

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Natural and aggressive		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
Weak jump overcalls, cue bids if we open show fits	Suit	4th	4th		Category: Green
Fit jumps, super Swiss, good/bad 2NT	NT	4th			Country: N Ireland
Ghestem, leaping Michaels	Subseq	4th			Event: Camrose
	Other:	Highest from 2 or 3 small, 2nd from 4 + small			Players: Ian Lindsay, Robin Burns
♦♥♣		5th from 5 small v Nt			♦♥♣
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-17 HCP all systems in place	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Protective 1NT = 10-14 , then 2♣ is a range and major enquiry	Ace	Asks for attitude	Same		Natural 4 card Majors, weak NT
Protective 2NT = Minors	King	Asks for count	Same		
	Queen	QJ+	Same		
	Jack	JT+	Same		
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	T9 or Tx	Same		
1-Suit: Weak	9	Highest	Same		1NT Openings: Weak 12-14
2-Suit: Ghestem	Hi-x	Top of 2 or 3, 2nd of 4 or 5 sm	Same except 4th from 5 small		2 OVER 1 Response: Natural F1
	Lo-x	Honour	Same		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Reopening: Weak	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2♦ MULTI undisciplined weak 6 card+ Major 6-10, or balanced 19-2	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♥ Hearts and a minor 5-10 HCP, 5-4 or better
Direct cue = Ghestem 2 highest suits	Suit: 1st	Attitude (count)	Suit pref or count	Suit pref	2♠ Spades and another 5-10 HCP, 5-4 or better
Jump Cue = Asks for stop for NT	2nd	Suit pref	Suit pref	Count	Inverted minors
	3rd				1M-3M 9 loser raise
	NT: 1st	Attitude (count)	SMITH SIGNAL	Suit pref	2nt Opening is 5-5 in minors Pre empt
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	2nd	Suit pref	Suit pref	Count	NAMYATS
2♣ = ♦ or 5 Major and 4+ minor	3rd				2NT in competition is rarely natural (Note 1)
2♦ = Both Majors	Signals (including Trumps): Standard; with suit pref in trumps				
2♠ 2♥ = Natural					
3x = Strong					
2NT = Strong 2 suiter	DOUBLES				
X = v weak NT strong, v strong NT shows Clubs	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)				
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	11+ tolerance for other 3 suits or very strong				
X = Take out. Over a weak 2 a cue	In response a cue bid is F to suit agreement				
Over 3m, 4♣ = majors, 4♦ = Flint, 4M = M and other m					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Over 3M, 4m= m and other M					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
v strong ♣, X = ♠ and ♥, 1♦ = ♦ and ♠, 1NT = Majors, 2NT = minors	Negative X thru 3♠				
2♠ natural, 2♥2♠ as if we opened this	Responsive X thru 3♠				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Over 1♦ in strong ♣ systems, X = t/o of ♣, 2♣ = t/o of ♦	Disturbed responses are F1				1NT rebid may contain a singleton in response's suit
v 2 way ♣, See Note 3	Most X are take out				Modified Aardvark escape if our 1NT is doubled (Note2)
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Rosenkranz doubles				
XX = 9+ short in partners suit	If they bid our suit X by opener says do not lead, by responder a top H				Psychics: Rare
1NT = 8-10, 2NT = Good raise to 3					
Raises are pre-emptive	♦♥♣				

Note Bid**Description**

1 2NT in competition

All are GOOD-BAD except as set out below.

By Opener

Where he can rebid his suit at the 2 level.

It is his first bid

In a position where we are clearly only competing for the partscore

Natural

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Offers a choice of minors

By Responder or Advancer

Where he can rebid his suit at the 2 level

After an overcall of our minor suit opening or minor suit overcall

After an overcall of our Major suit opening or Major suit overcall

After an overcall of our 1NT opening

After a t/o double which is at the 2 level when it reaches responder

In a position where we are clearly only competing for the partscore

Natural

Natura

A HCP 4+ card raise to 3 or better

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2 Modified Aardvark

After our 1NT opening has been doubled

Opener can redouble to show a 5 card suit.

Responder can pass or bids 2♣ and Opener passes or corrects

Responders bids:

XX Shows a 5 card suit, Opener must relay 2♣, and Responder can Pass (may not have ♣) or correct

2♣ 4432 or 4441 with ♣ + ♦/♥

2♦ 4432 or 4441 with ♦ + ♥/♠

2♥ 4432 or 4441 with ♥ + ♠

2♠ 5 ♠

3 Defence to 2 way 1♣

After 1♣ Opening

X

12-14 Balanced

1♦, 1♠, 1♥

Natural use 2♣ as a UCB

1NT

15-17 Balanced

2♣

Strong 1 suiter any suit

2♦

As if opened MULTI

2♠, 2♥

As if we opened these bids

2NT

Minors