

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1 level 8-15, (4)5+			Lead	In Partner's Suit		
2 level 11-16, 5+	Suit		1/3/5	1/3/5		
	NT		4 th , journalist	1/3/5		
RUBENS ADVANCE responses to simple overcall	Subseq		1/3/5	1/3/5		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				CATEGORY: GREEN	
15-18 (2 nd) – system on	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		NCBO: SLOVAKIA	
11-15 reopen	Ace	AK(+), Ax(+)	asks unblock or count		EVENTS: All Events	
	King	AK, KQ(+), Kx	AKJ(+), KQ(J/T/9)(+), Kx		UPDATE: 06/2017	
	Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	KQTxx(+), QJT(+), AQJx(+)			
	Jack	JT(+), Jx	JT(+), Jx			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	10	KJT(+), T9(+), Tx	HT9(+), HJ10(+)			
Natural weak, new suit = F1, reopen constructive	9	9x, HT9(+),	109(+),			
Vs non-strong 1♣ => Timbuktu defense	Hi-x	1/3/5	Highest from weak suit			
Unusual 2NT	Lo-x	1/3/5	4th from ok suit, xXx, xX			
2NT reopen 19-21	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY					
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	SYSTEM SUMMARY	
"MICHAELS CUE" unlimited	Suit	1 ATT (small=ENC)	CT	Odd=enc,even=S/P	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
JUMP CUE stopper asking		2 CT (small=EVEN)	S/P		5-card majors (1NT-semiforcing)	
(1♣)-2♣ = natural		3 S/P			With 4-4 in m open 1♦	
	NT	1 ATT (small=ENC)	C/T	Odd=enc,even=S/P	2/1 GF	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2 CT (small=EVEN)	S/P		Negative freebids	
2♣ - majors, 2♦ - ♦+M (♦s usually longer), 2M natural		3 S/P			Weak 2♦♥/♠, often 5+ non vul	
2N - minors, 3x natural						
X vs strong 1NT = ♣+M (♣s usually longer)						
X vs weak 1NT = penalty, passed hand X = as vs strong NT						
	Doubles					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
LEBENSHOL after t/o double of nat 2x	Thru 4♥					
2M-3M-stopper asking, 2M-4m = 5m+5OM						
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	NEGATIVE DOUBLE, stronger than direct bid				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Timbuktu = one-suit hand (the 1-higher suit)	RESPONSIVE DOUBLE				When in GF	
or two-suit hand (the remaining two)						
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	SUPPORT (RE)DOUBLE				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Rdbl 10+	LEAD DIRECTING DOUBLE,					
1M-X-1NT/2x = transfer	INVITATIONAL DOUBLE (when both sides have a fit)					
1M-X-2(M-1) = good raise						
					PSYCHICS: seldom	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING / OTHER DEVELOPMENT
1♣		3	4♣	11-21, 3+	2♣ inverted = 10+ (4)5+♣, 2M-weak 2♦ = 6+♣, unbal, inv 3♣ weak	1♣-1Y-1Z-2♣/♦ XYZ convention (inv or signoff in ♦ / GF any)	
1♦		3	4♣	11-21, 4+ 3♦ possible only if 4432	2♦ inverted = 10+ 4+♦, 2M-weak, 2♣ GF 3♣ NAT, INV 3♦ weak	1♦-1Y-1Z-2♣/♦ XYZ convention (inv or signoff in ♦ / GF any)	
1♥		5	4♣	11-21, 5+ natural	1NT= semiforcing, 2NT= INV w/ fit, 2♣ weak 3♣/3♦-NAT INV, 3♥ weak 3♣,4♣,4♦ -splinter	1♥-1♠/1NT- 3m/♥ = NAT GF 1♥-2♥-2♣ asking for values, 2N/3♣/3♦ short suit game try	1♥-2♣ = 3+♥, MAX
1♠		5	4♣	11-21, 5+ natural	Same as 1♥	1♠-1NT- 3m/♠ = NAT GF 1♠-2♠-2NT asking for values, 3♣/3♦/3♥ short suit game try	1♠-2♣ = 3+♠, MAX
1N				15-17 semibal 6m, 5422 possible 5M only if minimum (15)	2♣stayman, 2♦/♥ transfer, 2♠-transfer to ♣ 2N INV, 3♣ transfer to ♦ - weak or GF 3♦ NAT INV, 3M shortness - 54 in minors 4♣ gerber, 4♦/♥ texas	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥/♠ = SMOLEN 1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠ / 1NT-2♣-2♠-3♥ = strong with fit for M 1NT-2♠-2NT/3♣ = stronger/weaker	
2♣	x	0	4♣	22+BAL/GF	2♦-waiting	2♣-2♦-2♥ = 25+BAL / NAT	
2♦	x	5		Weak 2	New suit = F1, raise = PRE, 2NT= forcing, asking for values		
2♥	x	5		Weak 2	New suit = F1, raise = PRE, 2♠ shortness asking, 2NT= 5+♠ F1		
2♠	x	5		Weak 2	New suit = F1, raise = PRE, 2NT = shortness asking		
2N				20-21 semibal, 6m,5M, 5422 possible	3♣ PUPPET STAYMAN, 3/4♦/♥ transfer 3♠ one or both minors		
3x		6		Natural PRE	New suit = F1		
3N	x	7		GAMBLING	4/5/6/7♣ P/C, 4♦ ask for shortness	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING / CUE-BIDDING	
						QUANTITATIVE 4NT raise, RKCB 1430	
4m		7		Natural PRE		EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD CUE BID – 1 st /2 nd round equally	
4M		7		NATURAL PRE		LIGHTNER SLAM DOUBLE	
4N	x			Minors, PRE		DOPI, ROPI	