



WBF Convention Card 2.18

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Sound: Cuebid response shows support; New suit response F1		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Jump raise =PRE; Jump new suit=FIT; 4m=SPL		Suit	3/5	3/5	
		NT	3/5	3/5	Category: Natural - GREEN Note#1
Reopening, can be weaker		Subseq	ATT	ATT	Country: IRELAND
		Other: MUD: 2nd from xXxx(x)(x)			Event: Irish Trials 2006
					Players: GAY KEAVENEY - RORY TIMLIN
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd position, 15-17(18); Responses as to 1NT opening		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
4th position, 10-14 HCP; Responses as to 1NT opening		Ace	From AK(...), lead A for Rev ATT	From AK(...), lead A for REV ATT	Natural; 2-card ♣: 5-card Majors: FNT:
1x-no-1y-1NT is unusual NT		King	Top of seq. or from AK(...) for rev CT	Top of seq. or from AK(...) for rev CT	Bergen raises/M: Inverted raises/m:
		Queen	Top of sequence	Top of (int) seq. or KQ109(x)(x)	2♣ strong ART with control responses: 2♦ Multi: 2♥ Flannery: 2♠ ♠+other weak:
		Jack	Top of sequence or interior sequence	Top of sequence or interior sequence	3NT non-solid minor: Namyats:
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	Top of sequence or interior sequence	Top of sequence or interior sequence	LEB, FANS:
1-Suit: WEAK/INT; New suit response F1		9	9x; AJ9(x); AQ9(x); KJ9(x)	9x; AJ9(x); AQ9(x); KJ9(x)	Unusual v Unusual:
2-Suit: Ghestem: 2NT=2 lowest unbid suits; Cue=extremes; Minor jump exclusive		Hi-x	Sx; xSxx(x)(x); HxSx; HxxxSx	Sx; xSxx(x)(x); HxSx; HxxxSx	1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP:
Reopen: As above		Lo-x	HxS; xSx; HxxxS	HxS; xSx; HxxxS	2 OVER 1 Response GF:
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Ghestem exception, 1♦-2♦=Majors, 1D-3♣=Blacks		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	(1NT) Dbl (2x) no is F. If 2x is 1 suiter Dbl is t/o.
CUE=extremes, exception 1♦-2♦=Majors		Suit:1st	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Similarly 1NT (Dbl) Rdbl (2x) no.
JUMP CUE=running sidesuit, asks for stop in bid suit for 3NT		2nd	Hi=DISCG	S/P	
		3rd			
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		NT: 1st	Hi/lo=O	Rev Smith Echo	
v WEAK NT: 2♣=Majors, 2♦=1 Major with Multi style responses, 2♥=♥+minor, 2♠=♠+minor, 2NT=minors, 3x=PRE, DBL=PEN.		2nd	Hi=DISCG	Hi/lo=O	
		3rd	S/P	S/P	
Exception: On passed hand, DBL=Majors or minors, 2♣=NAT, others as above		Signals (including Trumps): REV CT is primary method of signalling/discarding in most situations:			
v STRONG NT: BROZEL: 2♣=♣/♥, 2♦=♦/♥, 2♥=♥/♠, 2♠=♠/minor, 2NT=minors, 3x=PRE, DBL=1 suiter (2C relay response). Exception, on passed hand play as above		Trumps, Hi/lo may S/P or interest in ruff:			
		DOUBLES			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
v weak 2: Dbl=T/O (LEB responses), CUE=running suit, 4♣=♣/OM, 4♦=♦/OM		May be light with classic shape			
v weak 3: Dbl=T/O, CUE=STR 2 or 3 suiter		Reopen, may be slightly light.			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
2nd seat v STR 1♣: CRASH: Dbl=2 suits of same colour, 1♦=Majors or minors, 1NT=		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
other 2 suits, 2/3/4NT=minors, others =NAT. Similar defence to 2♣ Acol/Benj.		NEG DBL through high level, alternatively suit F1 at 1 lwlvl, NF at 2 level, GF at 3 level			
4th seat v STR 1♣: 1♣-no-1♦-?: DBL=Majors, NT=minors. 1♣-no-1♥-?: Dbl=T/O of ♥		Responsive DBL through high level			
1♥ is NAT, NAT if 1♥ is ART. Similar defence to 2♣ Acol/Benj.		Competitive DBL through high level			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		Low level rescue redoubles			Sometimes lead 4th highest if 3rd card may be useful, e.g. AQ92, KJ85.
New suit =F, Weak Jump Shifts, 2NT=BAL 16+ HCP raise of Major or BAL 11/12 over		LEBensohl, FANS, DBL t/o over single suiter			
minor, Double jump=SPL.		Some card showing doubles at 4 level			
		Lightner Doubles			Psychics:
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Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	Hi	11-21 HCP	1NT=8-10, 2NT=11-12, Inverted Minor Raises	FSF. Reverses by opener/responder F1	Inverted Minor Raises
1♦		4	Hi	11-21 HCP	1NT=6-10, 2NT=11-12, Inverted Minor Raises	As over 1♣	As over 1♣
1♥		5	Hi	11-21 HCP, may be 4 card light 3rd seat.	Bergen Raises, See SUPP 1	Reraise to 3 level =PRE	Drury. No Bergen.
1♠		5	Hi	As 1♥	As 1♥	As 1♥	As 1♥
1NT				15-17 HCP, BAL	See SUPP 2		
2♣	Yes	0		STR/ART, almost GF	See SUPP 3	See SUPP 4	
2♦	Yes	0		MULTI: WK 2 Major or STR 2 minor or 23-24 BAL	2♥=to play if WK 2♥, 2♠=to play if WK 2♠ (willing to play higher in ♥), 2NT=ART STR, 3/4♥=PRE in opener's Major	After 2♦-2NT: 3♣=MAX WK 2M, 3♦/♥=TRF MIN WK 2M	
2♥		4		Flannery, 4♥ + 5♠, 11-16 HCP	2NT asks, 4♣/♦ TRF to ♥/♠, 4NT BW, most others NAT	4NT=BW	
2♠		5	Hi	5+♠ and 5= other suit, 5-10 HCP	2NT=ART ASK (See SUPP 9), 3♣=P/C, 4NT=RKC		
2NT				(20)21-22 HCP, BAL	See SUPP 5		
3♣		6		PRE, may be light non-vul	3♦=ask (See SUPP 6), 4♦=KC ask, 4♥/♠=CAB		
3♦		6		ditto	4♣=KC ask, 4♥/♠=CAB		
3♥		6		ditto	See SUPP 7		
3♠		6		ditto	See SUPP 7		
3NT		7		PRE in 1 minor, non-solid suit	See SUPP 8		
4♣		0		Namyats, 8/9 tricks in ♥, 0/1 ♥ l'ser	4♦=ASK, 4NT=RKC		
4♦		0		Namyats, 8/9 tricks in ♠, 0/1 ♠ l'ser	4♥=ASK, 4NT=RKC		
4♥		6		PRE, usually 7/8 card suit	4NT=RKC, New suit=CAB, Raise to 5♥=trump ask		
4♠		6		PRE, usually 7/8 card suit	4NT=RKC, New suit=CAB, Raise to 5♠=trump ask		
4NT				Ask for specific aces	5♣=none, 5NT=2, suit =ace		
5♣		7		PRE, usually 8/9 card suit			
5♦		7		PRE, usually 8/9 card suit			
5♥		7		11 trick hand, missing ♥AK			
5♠		7		11 trick hand, missing ♠AK			
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

4NT Roman Key Card Blackwood RKC (1430), 4♣/4♦ RKC, Exclusion RKC,

Gerber, 4NT Quantitative, SPLinters, Grand Slam Force (GSF),

Control Asking Bids (CAB),

Cue-bids (usually 1st round control first)

Supplementary notes file (GayRoNotes160106A.txt) GAY KEAVENEY - RORY TIMLIN (IRELAND)

(NOTE 1) Responses to 1M: (Bergen Raises after 1st/2nd hand opening),

Single raise=exactly 3 cards, 6-9 pts. (VUL may be 4 card, 0-4 pts.)
Double raise=4 cards, 0-6 pts.
3♣=4 card raise, 7-9 pts.
3♦=4 card raise, 10-11 pts.
2NT=3+ card raise, 16+ HCP, no singleton or void.
1NT over 1♠=FNT.
1♠ over 1♥=FNT.
1NT over 1♥=5+ spades, 5+ HCP.
New suit at 2 level=GF. (except on passed hand)
Strong Jump Shift in the other Major.
Double Jump in a new suit=SPL.
3NT=balanced 3+ card raise, (12)13-15 HCP, NF.

(Note 2) Responses to 1NT Opening (and to 1NT overcall/protective 1NT):

2♣="Nonforcing STAYMAN": Responses; 2♥/♠=4 card, 2NT=5 card Major MIN,
3♣/♦=6 card, 3♥/♠=5 card, MAX.
2♦/2♥=JACOBY TRF.
2♠=TRF to clubs.
2NT=TRF to diamonds.
3♣=Weak, minors 5+5+. Opener passes or converts to 3♦.
3♦/♥/♠=6 card suit to two of top 3 honours, NF.
4♣=Gerber. Responses 0 or 4, 1, 2, 3. Then cheapest new suit asks for
kings with similar step responses.
4♦/♥=TRF to Major.
4♠=NAT, to play.
4NT=QUANT. Responses: If MIN, pass. If MAX, show aces at 5 level (0/4,
1,2,3) or suggest suit at 6 level or 6NT or 5NT INV.

(NOTE 3) Step responses to 2♣ showing controls (Ace=2, King=1):

2♦=0 or 1 control.
2♥=2 controls.
2♠=1 Ace + 1 King.
2NT=3 Kings.
3♣=4 controls.
3♦=5 controls.
3♥/3♠=KQxxxx, little or nothing else.
3NT=6 controls.

(NOTE 4) Subsequent Auction after 2♣ and response:

Opener's rebid NAT.
Responder's rebid NAT over suit bid.
After a FIT is found for opener's suit, opener can make SUIT ASKING BIDS
or 4NT ask for QUEENS.

(Note 5) Responses to 2NT:

3♣=Puppet Stayman. Responses: 3♦=no 5 Major, 3♥/♠=5 Major, 3NT=3 sp+2/3
hearts. Over 3♦, bid 4 card Majors up line or 3NT NAT.
3♦/3♥=JACOBY TRF.
3♠=SLAM TRY with 1 or 2 minors. Opener bids 3NT and responder then
describes distribution.
4♣=Gerber. Responses as above.
4♦/♥=TRF to Major.
4NT=QUANT. Responses as above.

(Note 6) Subsequent auction after 3m opening:

After 3♣-3♦ (asking for 3 card Majors):
3♥=3♠,
3♠=3♥,
3NT=no 3 card Major, good clubs,
4♣=no 3 card Major, poor clubs,
4♦= both 3 card Majors.

After 3♦-4♣ (asking for KeyCards, i.e. 4 aces and king of trumps):
4♦=0 KC,
4♥=1 KC, no trump queen,
4♠=1 KC + trump queen,
4NT=2 KC, no trump queen, etc.
Similar step responses after 3♣-4♦.

(Note 7) Responses to 3♥ opening:

3♠=NAT, F,
4m/4♠=Control Asking Bid.
4NT=RKC.
5NT=GSF.

5m=To play,

5♠=Exclusion RKC.

Similar responses to 3♠, including: 4♥=To play, 5♥=Exclusion RKC.

(Note 8) 3NT opening shows broken 8 card minor suit (could be 9 card Vul., could be 7 card 3rd in hand non-vul.)

headed by 2 or 3 of the top 4 honours (not solid AKQ), no outside ace/king 1st or 2nd in hand.

Responses to 3NT:

4♣/5♣/6♣/7♣=Pass or Correct,

4♦=ask for short suits (singletons/voids),

4♥/4♠=To play,

4NT=ask about trump quality.

After 3NT-4♦:

4♥=short ♥, may hold another shortage,

4♠=short ♠, no other shortage,

4NT=short m, no other shortage,

5♣=short minor (either minor) and short ♠.

After 3NT-4NT:

5♣=AJ or KJ or QJ,

5♦=AQ or KQ (may hold J),

5♥=AK (may hold J).

(Note 9) Responses after 2♠-2NT (ART ASK):

3♣=MIN, ♠/♣,

3♦=MIN, ♠/♦,

3♥=MIN, ♠/♥,

3♠=MAX, ♠/♥.

3NT=MAX. ♠/minor. Then 4♣ asks for minor: Responses: 4♦(strongest)/5♦ shows ♦, all other bids show ♣.