DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				WBF and SBF Convention Card	

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

OPENING LEADS STYLE

		Lead	In Partner's Suit
1-level 8-17 rarely 4-card	Suit	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th
2- level sound	NT	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th
	Subsequent	1st/3rd/5th	1st/3rd/5th
	Other :	Vs NT sometimes 4th is lead when 3rd is a high small card	

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1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

LEADS

SYSTEM SUMMERY

2nd: 15-18 Stayman, transfer	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Reopen 12-16 Stayman, transfer	Ace	AKx(+)	Ak (+)		Two-way 1♣: 11–13 BAL **or** 16+ any distribution
	King	AK, KQ(+),	AK, KQ(+),		5 card majors 11-15
	Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+)		INT = 14-16
	Jack	J10(+)	J10(+)		

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

3x weak	10	T9(+), KJT(+)	T9(+), KJT(+)		
2NT sound two suiter, two lowest	9	9x, HT9(+)	9x, HT9(+), 98(+)		
2M weak	Hi-x				
	Lo-x				

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)

			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	Two-way 1♣: 11–13 BAL **or** 16+ any distribution
2♣/♦ = 7–15 Two suiters 55+, in ♥ ♠	Suit:	1st	Hi=discg	Hi/Lo= odd	Hi=Discg	2♦ 4–9, (5) 6+ ♥ or ♠
2♥/♠ = sound two suiter 2 highest		2nd	Hi/Lo=odd	Suit preference	Hi/Lo=odd	
3♣/♦ = τwo suiters 55+ , in ♥ ♠		3rd	Suit preference		Suit preference	
3♥/♠ = asking for stopper						

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)

2♣ Stayman	NT:	1st-3rd	As above	As above	As above	
2♦/♥ Transfers						
⸲ ☐ good minor						

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids)

DOUBLES

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Psychics, rare

	TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Vs. 2M/3♥: 4♣♦=takeout with 55(4) with other M	
Vs 3♣: 3♦=TO, 4♣= Majors, 4♦=♦+ one Maj	
Vs 3♣/♠: D=OD	

Opening values,3+ M unless 17+ , Resp dbl 8+ hcp

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Vs. 1♣ D=both Majors
1NT/2NT = both minor

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Most low level doubles = T/O

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
4414 11-15 has no systemic opening bid
XY-NT after opening 1♣ or 1♥

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min No Cards	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes	0	3♠	11-13 (semi) BAL or 16 + any distribution	1♦ = 0–7 Opener may pass 1M = 8+ , 4+ suit 1NT = 8-11, 2NT 12-13, 3NT 14-18, no M 2♣/♦ = 8-12 NF no M 2♥ ART 14+ with one or both minors 2♠ ART 14 + BAL no 4+ M	After comp: Transfers 8+,	
1♦		4	3♠	11-16 with 5+ ♦ or 4-5 in minors or 4441	1NT = 6-11 2♦ = 10+, 4+ ♦ 2NT = 12-13 bal, inv. 3♦ = 4–9, 4+ ♦	1♦ - 1M; 1NT = 14-15 45/54 in minors 1♦ - 1M; 2NT = 13-15 support or 6+ ♦	
1♥		5	3♠	11-15 5+ ♥	2♣/♦ F1 2♥, 4–8, 1NT = 6-11 , could be 3+♥ support (8-11) 3♣ = 5-9 4+ ♥, 7 losers 3♦ = 5-9 4+ ♥ 8 losers 3♥ = 4+ ♥ PRE	1♥ - 1♠/NT; 2♣ 11-13, 3+♣ or any 13-15 1♥ - 1♠/NT; 2♥ 6-card not min	2♣ reverse Drury
1♠		5	3♠	11-15 5+ ♠	See 1♥	See 1♥	2♣ reverse Drury
1NT			3♠	14-16 (semi) BAL (rarely 4414)	2♣ Stayman 2♦/♥ transfer 2♠ 6+ ♣ or INV w 6+♦ 3♦ 6+ ♦ weak or strong 3♥/♠ short w both minors, FG 4♣/♦ transfer to 4♥/♠	After ART DBL or 2♣ (not both M): Syson Lebensohl1♦ - 1M; 2NT = 13-15	
2♣		5	3♠	11-15, 6+ suit or 5-c + 4♥/♠	2♦ ask, INV+ 2♥/♠ = 5 + forcing		
2♦	Yes	0		4-9 , 6+ ♥ or ♠	2♥/♠ = pass/correct 2NT = ART, INV+ VUL		
2♥		5		10-12 6+ ♥	2NT = ART , INV+		
2♠		5		10-12 6+ ♠	2NT = ART , INV+		
2NT				22-23	3♣ = ART 3♦/♥ = transfer 3♠= minors		
3♣		6		PRE			
3♦		6		PRE			
3♥		6		PRE			
3♠		6		PRE			
3NT	Yes			solid ♥ or ♠			
4♣	Yes	7		PRE			
4♦	Yes	7		PRE			
4♥	Yes	6		PRE			
4♠	Yes	6		PRE			
4NT	Yes			Asks for specific Aces	5♣ = 0 Ace, 5NT =♣A, 6♣ =2A		