


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBFC Convention Card	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Aggressive 1 level, particularly in S		Lead	in Partner's Suit (4+ Known)		
2 Level = Sound, New suits F1 opposite 2 level overcall	Suit	2 nd /4 th (xXx,Xx)	Low from odd, high from even		
New suits are constructive NF opp a 1 level overcall	NT	2 nd /4 th (xXx,Xx)	Low from odd, high from even	Category: Green	
Fit jumps to all levels, Jump Cue = Mixed	Subseq	Att through declarer		Country: Scotland	
2NT = Good Distributional raise opposite a M overcall	Other:			Event: Camrose 2020	
2NT = NAT opposite m overcall (unless no cue is free before 3m)				Players: Phil Stephens & Frazer Morgan	
If 2 cues are available = Cue what you have		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY: 2/1, 5cM, 1C=2+, 3 Weak 2s	
If no cues or 2NT are available below 2/3 X= Cue replacement		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
		Ace	Asks for Rev Att	Asks for Rev Att	1C = (11)12-14 Balanced, 18/19 Balanced or Nat Clubs – X-fer replies
		King	Asks for Count	Asks for Count/Unblock	1D = (4)5+D, Normally unbalanced
		Queen	Asks for Rev Att	Asks for Rev Att	1H/S =5+, 2/1 GF
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	Jack	Top or top of internal	Top or top of internal		2D/H/S = Weak 2s. Strength varies by position/colour
15-18, System on	10	Top or top of internal	Top or top of internal		
in 4 th 1NT = 12-15 – system on	9	T9xx, H98x, 9x	T9xx, H98x, 9x		1NT Openings: 15-17 2C = Stayman, 4 X-fers, 3c/d/h/s = X-fer into higher suit shortage
In sandwich 1NT overcall is Nat 16-19, System on					
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Hi-x	xXx, Xx, xXxx	xXx, Xx, xXxx		2 OVER 1 Responses: GF
1-Suit: Weak 3-10 (rarely 5), c8-12 if vul	Lo-x	x, HxX, HxxX, HxxXx	x, HxX, HxxX, HxxXx		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2-Suit: UNT = 2 lowest, INT +		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		2NT = Rarely Natural in competition	
(1x)-3x = Stop ask for 3NT		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	Good/Bad 2NT: 2NT = Weak various – when back to opener above 2x and below 2NT
Reopening: 14-16 6 cards, 2NT = 19-21	Suit:1st	Depends on lead	Count	Rev Att	2NT = Lebensol (Fast Shows). When 1) We could have game, 2) P's range is 5+
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	2nd		SP	Remaining Count	2NT =Scrambling otherwise
(1m)-2m = Both Majors, Any strength	3rd			SP	Fit jumps in competition (Excepting 1C-(1X)-2/3 Y)
(1M)-2M = OM + a minor, INT+	NT: 1st	Depends on lead	Count	Rev Att	Transfers over a 1C opener (1C-1S = Bal, or non GF with diamonds)
(1x)-4x = Michaels	2nd		SP	Remaining Count	Escape from 1NT Xd: XX= Single suiter, Suit = That + a higher
	3rd			SP	3Way Check-back: Jump = 5/5 GF, 2NT then new = some (5431) shape
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		Show partner what they need to know (count or Att) on other leads		Blackout (after a reverse lowest unbid suit/NT is signoff atmppt)	
2C = Both Ms, 2D asks, Invites go through 2D, 2NT = pick a m		Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference in trumps		1M-1X-2C = Nat or 17+ Any, F1 (Gazzilli)	
2D= 6M, 2NT = Ask, 3M=Weak, 3C/D = Strong H/S		Suit preference is standard (High = Spades)			
2M= M+m, 2NT= Ask: 3m=Min w minor, 3H/S = Max w C/D		DOUBLES		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
vs 14+NT: X= 5m 4M 10+: 2C= P/C,2D= M ask, 2M = Nat		TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)		Passes are forcing at 5 level if we have invited opposite an opener	
X= Pens vs less		Equal level conversion of 2/3C to 2/3D only. Not over jump to 3C		When we are forced to a level (a cue raise) making the forced bid is weakest, P= better	
		Courtesy raise stle (single jump			
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Cue of opps suit is forcing to suit agreement		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Leaping Mich over 2H/S ONLY (no non leaping)		Dbl then new suit over a PRE = Flexible hand – NOT strong single suiter		Doubles generally takeout. 1 st = Values, 2nd= Takeout, 3 rd = Blood	
A cue of 3/4m is Ms. A 3M cue is asking for stop or vv strong		SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES		Xs are Pens when: We pre-empt, We have made a 2 suited overcal w both known, We convert	
		Support Xs and Xxs below 2M		to Pens, P would be Forcing, When P has Xd to show that suit, When we have a fit (and not a	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		X of an artificial bid = lead directing – must be willing to be raised		game try), we have both bid then tried to passout a non 1NT partscore, we have Xd 1NT for Pens	
X= Majors (1/2C)-? and (1/2C)-P-(1/2D)-?		X of an artificial raise = takeout of raised suit		When we are in 2M with a known 8 card fit: 2M+1= Scrambled long suit try, Others = Short suit try	
NT = Minors, No cue overcall		(PRE)-P-(ANY)—X = Takeout of preempt		When we are in 2M without a known 8 card fit: 2M+1 = GF. Others = Nat and confirm fit	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		Action Xs by preemptors = showing extra defence and offence			
1C-(X)-XX= 4C 7-11 HCP		X of a splinter is suggesting a sac if NV w quick auction ie: (1M)-P-(4D)-X			
1D/H/S-(X)-XX = 9-11 HCP 3 Card Raise		X of a splinter asks for the lead of the lower suit otherwise		Psychics: Frequent Light 3 rd hand openers (1D/H/S). Otherwise rare	
		X of fit jump = Shows fit jump in other suit			

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 C		2		11+ NAT Clubs	1D/H= X fer to H/S, 1S= X-fer to 1NT	1C-1D/H-1H/S = 11-15 1-3 card support no other bid	Fit Jumps
				(11) 12-14 BAL	1NT = 5+C, F1 2C =5+D GF	2NT =6C 3M 15+,3D = 17-19 w support, 3NT = 18+ 6C	1C-2C = INV 5+D
				18/19 Balanced		3C = 11-14 4+C, 2C = other 11-14s. Conts natural, 1C-1NT-2C-3C = GF	IN GENERAL
						2D = 11-14 Any, Continuations Natural	bids which were GF now
							Nat and INV
					2D + 2/3H/S = Weak (4-8) / Pre-empts		
					1C -3C/3D = 10-11 HCP 6C/D = INV		
					2NT= Weak both minors or GF both minors		
1D		(4) 5		Unbalanced but may be 5D 11-14	2C= GF, 2M = Weak jump shifts (4-8)	2C-2D =11-14 Any	
					2NT = 4+D Invite+	3C= Any Min, 3D= Non min no shortage, 3H/S/NT = Shortage in steps non min	
					3C = 6+C 10/11 HCP		
1H/S		5		Usually 11+	1NT = NF, 2NT= Inv+ 4+M	2NT: 3C= Any Min, 3D= Non min no short, 3H/S/NT = Shortage in steps non min	2D = 8+ 3M
						4M = 14 HCP BAL – After 3C/D step = ask, then steps	2NT = 9-11 4M
					2/1 = GF, 2C=2+, 2D/H=5+	Bids above 2M show extras except 1S-2H-3H, Jump shifts = splinter	
					1H-3S/1S-3NT = Generic splinter (11-13), Other 14-16 Splinter	Step = ask	
1 NT		BAL		15-17	2C= Non-Prom Staymen, 4 X-fers	Break M Xfer to good 4 card suit, Completing minor X-fer shows fit, 1	
						2NT-3C-3D = Both minors GF	
					3C/D/H/S = Shortage in higher suit	Completing X-fer shows 14+ non-wasted. Others = scramble for place to play	
					4C/D/H/S = 2 under Slam try transfers		
2 C	X	Strong			2D = Waiting, 2H = Dbl Neg, Other = 7+ Hhxxx	2H= Nat or 23-25 BAL	
2 D		(5) 6		c4-10	2 level = NF constructive	2NT: 3C= Any Min, 3D= Non min no short, 3H/S/NT = Shortage in steps non min	
2 H		(5) 6		c4-10	2NT = enquiry	2NT: 3C= Any Min, 3D= Non min no short, 3H/S/NT = Shortage in steps non min	
2 S		(5) 6		c4-10	3 level (inc jump shifts) NAT GF, 2S = NF Constructive	2NT: 3C= Any Min, 3D= Non min no short, 3H/S/NT = Shortage in steps non min	
2 NT		BAL		20-22	3C= Stayman, 3D/H= Transfers, 3S= Minor suit stayman	Only Complete M X-fer with a fit	
3C		(6) 7			Suit = F1		
3D		(6) 7			Suit = F1		
3H		(6) 7			Suit = F1		
3S		(6) 7			Suit = F1	High Level Bidding	
3 NT	X			Good 4M Bid	4C = X-fer ask, 4D = Enquiry (Suit then shortage)	RKCB 1430: 5NT = 2 with void, 6x = Odd with void: After rely 1 st = Q ask, 2 nd = King # ask	
					4H/S = Pass/Correct	1 st /2 nd cues equally	
						Serious 3NT when we have a known 8+ card fit, slam might be on + neither hand is Bal and well defined	
						4NT priority order: 2 Places to play, Slam invite, Quant, Keycard	
						Jumps to game on 1 st bid = to play except 1S-4H and 1NT-4H/S	
4NT				Spec A Ask	5C= 0, 5D/H/S =That ace, 5NT = C Ace, 6X= 2 with that one	In 2/1 sequences a jump to 3NT shows c15-17 HCPs	
						May Q a queen in partners known 5+ Card suit	
						We rarely try to bid exclusion. When we do we still play 14/30	
5NT							