DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING LEADS AND SIGNALS **WBF Convention Card** OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening) OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS **Style:** Aggressive at 1 level. 2 level VUL will be sound Category: Green In Partners' suit Lead **Responses:** UCB. 2NT over 1M =4cd support. Fit jumps Suit 4th (2nd from poor suits) NBO (Country): Scotland Low from Honour **Reopening: May be stretched** NT 4th (2nd from 4 small) Low from Honour **Event:** Scottish events 4th (2nd from poor suits) Subseq Low from Honour Players: Samantha Punch and Stephen Peterkin 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening) Other: A & O lead = reverse att. 2nd position: 15-18 SYSTEM SUMMARY **Responses:** nAs over opening 1NT (but 4-card Stavman) LEADS vs. Suit vs. NT **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:** Lead 4th position: 11-14 AK (for rev attitude) AK (for rev attitude) Natural, 4 card suits, Minors before Majors Ace **Responses:** As over opening 1NT (but 4-card Stayman) King KO or AK (for count) KQ or AK(for count) 2C = GF or 22 + balancedOueen QJ (for rev attitude) KQ or QJ(for rev att) 2D/2H/2S = NAT and weak JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT) Jack J10x, KJ10 J10x, J109x Style: Weak (4-9) 10 Q109, K109, 10x, 109x(x Q109, K109, AJ10,KJ10 9x, J98, O98 1098x, 1097x, 109x **Responses:** 2NT Enq (as over 2M opening) 8x or 108xx or 98xx 8x, 8xx, 98x, 98xx, 108xx 8 4th or top of 3 small Unusual notrump: Unusual small x usually from an honour **1NT opening:** 12-14 2 over 1 Response: F to 2 of opened suit, except passed hand SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE Reopening: 20-22 BAL SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY Respond as for opening 2NT Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding Openings: Suit:1ST DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening) Hi odd Hi odd Rev Att 2D/2H/S weak **Style:** Michaels - 5/5 any strength. Jump cue asks for stop. Hi odd 1C/D/H/S - 2NT = Jacoby - GF with 4 card support Suit pref Suit pref If partner has bid - Jump cue = splinter 1C/D - 3NT = 13-15, 4 card support with flat hand Responses: Suits NAT PRE, cue: invitational NT: 1ST Hi odd Hi odd Rev Att **Reopening: Michaels** Suit pref Hi odd Suit pref VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) AQ ask for rev att, otherwise rev count, exceptionally suit pref, Strong & Weak: 2C = C+any, 2D = D+Maj, 2H = Majors, 2S = Spades; Dbl: vs Weak = pen; vs Strong = single suited hand. **Reopening:** as above **DOUBLES Passed Hand:** as above but Dbl = minors SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening) VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids) Style: X = takeoutOver weak 2: X =takeout & Lebensohl responses Responses: Cue F to suit agreement 2 any NAT weak; Leaping michaels Reopening: May be stretched IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE 2 NT 15 - 18 (Resp as for opening 2NT) Cue bids may be either 1st or 2nd round controls (incl. singletons) Defense to multi (see 4): defense to 2N 5/5m opener (see 5) SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES Rosenkranz xx (see note 3): Defense to 1NT doubled (see note 6) VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS Most doubles are negative, unless one of us has shown interest Lebensohl (see note 7) in penalty, or if 2nd opportunity to double (& 1st opp would vs strong 14: Truscott, weak jumps, X = C+H, 1NT = D+S Mini-splinters (see note2) be neg). Responsive x to 4D, Game tries to 3S. Lightner. simple bids: suit bid and suit above, 1D - 2D Michaels

3NT X = (1) Lead your suit (2) lead my suit, (3) lead dummy's suit

X of splinter = lead suit below the splinter

Psychics: Rare. No specific types

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

XX 9+, new suit = NAT F1, Fit Jumps

Jump raise PRE, 2NT = Sound raise to 3

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description		Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1*	-	4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT Jacoby. 3 bid	s singleton; 4 bids void	1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback(note1	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1 •	-	4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT Jacoby. 3 bids singleton; 4 bids void except 4C = singleton or void		1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback(note1	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1♥	-	4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT Jacoby;3S = singleton somewhere; 3NT = S void 4C/4D = C/D void		1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback(note1	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1 🌲	-	4	4D	Natural 10+	2NT Jacoby; 3H = H void; 4C/4D = C/D void 4H: 13-15 solid hearts (Texas style)		1NT rebid=15-17,2C=checkback(note1	2N=any shge;Fit jumps
1NT	-	-	-	12-14	2C = 5cd puppet S	Stayman. 4 suit transf. (see note 9)		As unpassed
2*	Yes	-	4D	GF or 22+ bal	2D Negative. Posi	tive: 8+pts 5-carder.2NT: 8-10 bal	2H=Hearts OR 24+; 2H-2S=enquiry	
2♦	-	5	N/A	4-9	2NT Enq; suit bids NF; jump bids F1		3C = non-min no 4card Major; 3D = any minimum; 3 M = nat - non-min	
2♥	-	5	N/A	5-9	2NT=shortage enq; new suit =NAT NF; 4S = natural		3 any = shge non-min; 3NT = max	
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2NT	-	Bal		20-21 BAL	see note 10		Over3C,3D=no 5 cds; 3NT=5cd minor	
3♣	-	6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing looking for NT, RKCB			
3♦	-	6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing looking for NT, RKCB			
3♥	-	6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing, 4 bids cues, RKCB			
3♠	-	6	N/A	3-9 Nat pre-empt	Nat + Forcing, 4 bids cues, RKCB			
3NT	Yes	7		Solid minor	4C =Pass/Correct, 5C=P/C, 4D asks for shortage (4NT = No, 5C/5D = shortage in other minor)			
4.	-	7		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, 4M=nat, other=cuebid			
4♦	-	7		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, 4M=	nat, other=cuebid		
4♥	-	6		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, othe	r=cuebid		
4 🖍	-	6		Nat PRE	4NT=RKCB, othe	r=cuebid		
4NT	Yes	-		Ace asking	5C=0, 5NT=2 6C=AC		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	<u>- </u>
5 .	-	7		NAT PRE		RKCB (1430); Quant: 1N-4N, 2N-4N DOPI/ROPI (D=0/3, P=1, next suit=2, etc.) Cuebids may be second round controls (freely) If cue is doubled, XX =1st round ctrl 5N = Pick a slam / GSF(rare)		
5♦	-	7		NAT PRE				
5♥	-	8		Asks for H AK				
5♠	-	8		Asks for S AK				
5NT								