

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
<b>Style:</b> Fairly aaggressive partic. when NV-		<b>Normal</b>	<b>In bid suit</b>	<b>Category: GREEN</b>	
<b>Responses:</b> 2N resp to M=4 card support, new suit CON but nf.	Suit	Lowest from odd, 3 <sup>rd</sup> from even number	3 <sup>rd</sup> in partner's suit	<b>NBO (Country):</b>	
<b>Reopening:</b> Aggressive – 'transfered K'	NT	2nd & 4th	3 <sup>rd</sup> in partner's suit	<b>Event: SOL 3</b>	
	Subseq	Attitude	3 <sup>rd</sup> in partner's suit	<b>Players: Miro DRAGIC &amp; Chris CHAMBERS</b>	
				<b>June 2018</b>	
<b>Protective position:</b> 11-14 over 1m, 11-16 over 1M ,	<b>Lead</b>	<b>vs. Suit</b>	<b>vs. NT</b>	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:</b>	
<b>Responses:</b> as 1N o/call	Ace	May be AKx	May be AKx	<b>5 card majors, 1♣ may be 2 in bal hand. 2/1 GF</b>	
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)</b>	King	May be AKx or KQJ	Asks for unblock	1NT=15-17 hcps	
<b>Style:</b> Non-constructive – can be quite good if partner has passed. <b>Responses:</b> new suit at 3+ level=F1. Raise = non-constructive	Queen Jack 10 v suits	QJx or KQx Denies higher honour Strong lead 1 or more higher honours  0 or 2 higher honours	Q may be from KQx	May open or respond light when unbalanced. Transfer responses to 1♣ opener up to 2♣ Transfer responses after 1♦/♥/♠-(D) up to 2L. Shows responding values. Multi 2♣ and 2♦ 2♥ = both majors, 5-10 hcps 2♠ = 5 spades & 4+ minor, 6-10 hcps.	
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)</b> Over 1♦/M, cue=3 CR. Jump cue=relay to 3NT Over 1♣, cue=INV, 4+clubs, jump cue=relay to 3NT	9	0 or 2 higher cards[not T]	Shows T9x(x) or 9x  same	Frequent non-penalty doubles	
<b>2N:</b> 5-5 lowest 2 suits.	Hi-x	Doubleton			
<b>Michaels:</b> (1M) – 2M = OM(s)+minor. (1m)-2m=both M's <b>Style:</b> Weak or very strong if minor unknown.		<b>In Trumps; Hi-Lo = Odd – may be SP</b>	<b>Smith Peters [Hi-Lo =unexpected holding]</b>	<b>SPECIAL, ART AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b> Most Dbles below game or if opps have found fit = competitive. Dble of cuebid reverses lead message.	
<b>Responses:</b> 2N shows values, other bids P/C		<b>Lead of A/Q</b> <b>Lo=Encourage</b>	same		
Jump cue asks for stop	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>	
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b> <b>Strong NT:</b> X = 4♠ & 5+m <b>Weak NT[max 15]:</b> X = penalty;	Suit: 1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Declarer's lead</u> neutral	<u>Partner's lead</u> Lo = Encourage	<u>Discarding</u> Hi=Encourage	Fit jump responses to overcalls or in competition
2♣ = 4+♥ +4+♠ Now 2♦ asks.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hi-Lo = odd	Hi-Lo= odd or	Hi-Lo = odd	
2♦ =5+ one M[as Multi], 2♥/♠ = 5M+5m, 2N=minors		Suit preference	Suit preference if length not relevant	Suit preference if length not relevant	
<b>Reopening:</b> : as above	NT 1 <sup>st</sup>	Smith Peter	Lo = Encourage if dummy wins	Hi=Encourage	<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
v. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hi-Lo=odd	Hi-Lo=odd	Hi-Lo = odd	After game bid constructively or strength showing raise
<b>vs strong 1♣:</b> X=♥ & ♠, 1N=minor suits, WJO	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference	
Vs Polish 1♣=1♦=nf, t/o of clubs, 2♥=both M's.	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)</b>			<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
Opponents make t/out Dble: - TFR advances Raises = pre-emptive, 2N = 4 card raise with values <b>Jump in OM=Mixed raise. 4+ trumps, 3 cover cards</b>	<b>Style:</b> may be light with classic shape <b>Responses:</b> natural responses. 2NT= TFR Lebensohl - after o/call of 1N. <b>STD LEB</b> after Dble and bid at 2 level or Dble of wk two or 1♣-(2X)			<b>Blackout</b> - Lower of 4th suit or 2NT min way to signoff after 2-level reverse.	



Opening	ART	Min	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes	2	4♠	10-20	1♦=hearts, 1♥=spades, 1♠=bal but may be 4M&5♦, 1N=♣, may be very weak, 2♣=GF,5+♦. 2♦=m's 2♥=M's, 2♠=clubs, 2N=m's, weak		As UPH
1♦		5(4)	4♠	10-20	2/3♦ inverted; 2♥=both M's, 2♠=dia raise	1NT rebid= 16+ or min 6+♦	As UPH
1♥		5	4♠	10-20	2NT/♠= GF/INV raises; 3♠ unspecified mini SPL 3m=nf, 3N> stronger SPL.	1♥-1♠/N-2♣=16+ or min 6+♥ Long & short suit game/slam tries	New suit = NF; Jump shift = fit. Drury 2C/D
1♠		5	4♥	10-20	2N/3♥=GF/INV raises, 3N=unspec mini SPL 3m=nf, 4♣> = stronger SPL	1♠- 1N-2♣=16+ or min 6+♠ Long & short suit game/slam tries	New suit = NF; Jump shift = fit. Drury 2C/D
1NT			4♥	15-17 balanced	2♣ = STY; 2♦/♥ =TRF, 2♠/N= ♣/♦'s. 3♣=GF, STY 3♦ = GF with minors 3M = GF, shortage in OM.	Break TRF into source of tricks	
2♣	Yes	0		Wk 2♦ or V Strong	2♦ = P/C. 2♥/♠=constructive, nf, 2N=relay		As for UPH
2♦		0		Wk 2♥ or 2♠, GF with dias & ♣/♥ or bal 22-23	2♥/♠ = nf, 2N Strong Relay; 3♣/♦/♥/♠=GF,		As for UPH
2♥	Yes	4(5)		5-10 hcps, both M's	2N= Relay.	Opener shows strength & shape.	As for UPH
2♠	Yes	5		8-11 hcps, 5♠&4♣/♦	2N=Relay,	Opener shows 2nd suit.	As for UPH
2NT		2	4♦	20-21 bal; may have 5M or 6m May have singleton hon.	3♣ asks about majors; 3♦/♥ = TRF, 3♠ minors; 4X = mst in M(♣/♦)/m(♥/♠)	2N-3♦/♥-3M=3+ trumps, now 3N=SST 2N - 3♣ -3♦ - 3♥ denies 4 hearts.	As for UPH
3♣		6		NAT PRE-EMPT	3♦ asks for stops.		As for UPH
3♦		6		NAT PRE-EMPT	New suit F1, 4♣=slam interest		As for UPH
3♥		6		NAT PRE-EMPT	New suit F1, 4♣=slam interest		As for UPH
3♠		6		NATPRE-EMPT	New suit F1, 4♣=slam interest		As for UPH
3NT	Yes	0		Minor pre-empt	4♣ = P/C, 4♦ asks for shortage;		As for UPH
4♣	Yes			Solid ♥ or semi solid+A	Next step=mst 4N ask extra length		
4♦	Yes	7		Solid ♠ or semi solid+A	Next step=mst 4N ask extra length		
4♥		7		Pre-empt:	New suit = F1		
4♠		7		Pre-empt:	As above		
4NT	Yes			Specific Ace asking	5♣=none	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♣		8		Pre-empt	As above	4NT opening: 5♣ = no Ace; 5♦ = ♦A; 5♥ = ♥A; 5♠ = ♠A; 5NT = 2 A; 6♣ = ♣A; Italian style Cue bids, may be 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round; KCA: 1 <sup>st</sup> step = 1 or 4; 2 <sup>nd</sup> step = 0 or 3; 3 <sup>rd</sup> step = 2 no TrQ; 4 <sup>th</sup> = 2 with TrQ; After Q is clarified, next ask is for K & then CAB. 4m is Deadwood in most strong auctions [1 <sup>st</sup> step=0 or unsuitable, 2 <sup>nd</sup> = odd etc]. If response interrupted, Dble/Redble=1 <sup>st</sup> step response, Pass=Second step;	
5♦		8		Pre-empt	As above		
5♥		7		Solid suit lacking AK with no losers outside	Raise per trump holding		
5♠		7		Solid suit lacking AK with no losers outside	As above		