

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Natural and aggressive		Lead	in Partner's Suit			
Weak jump overcalls, cue bids if we open show fits	Suit	4th	4th		Category:	Green
Fit jumps, super Swiss, good/bad 2NT	NT	4th			Country:	N Ireland
Ghestem, leaping Michaels	Subseq	4th			Event:	Camrose
	Other:	Highest from 2 or 3 small, 2nd from 4 + small			Players:	Ian Lindsay, Robin Burns
♦♥♣				♦♥♣		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-17 HCP all systems in place	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Protective 1NT = 10-14 , then 2♣ is a range and major enquiry	Ace	Asks for attitude	Same		Natural 4 card Majors, weak NT	
Protective 2NT = 19-21 all systems in place	King	Asks for count	Same			
	Queen	QJ+	Same			
	Jack	JT+	Same			
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	T9 or Tx	Same			
1-Suit: Weak	9	Highest	Same		1NT Openings: Weak 12-14	
2-Suit: Ghestem	Hi-x	Top of 2 or 3, 2nd of 4 small,	Same		2 OVER 1 Response: Natural F1	
	Lo-x	Honour	Same		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Reopening: Weak	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2♦ MULTI undisciplined weak 6 card+ Major 6-10, or balanced 19-2		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding		
Direct cue = Ghestem 2 highest suits	Suit: 1st	Attitude (count)	Suit pref or count	Suit pref		
Jump Cue = Asks for stop for NT	2nd	Suit pref	Suit pref	Count		
	3rd					
	NT: 1st	Attitude (count)	SMITH SIGNAL	Suit pref		
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	2nd	Suit pref	Suit pref	Count		
2♣ = ♦ or 5 Major and 4+ minor	3rd					
2♦ = Both Majors	Signals (including Trumps): Standard; with suit pref in trumps					
2♠ 2♥ = Natural						
3x = Strong						
2NT = Strong 2 suiter	DOUBLES					
X = v weak NT strong, v strong NT shows Clubs	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)					
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	11+ tolerance for other 3 suits or very strong					
X = Take out. Over a weak 2 a cue	In response a cue bid is F to suit agreement					
Over 3m, 4♣ = majors, 4♦ = Flint, 4M = M and other m						
Over 3M, 4m= m and other M						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
v strong ♣, X = ♠ and ♥, 1♦ = ♦ and ♠, WJO, 1NT = Majors, 2NT = min	Negative X thru 3♠					
v 2 way ♣, See Note 3	Responsive X thru 3♠					
Over 1♦ in strong ♣ systems, X = t/o of ♣, 2♣ = t/o of ♦	Disturbed responses are F1					
	Most X are take out					
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Rosenkranz doubles					
XX = 9+ short in partners suit	If they bid our suit X by opener says do not lead, by responder a top H					
1NT = 8-10, 2NT = Good raise to 3						
Raises are pre-emptive	♦♥♣					
					Psychics:	Rare
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE						
1NT rebid may contain a singleton in response's suit						
Modified Aardvark escape if our 1NT is doubled (Note2)						

Note Bid**Description**

- 1 2NT in competition All are GOOD-BAD except as set out below.
- By Opener
 Where he can rebid his suit at the 2 level. Natural
 It is his first bid Natural
 In a position where we are clearly only competing for the partscore Offers a choice of minors
- By Responder or Advancer
 Where he can rebid his suit at the 2 level Natural
 After an overcall of our minor suit opening or minor suit overcall Natura
 After an overcall of our Major suit opening or Major suit overcall A HCP 4+ card raise to 3 or better
 After an overcall of our 1NT opening Lebensohl Slow
 After a t/o double which is at the 2 level when it reaches responder Lebensohl Slow
 In a position where we are clearly only competing for the partscore Offers a choice of minors

- 2 Modified Aardvark After our 1NT opening has been doubled
- Opener can redouble to show a 5 card suit.
 Responder can pass or bids 2♣ and Opener passes or corrects

Responders bids:

- XX Shows a 5 card suit, Opener must relay 2♣, and Responder can Pass (may not have ♣) or correct
- 2♣ 4432 or 4441 with ♣ + ♦/♥
- 2♦ 4432 or 4441 with ♦ + ♥/♠
- 2♥ 4432 or 4441 with ♥ + ♠
- 2♠ 5 ♠

3 Defence to 2 way 1♣ After 1♣ Opening

- X 12-14 Balanced or very strong unbalanced
- 1♦, 1♠, 1♥ Natural use 2♣ as a UCB
- 1NT 15-17 Balancec
- 2♣ Use 2♦ as a UCB
- 2♦ As if opened MULTI
- 2♠, 2♥ Acol 2
- 2NT Minors