



# WBF Convention Card 2.18

<b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>		<b>LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>			
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)</b>		<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
1-level: aggressive; 2-level: Sound		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
Could be 4 cards (rare)	Suit	4th; MUD		4th; MUD	
Simple RAISE=courtesy; Jump RAISE=PRE	NT	as above		as above	Category: Natural - GREEN
Cue bid: constructive raise F1	Subseq	as above		as above	Country: Northern Ireland
New suit=F1	Other:				Event: Lady Milne
					Players: Shirlie Brown & Rosario Heatherington
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>		<b>LEADS</b>			<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
2nd: 15-17HCP; Responses as for opening 1NT	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
4th: 10-12HCP; Responses natural	Ace	AKx(+),AKJ10(+)		AKx(+),AKJ10x	ACOL-based system; 4-card M
	King	AK,KQ(J/10)x(+),KQx(+)		AK,AKx(+),KQ(J/10)x(+),	Multi 2♠; TARTAN 2 BIDS
	Queen	AQJx(+),QJx(+)		AQJx(+),QJ(10/9)x(+)	PRE:Classic
	Jack	(A/K)J10x,J10,J10x(+)		(A/K)J10x(+),J10,J10x(+)	1NT resp: 6-9
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	10	H109x(+),109,109x(+),10x		H109x(+),109,109x(+),10x	
1-Suit: NV=WEEK; VUL=INTERMEDIATE	9	98x(+),9x		98x(+),9x	
2-Suit: 2NT: ♠+♣	Hi-x	xSx,Sx		xSx,Sx	1NT Openings: 12-14 HCP, may have 5M
(1m)-2NT: ♥+om	Lo-x	HxS,HxxS,HxxxSx,xxxS,xxxSx		HxS,HxxS,HxxxSx,Sx,xxxS,xxxSx	2 OVER 1 Response: 9+; No rebid promised
Reopen:	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>	
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)</b>		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♣ Acol
(1m)-2m:♠+♥ (54+)	Suit:1st	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	S/P	2♦ 20-22 HCP bal.; weak ♥/♠ (5-10); 8 PT in ♣/♦
(1M)-2M:OM+m (54+);	2nd	S/P	S/P	Hi/lo=E	2♥ 5♥+5♣/♦ (6-10)
	3rd				2♠ 5♠+5♣/♦/♥ (6-10)
	NT: 1st	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	S/P	2NT 5♣+5♦ (6-11)
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>	2nd	S/P	S/P	Hi/lo=E	3NT Gambling no outside A/K
2♣= any single suited hand	3rd				4♣/4♦ Texas
2♦=♥+♠,9+cards in 2 suits	Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi-lo shows O number				Helvic after 1NT x
2♥:♥+m,5+/4+	Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff				Lebensohl
2♠:♠+m,5+/4+	REMAINDER COUNT=STND				Michaels cue bids
2NT:♣+♦	<b>DOUBLES</b>				
	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>				
<b>VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)</b>	May be light ( 12 ) with classic shape				
Weak two bids: x for takeout; 2NT 16-18 HCP	CUE-BID=F to S/A				
Weak three bids: x for takeout; 3NT to play					
(4x) - dbl= values					<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>	<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>				4th suit forcing = F1, FG at 3 level
Vs 1♣: Natural and pre-emptive jumps	NEG DBL thru 3♠				
	RESP DBL thru 3♠				
	DOPI & ROPI				<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
					Checkback unbid minor
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>					
RDBL= 10+ HCP					
Raises= competitive; 2NT=Limit raise to 3 level					Psychics: Rare
New suit= F1 unless passed hand					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	4	3♠	natural 10-19 HCP	1NT=8-10; Up the line; Baron 2NT; 3NT 13-15+4♣	1NT=15-16; 2NT=17-18 (15-16 over 2level bid)	New suit=NF; Fit jumps
1♦	No	4	3♠	may have 4♣4♦; natural 10-19 HCP	1NT=6-9; 2♣=9+HCP; Baron 2NT; 3NT 13-15+4♦	1NT=15-16; 2NT=17-18 (15-16 over 2level bid)	New suit=NF; Fit jumps
1♥	No	4	3♠	may have 4♥4♠; natural 10-19 HCP	1NT=6-9; 2♣/♦=9+HCP; Baron 2NT; 3NT 13-15+4♥	1NT=15-16; 2NT=17-18 (15-16 over 2level bid)	New suit=NF; Fit jumps
1♠	No	4	3♠	natural 10-19 HCP	1NT=6-9; 2♣/♦/♥=9+HCP; Baron 2NT; 3NT 13-1 +4♠	1NT=15-16; 2NT=17-18 (15-16 over 2level bid)	New suit=NF; Fit jumps
1NT	No			12-14 HCP	2♣ STAY; 2♦/2♥/2♠ TRF; 2NT 11-12; 3♣/♦ - INV	After 2♣; 3♣ P/C; 4 NT INV; 4♣ Roman Gerber	As for UPH
2♣	Yes	0	3♠	FG unless 2♣-2♦-2NT	2♦=NEG	2♣-2♦-2NT: 5 card stayman; transfers; 3♠: 5♠/4♥	As for UPH
2♦	Yes	0		20-22 BAL; weak 2M; 8+ PT ♣/♦	2♥=P/C; 2♠=Pass or INV+♥; 2NT=Asks; 3/4♥ PRE	If BAL responses as for 2♣	As for UPH
2♥	Yes	2		6-10/♥+m	2NT= RELAY; 4♥=PRE	3♥=STR ♥; 3♣/♦=6-10/♥+m	4th hand= If weak, sound
2♠	Yes	5		6-10/♠+x	2NT= RELAY; 4♠=PRE	3♠=STR ♠; 3♣/♦/♥=6-10/♠+x	4th hand= If weak, sound
2NT	No			6-11/♠+♦	3♣/3♦=NF; 5 ♣/♦=PRE		Sound in 4th
3♣	No	6		PRE: classic	New Suit - F1		Sound in 4th
3♦	No	6		PRE: classic	New Suit - F1		Sound in 4th
3♥	No	6		PRE: classic	New Suit - F1		Sound in 4th
3♠	No	6		PRE: classic	New Suit - F1		Sound in 4th
3NT	Yes			solid m; no outside A or K	4, 5♣ -P/C; 4♦=asks for shortage (4NT none)		
4♣	Yes	0		4♣=STR 4♥	New Suit=CUE		Sound in 4th
4♦	Yes	0		4♦=STR 4♠	New Suit=CUE		Sound in 4th
4♥	No	7		PRE	4NT=Roman Blackwood		Can be stronger in 3rd and 4th
4♠	No	7		PRE	4NT=Roman Blackwood		Can be stronger in 3rd and 4th
4NT	No			Specific aces	5♣ No A; New Suit=A; 5NT=2 Aces		
5♣	Yes	7		NAT, PRE			
5♦	Yes	7		NAT, PRE			
5♥	Yes	7		NAT, PRE			
5♠	Yes	7		NAT, PRE			
5NT	Yes			Minor two suiter			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
CUE: 1st round before 2nd							
ROMAN BLACKWOOD							
DOPI, ROPI							
ROMAN GERBER							
LIGHTNER							
GSF: show number trump honours, 6♣=0 etc							