTHER 8+HCP ;	Lo-x	THREE	SAME		1NT Openings: (14)15-17 HCP, MAY HAVE 5M, 6M, SINGLETON A or K
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				2 OVER 1 Responses:GAME FORCE
JUMP CUE-BIDS PROMISE 7-8 FAST TRICKS AND ASK FOR A STOPPER		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
	Suit:1st	HI = ODD	HI = ODD	HI = DISC	
	2nd	SUIT PREFERENCE	SUIT PREFERENCE	SUIT PREFERENCE	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
	3rd				1CL = STRONG; 1CL - 1DI = NEG; 1DI = PRECISION 2+DI
	NT: 1st	HI = ODD	HI = ATTACK APPR	HI = ATTACK APPR	2DI = 4-4-1di-4 11-15 HCP or 5-5 in M 7-11 HCP
1DI(we) - OVERCALL-CUE-BID(we) - TWO SUITER, JUMP CUE - STOPPER ASK	2nd	SUIT PREFERENCE	HI = ODD	HI = DISC	3NT = GAMBLING, 3 and 4-th POSS. to play
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	3rd			SUIT PREFERENCE	1M - (2M)we CUE-BID (TWO SUITS SHOWING);
2CL - 6+ IN ANY SUIT. 2DI - 4+ 5+ OR 5+ 4+ IN MAJORS	Signals (including Trumps): ODD N OF CARDS, SUIT PREFERENCE				1m - (2m)we CUE-BID (TWO SUITS SHOWING - HIGHEST M + ANY m);
2HE/SP - 5+4+ IN HE/SP AND MINOR, folowing 2NT-active bid	WE USE SMITH ECHO FOR ATTACK APPR				1m - (2NT)we CUE-BID (TWO SUITS SHOWING - LOWEST M + ANY m);
DBL - PEN	DOUBLES				1Mwe - (2SUIT) - 2NTwe : 4+card FIT IN M, 9+HCP
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				FIT JUMPS: EX.: 1SPwe - (2CL) - 3DI/HEwe : SNGL + 4 cards fit
TAKE-OUT DOUBLES, NT BIDS - NATURAL. CUE-BIDS OF M - TWO SUITS WITH OM					3NT dambl - (4CL/4DI)we = 5+4+/4+5+ IN HE/SP
CUE-BIDS OF m - TWO MAJORS	(10)11+HCP IF PROPER DISTRIBUTION				1M - (2NT)we (TWO SUITS IN m SHOWING)
3CL/DI/HE - 5+ 5+ IN DI(CL) AND ANY MAJOR; LEAPING	NATURAL RESPONSES, BASED ON BALANCE				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	CUE-BID - GAME FORCE, LEBENSOHL - IF 2NT IS BID = 4 CARDS IN OM				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
OVER 1/2CL (STRONG) - DBL - 5+ IN HE, 1DI - 5+ IN SP 7-13 HCP; 1NT - 4 5 IN m					IF WE ARE IN GF AND ENEMY REACHES 4,5 OR 6LEVEL
1HE/SP - 4 CARDS IN HE/SP AND 5 CARDS IN ANY MINOR, PREEMPTIVE	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				IF WE ARE IN INV AND ENEMY REACHES 5 OR 6LEVEL
2CL - TRSF DI OR 5+ HE 5+ SP, PREEMP; 2 DI - TRSF HE OR 5+ CL 5+ SP, PREEMP	ALL DOUBLES OF SUITS THAT ENEMY BID AND SUPPORT ARE GAME TRIES				
2 HE - TRSF SP OR 5+ CL 5+ DI, PREEMP; 2 SP - TRSF CL OR 5+ DI 5+ SHE, PREEMP	DISMAYING STOPS (3 IN OUR SUIT IS COMPETITIVE).				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
2NT - 5+ HE 5+ CL OR 5+ DI 5+ SP, PREEMP	AFTER 1CLwe - (O/C) - DBLwe = 8+HCP ; NT/SUITwe=5-7HCP BAL/ 5+CARDS				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	up to 3rd level				
1M IS 4+ CARDS, 6+ HCP. RDBL - 11+HCP. RDBL FOLLOWED BY A SUIT	NEG DBL, then new suit=F1;1m-(1S)-DBL suggests 4+H, 8+ HCP;				
IS GAME FORCE. 1NT...RDBL, 2CL/DI/HE - TRANSFERS CL/DI/HE/SP.	OVER 4HE/SP - MAX DBL; DBL by PRE: wants ruff; LEAD-DIRECTING DBL(L/D)				Psychics: RARE. WE PRACTISE LIGHT OPENINGS IN THIRD
1DI-DBL-2HE/SP - 6+ PREEMPTIVE					POSITION AND MAY HAVE ONLY FOUR CARDS IN MAJOR.
OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Db	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand
1C	Y	0	4SP	16+HCP, ANY SHAPE	1DI=0-7HCP; 1NT = 8-13HCP BALANCED; 2M=6+CARDS 0-4HCP	NATURAL, SPL AFTER FIT, ASKING FOR CONTROLS AND SUIT CONTENTS	SAME
					2NT = 14+HCP; 3CL/DI/HE/SP = 4441 8+	1CL-1DI-1HE= FORCING; 1CL-1DI-1HE-1SP 0-4 HCP;	SAME
1D	Y	2	4DI	11-15 HCP, MAY HAVE WEEK 5 CL	1HE/SP = 4+ 6+HCP; 2CL/DI - 5+ 12+ could have 4-card M;	1NT=11-13 BAL.; 1DI-1M, 3CL/OM=SPL; 1DI-1M-2NT = 6+DI, 13-15HCP;	SAME
					3CL/DI = 6+CL/DI 9-11HCP	2HE/SP = 6+HE/SP, 5-9 HCP; 1DI-1M-10M/NT-2CL= CHECKBACK: 2OM - MAX, 3CARDS IN M	
					1D-(1NT)-2CMM, 1D-(1NT)-p-(p)-2Cmm, 2HMM, DBL 5D4M	1DI-1M-3M = 6+DI, 3+CARDS IN M, 13-15HCP;	
1H		5	4SP	10-16HCP	1NT=RF; 2/1 GF; 3or4 IN A SUIT=SPLINTER;2NT=4+card FIT IN HE, 9+HCP	1HE-2/1-2HE - MIN HAND, 2NT AFTER THAT - GF; ALL JUMPS ARE SPL, 2HE - 3+CARDS, 6+HCP	SAME
1S		5	4HE	10-15HCP	1NT=RF; 2/1 GF; 3or4 IN A SUIT=SPLINTER;2NT=4+card FIT IN SP, 9+HCP	AS FOR 1HE	SAME
1NT				15-17HCP, BAL	2CL - STAY,DOES NOT PROMISE 4-CARD M, JACOBY TRF, 3CL/DI ;	4CL=GERBER; 4DI=ASKING FOR CONTROL, 2NT=MAX,no 4M, STAY AND	SAME
					3C/D-55+ mm NF/GF; 3H/S-5431 SINGL H/S GF	2HE=5S5H NF;STAY AND 2SP=5S4H INV+; 1NT-TRSF following by new suit is GF	
2C		5	4SP	11-15 HCP; 5CL4M OR 6CL	2DI=RELAY; 2HE/SP=5+CARDS 7-11HCP; 2NT = TRSF FOR 3CL	AFTER 2NT - 3CL=SIGNOFF, 3DI=5+DI5+HE, GF; 3HE= 5+HE5+SP; 3SP =5+SP5+DI; 3NT -	SAME
						GF WITH DI; AFTER 2DI - 3CL MIN HAND 6+CARDS CL	
2D	Y	0	NO	5HE 5SP 7-11HCP OR 4-4-1di-4,	2NT=RELAY, OTHERS=NATURAL, JUMP IN M = PREEMP	AFTER 2NT - 3CL=4414 MIN, 3DI=4414 MAX; 3HE 5-5 IN MAJORS MIN; 3SP 5-5 IN	SAME
				11-15HCP		MAJORS MAX; 3NT - SGL THO IN DI	
2H		6			2S=NF; 2NT=RELAY; 3D=GOOD REAISE in H; JUMP IN HE = PRE, SPL	AFTER 2NT - 3CL=MIN COLOR MIN HCP, 3DI= MAX MIN; 3HE = MIN MAX; 3SP = MAX MAX;	SAME
2S		6			3H=NF; AS FOR 2HE	AS FOR 2HE (AFTER 2NT - 3NT - AKQxxx)	SAME
2NT	Y		2NT	BOTH MINORS 5+5+ 7-12HCP	3CL/DI - P/C , 3HE - 0+CARDS, F ASKING FOR SINGL, 3SP 6+CARDS	2NT-3H-3S/NT=SINGL H/S; 2NT-3H-4H/S=VOID H/S;	SAME
3C		6		LIGHT PREEMTIVE	4C is general CUE; 4DI=SGL ASKS		SAME
3D		6					SAME
3H		6					SAME
3S		6					SAME
3NT	Y			GAMBLING	4CL=P/C; 4DI=SGL ASK; 4M=END		SAME
4C		7		PREEMPTIVE, FREE			SAME
4D		7		PREEMPTIVE, FREE			SAME
4H		7		PREEMPTIVE, FREE			SAME
4S		7		PREEMPTIVE, FREE			SAME
4NT	Y			BOTH MINORS			SAME
5C							SAME
5D							SAME

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKC BLACKWOOD - 5A ,1-4, 0-3, 2

CUE = 1st + 2nd ROUND EQUALLY; EXCLUSION RKCB (AT LEVEL 5 ONLY),

5NT- GSF, ASKING FOR UNMENTIONED KING TILL NOW

WHILE SIX IN A SUIT IS GUARANTEE

JOSEPHINE (ONLY IF WE DIDN'T USEBLACKWOOD); LIGHTNER DOUBLES;

PASS, THEN PULL IS SLAM TRY. We use 5S convention (TRSF to bid 5NT)

WHEN HAVE A FIT AND PROBING FOR GAME/SLAM WE TEND TO BID NATURALLY

AT LEVEL 3 BUT CUE-BID AT LEVEL 4 AND HIGHER.

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