



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF and SBF Convention Card		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE						
Aggressive on 1-level. Sound on 2-level. New suit NAT F1.		Lead		In P suit			
RESP to 1♠ O/C over 1m: 2♣=5+♥, 2♦=good raise,	Suit	3rd/LOW		3rd/LOW			
TRF RESP after (1x) 1M (DBL/1♠ TRF) from 1NT to 2M-1	NT	1st/2nd/4th [see supp sheets B1]		3rd/LOW	Category:	Blue	
2NT over 1M always 4+SUPP INV+ unless bid over a pass out seat 1M. JUMP CUE=mixed raise.	Subseq.	2nd/4th through declarer (see other)		3rd/LOW	NCBO:	Sweden	
	Other:	After a suit has been touched (played or discarded), we lead 3rd/LOW through declarer			Event:	Team trials 2025	
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1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMERY			
(1m) 1NT=15-18 SYS ON	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
(1M) 1NT=15-18 2♣=F2♦ to play or 4oM	Ace	AKx(+)		AK(+)		Strong ♣ a lá Johan Ebenius and Daniel Auby	
R/O 11-14 over 1m and 11-16 over 1M	King	AK, KQ(+), [AKx(+), see B2]		KQ(+), AKJ10(+), [AK(+), see B2]		1♣ any 16+ (17+BAL) w/ highly ART RESP, nebulous 1+♦,	
(1x) p (1y) 1NT=16-18 NAT RESP, 2y=CUE	Queen	Qx, QJ(+)		Qx, QJ(+), KQ109(+)		1M 5+ (semi-F 1NT), Precision style 2♣, 2♦ Multi (no strong option), 2M 6+ 10-13, 2NT 5-5 minors 8-13. Aggressive wide	
(1Polish♣) p (1M) 1NT=5+♣ 4oM	Jack	Jx, J10(+)		Jx, A/KJ10(+), J10(+)		ranging 1-level O/C. Sound 2-level O/C. Preempts could be garbage @ favorable. Very light R/O DBL w/ right shape.	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	A/KJ10(+), 109(+), 10x		H109(+), 109(+), 10x		1NT=15-16 VUL and 14-16 NV w/ frequent upgrades, but not w/o a good reason.	
WJO or wide range 2-suited [see supp sheets D1]	9	HT9(+), A/KJ9(+), 9x		H98(+), H9x, 9(+)			
	Hi-x	Sx, xxSxxx, HxSxxx		Sx, SSx, SSxx(+), HSx(+), [B1]			
	Lo-x	xxS(x), xxxS, HxS(x), HxxxS		xxxS, HxS, HxxS(+), [B1]			
Reopen: 2NT=19-21	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE (Style; Resp., reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding		1M-2♣= ART GF	
[See supp sheets D1]	Suit: 1 st	Low=ENC*	Low-High=Even	Low=ENC		2♦= Multi, 5-9 HCP w/ either M	
	2 nd	Low-high=Even*	S/P**	Low-high=Even		2M= 10-13 HCP 6(7)M	
	3 rd	S/P		S/P		2NT= 8-13 HCP 5-5+ mm	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)	NT: 1 st	As above *	Smith (High=like)	As above		1♠-2♥ and 1♥-2♦ shows approx. 8-14 HCP w/ SUPP	
2♣=MM, could be (43)-5-1, 2♦=6(5)M or strong 5M-5m	2 nd		S/P			1♠-2♦= 3-14 HCP 5+♥ (if only 5, RESP will not pass 2♥)	
2M=5+M 4+mi (vs strong) or constructive 6M (vs weak).	3 rd		Low-High=E				
Passed hand: DBL=MM, 2m=m+M, 2M=NAT;	* Special rules apply to trick 1 on A/K lead [STD or S/P, see supp sheets B3]						
@ favorable DBL=MAX, 2♣=MM, 2♦=♦+M, 2M=NAT	** In the trump suit, S/P is 1 st priority						
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids)	DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
2NT=15-18, DBL=T/O, (2♦/♥/♠)-DBL-(pass/2M)-LEB	TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			1X (DBL) RD = F2X (FG if 1♣)			
(2m) 3m=MM, (2/3M) 4m=5+m and 5+oM NF	Light on ideal shape. Aggressive when balancing or R/O. Off shape OK			1♣ (4NT+); 1♣ (1♥) pass=F1			
(2M) 3M=mm, (3m) 4♣=M+om 4♦=MM	if 16+ (14+ 4 th seat over 1X). Converting ♣ to ♦ does not show extra						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	values. ADV CUE is FG over 1♠, otherwise F1. ADV DBL is RESP.			(3X) – DBL – (5X): FP @ favorable			
On strong hands we usually pass at first	ADV non jump 2NT is never NAT, ADV 3♥ over their 2♠ is always INV.			1NT-(DBL)-RD and 1NT-(2X ART)-DBL = F2NT			
DBL=MM NT=mm	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
	SUPP DBL and RD, not mandatory. INV DBL when there is no other INV bid.			In relay bidding we use ZZ-points and not HCP.			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE	DBL of OPPT SUPP showing ART bid is T/O unless FG.			A=3 zz, K=2 zz, Q=1 zz, SING K=1 zz, SING Q= 0			
RD sets forcing pass to 2M, TRF over 1M – (X)	(1X) – 1M – (DBL) – RD=10+, normally 2 card SUPP.			Psychics: Happens but pretty rare [see supp sheets G1]			

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Tic k if Art	Min No Cards	Neg Dbl Thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	X	-	4♠	17+BAL/16+ UNBAL any distribution, UNBAL 15 w/ 11ZZ is opened 1♣. ZZ: A=3zz K=2zz Q=1zz J=0zz	1♦=0-4ZZ (maybe FG strength), 1♥=ART 5+ZZ no SPL, 1♠=as 2♣- w/ 5-7ZZ, 1NT=5+ZZ w/ 5+♥ w/o SPL or 5+♠ w/ SPL, 2♣=8+ZZ w/ 5+♦ any SPL or (4441) w/ 4♦, 2♦=8+ZZ w/ 5+♥ any SPL, 2♥=8+ZZ w/ 5+♠ two suiter w/o void or 4414, 2♠=8+ZZ w/5c+♣ any SPL	1♣-1♦; 1♥=16-19 5+♥ or 20+ any 1♣-1♥; 1NT+ = same as 1♣-1NT+ by RESP but 9-13ZZ. Else 1 step by opener is ASK and 2+ steps NAT WK or wild distribution.	RESP may FG w/ 4ZZ.
1♦	X	1	4♠	a) 11-13 BAL (NV) (11)-14 BAL (VUL) b) 10-15 UNBAL w/ 5+♦ or (xx)45 c) 10-16 any 4441	2m=NAT FG, 2M=4-8(9) 6M, 3m=NAT G/T, 3M=NAT PRE	1♦-2m; 2M (BAL w/ 4M)	2m=NAT NF 2♥=5+♠, 4+♥, less than G/T
1♥		5	4♠	10-15 (5-10 ZZ) 5+ suit	2♣=ART FG ASK, 2♦=Good Raise+ (8-14-ish), 2♠=5-9 6♠, 2NT=FG 10-15-ish w/ any SPL, 3m=NAT G/T, 3♥=WK	1♥- 1♠; 2NT=G/T+ w/ SUPP	2♣=Drury 2♦=NAT NF 2♠=G/T w/ 4+SUPP, any SPL 2NT=G/T w/ 4+SUPP w/o SPL 3m=SPL w/ 4+SUPP, 7-9
1♠		5	4♥	10-15 (5-10 ZZ) 5+ suit	2♣=FG relay, 2♦=6+♥ S/O or 5+♥ G/T+, 2♥=Good Raise+ (8-14-ish), 2NT=FG 10-15-ish w/ any SPL, 3m=NAT G/T, 3♥=WK but constructive 4+♠-raise.	1♠-2♦: 2♥= may be 0♥ 1♠-1NT-2NT: good 6♠4m	2♣=Drury 2♦/♥=NAT NF 2NT=G/T w/ 4+SUPP, any SPL 3X= SPL w/ 4+SUPP, 7-9
1NT		-	4♥	NV=14-16 VUL=15-16 5M(332) within range normally always opened 1NT. Frequent upgrades, but not as frequent as most.	Stayman. 4-way TRF. 2♠ a) Range ASK b) 6+♣ any strength or c) WK 55mm. 3♣=ASK 5M 3♦=FG w/ both m, 3M=SPL w/ 3oM F4m, 4♣=55MM, 4red=TRF		
2♣	X	5	4♠	10-15(16) 6♣ or 5♣+4M	2♦=ART G/T+ ASK, 2M=NAT NF, 2NT=G/T+ w/ ♣ SUPP 3♦♠♠=NAT FG w/ good 6+ suit		
2♦	X	-	-	WK (4)5-9 w/ one M RESP expects 6 card M, but 5 cards M is allowed	2NT=F1, 4♣=Asks opener to TRF to her suit, 4♦=Asks opener to bid her suit, 4♥=P/C	2M-2NT; 3♣=any MAX, 3♦=MIN w/♥, 3♥=MIN w/♠	
2♥		6	-	10-13 6+ suit	2NT=G/T+, normally w/ 2+ SUPP		
2♠		6	-	10-13 6+ suit	As above		
2NT	X	-	-	8-13 5(+)-5(+) minors	3♥=FG ask, 3♠=NAT FG, 4m=WK NV, constructive VUL		
3♣		6	-	Weak VUL: Solid style Favourable: Very aggressive, particularly 3 rd seat.	3♦=Puppet to 3♥ 4♦= Optional Keycard	3♣-3♦; 3♥- 3♠=FG w/ 5, 3NT=Suggestion, 4♣=G/T	
3♦		6	-	As above	4♣= Optional Keycard		
3♥		6	-	As above	4♣= ART S/T w/ SUPP, 4♦= RKCB		
3♠		6	-	As above	4♣= Optional Keycard, 4♦=Choice of 4♥/4♠		
3NT	X	-	-	1 st /2 nd Solid Major 3 rd /4 th To play			
4♣		6	-	Weak	4♦= Optional Keycard		
4♦		6	-	Weak	5♣=Good raise		
4♥		6	-	Weak (We try very hard to open 4♥ on as many hands as reasonably possible)	5m=asks for control in m		
4♠		6	-	Weak			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB 1430, 3♠/NT-serious, 1 st and 2 nd round controls are bid up the line, Voidwood (03/14) if jump to five level uncontested.							

Supplementary sheets

A) Conventions used

N/A

B) Leads and signals

B1 General principles when leading against NT

Against NT we lead 1st/2nd/4th according to the following principles.

From an honor, the normal lead is 4th highest (3rd from Hxx). However, we can also lead 2nd from honors depending on the rest of the hand. Holding for example ♠J872 and ♥AJxx on lead, the ♠8 could be lead. From small cards, the normal lead is 1st or 2nd. However, according to the same principles, we can lead 4th from a bad suit if we have no particular interest in getting a shift or if we judge that it's more important to disguise our holding. In other words, we play a sort of attitude, but not only pertaining to the holding in the suit lead, but also to our preference to have the suit continued by partner.

B2 Leading the K from AKx(+)

The normal lead from AKx(+) is the A for ATT. These are the exceptions:

- 1) When the opponents open 3NT, the A asks ATT for the K and the K asks ATT for the Q.
- 2) On the 5-level or when declarer has shown 10 cards in two suits in the bidding, the K asks for count.
- 3) When we have an undisclosed shortness in our hand, we can lead the K from AK to let partner know that our shift is a singleton. However, rule 2 takes precedence.

B3 Signaling at trick 1 on an A or K lead

On the A or K lead we play standard signals to trick 1 (low=discouraging or odd). However, there are four exceptions to this rule.

- 1) If partner of the leader has shown
 - a) five or more cards in the suit lead OR
 - b) declarer is known to be short in the suit, we play:

middle=encouraging (neutral in a 1 b-situation)

low=S/P low

high=S/P high.

If, in a 1 b) situation, you only have two cards to choose from, high is S/P high or neutral, low is S/P low.

2) If dummy in a suit contract is short in the suit lead and they are not known to have 9+ trumps, we play standard ATT.

3) If dummy in a suit contract is short in the suit lead and they are known to have 9+ trumps, we play:

middle=encouraging/neutral

low=S/P low

high=S/P high

4) If dummy has a doubleton or a singleton, and there is an obvious shift, then we give a binary signal according to standard ATT; low=I can stand the obvious shift, high=I cannot stand the obvious shift. Rule 4 takes precedence to rule 2 and 3.

C) Bids that may require defense

N/A

D) Defensive and competitive bidding

D1 Showing 2-suiters

(1♣ 3+ or 4432)

2♣ ♠+♥

2♦ ♠+♦ NF

2M NAT weak

2NT ♥+♦

3♣ ♠+♦

(1♣ 2+ including all balanced hands)

2♣ NAT

2♦ ♠+♥

2M NAT weak

2NT ♥+♦

3♣ NAT weak

(1♣ 2-way balanced or 16+)

2♣ NAT

2♦ ♠+♥

2M NAT weak

2NT ♦+♣

3♣ NAT weak

(1♦ 3+ better minor)

2♦ ♠+♥

2M NAT weak

2NT ♥+♣

3♣ ♠+♣ NF

3♦ ♠+♣

(1♦ NAT or balanced)

2♦ NAT
 2♥ ♠+♥ NF
 2♠ NAT weak
 2NT ♥+♣
 3♣ NAT weak
 3♦ ♠+♥

(1♦ either minor or balanced)

2♦ NAT
 2♥ ♠+♥ NF
 2♠ NAT weak
 2NT ♦+♣
 3♣ NAT weak
 3♦ ♠+♥

(1♥)

2♥ ♠+♣
 2♠ NAT weak
 2NT ♠+♦
 3♣ ♦+♣ NF
 3♦ NAT weak
 3♥ ♦+♣

(1♠)

2♠ ♥+♣
 2NT ♥+♦
 3♣ ♦+♣ NF
 3♦ NAT weak
 3♥ NAT weak
 3♠ ♦+♣

E) Doubles

N/A

F) Back of card

N/A

G) Other

G1 Psychics

We do not psych often but it comes up every now and then. We have no agreement about when or how we psyche or not (i.e. no standardized positions). However the times it has happened it has usually been a fairly low gamble psych from our side. Usually we had somewhere to run, either long support for one of partner's suits or a long suit of our own.

H) Prepared defenses

N/A