



WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Light Overcalls, 1 level good 6+ NV, 8+ V. 2 level good 10+ HCP 6+ cards, 12+ HCP 5+ cards, New suit F1, Switch bids after some overcalls. Cue bid generally F1, however if Responder opponent passes after our OC then a cue bid may be 2 way. 2C bid like drury after 1M OC on their 1m. Jump shifts invitational, 2N after 1M overcall inv+ with support, Cue inv with support. Jump cue mixed raise 8-9 losers,	Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit	Category: Green
Jump raises preemptive 9-10 losers.	NT	3/5, Rusinow against Dbled and 5 level upward Contracts	3/5, Standard honor leads	Country: India
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	Subseq	4th, lower of touching honors	4th, Standard leads	Event:
(15)16-18 may hv singleton in direct seat. 11-14 in balancing	Other:	3/5, Honor leads Standard	3/5, Honor leads standard	Players: Raju Tolani Ajay Khare
System on. On balancing NT 2♣ asks for range and on that 2♦/♥/♠ are min and 2NT max. 3♣ then reasks. Transfer into their suit gen 4441	LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2X 2N 15-18 responses (Note)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Balancing 2N is 18 20. Responses as after 2N overcall	Ace	AKx, A, Ax	AK, A asks for attitude	Standard 2/1, 1C 2+, 5 card M rarely 4 card in 3rd/4th suit, SF 1N on 1M. Tendency to open light with distributional hands. 3rd seat light opening with a good suit done occasionally. Many poor 12 HCP hands may be passed. Tendency to upgrade balanced hands with good long suits. 1♦ opening 4+ cards
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	King	KQx, AK, Kx	AKJ10, KQ109 asks for unblock/Cnt	Longer m with both m except when 1444/4144 11-14 where we open 1♦.
1-Suit: 25% intermediate (6+ card suit typ 12-15). 75% weak	Queen	QJx	KQ	1NT Openings: (14) 15 17 may have a singleton generally honor (upto J)
2N relay response similar to a weak 2M opening	Jack	J10x	QJ	2 OVER 1 Responses: GF except 1♦-2♣ where rebid is NF
2-Suit: 1m 2N is ♥+om and 1M 2N is ♣+♦ strength varies as per Vul (Note)	10	109x, A109, K109, Q109	J10, AJ10, KJ10	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
	9	J98, 98x	109, A109, K109, Q109	2D multi in first 3 positions. Either weak in M or Bal/Quasi Bal 22-23. If weak in M then better weak 2 opening (6.5- 7.5 losers) when NV and weaker of weak 2 openings 8-9 losers when V. NV vs V preempts can be 1 trick weaker than the rule of 234 especially in 1st and 3rd seat. Many transfer bids and switch bids in competition.
	Hi-x	Doubleton	xxxx(2nd best), xx.8 can be from H98	1♣ 1♦/♥/♠ artificial transfer responses, 1♣-2♣ ♦ hands, 1m-2♥ 5♠ 4+♥ 6-9
	Lo-x	xxxx, xxxxx	xxx	2N in competition is used in various roles like support and GF after we open or overcall 1M, As good/Bad when opponents bid and support, scrambling after our T.O
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Reopen:	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Suit: 1st	Attitude UDCA	Count UDCA	Attitude UDCA
Micheals cue bid 1m 2m rarely 54, 1M 2M is OM+m 55 strength varies as per Vul.	2nd	Count(standard)	Count UDCA	Count UDCA
Strength is as defined (Note) or strong hand 4 losers or less	3rd	SP	SP	SP
2N Relay with game interest, 3♣ is P/C after 1M-2M	NT: 1st	Attitude	Count/standard Smith	Attitude UDCA
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Count(standard)	Count UDCA	Count UDCA
vs Weak NT (average 14). Dbl 14+, 2♣ Both M, 2♦ 1M, 2M M+m, 2N wk Both m/ Str 2 suite	3rd	SP	SP	SP
Vs Strong NT Dbl is m+M (longer m) except in 3rd seat V vs NV Dbl is PEN, 2♣ Both M, 2♦ is 1M, 2M M+m, 2NT Both m or strong 2 suiter	Signals (including Trumps): Hi Low in trumps for ruffing interest, Extreme cards gen Suit Preference when dummy has singleton/Void, Standard Smith in NT			Dbl in OBAR situations or balancing situations. Lebensohl 2N in many situations 2N shows 4H in a few competitive situations (Note) WJS after 1m opening by us
	DOUBLES			
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
	1 level doubles can be light. Best suit responses, Cue promises another bid			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Reopening Doubles can be a card lighter than direct seat action.			
DBL for Take Out with best suit responses, 2M dbl 2N is Lebensohl				
3M dbl classical or 1m, 4m is m+OM, 4M is 4♠+6+m when M is ♥, 4N both m				
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Negative and Responsive doubles generally. 4th suit Doubles, Game Try Doubles			
1♣ dbl is both M, 1N is ♣+M, 2D ♦+M, 2N Both m	Support Doubles and Redoubles (not mandatory). Double of Splinter bids suggests save NV against V. Double by preemptor suggests Bid ON. Lightner Double where obvious.			
1♠ 1♦ Dbl is both M, 1N is Both m				
2♣ Dbl is Both M, 2N is both m				
Transfers from 1N onwards after Overcall on 1♣ strong				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				
1M dbl 1N to 2M-1 are Trf, 1X Dbl RDBL is 10+ generally no fit for partner				
Jump in new suit INV, Double Jumps are Fit bids				
	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS								
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1♣		2	7♥	11-21 HCP	1♠/♥ trf to ♥/♠. 1♠ 6-7 no 4M or C/D 11+, 1N 8-10, 2♣ 6+	1♣-1♠/♥ seq(Note1) 1♣ 1♠/♥ 2♠(multi way reverse) Note2		
1♣					♠ 7-9 or 5♠+4M 16+ or 6♠ GF, 2♠ 7-9 6M, 2♥ 5♠+4♥	1♣ 1N 2♠ seq(Note3), 1♣ 2♣ sequence (Note4), 1♣ 2♥	Transfers and Switch bids on opponents Overcall	
1♣					7-9, 2♠ 6♠ 4♥ 5-7, 2N inv 10-12, 3♣ 5+♣ 7-9, 3♠ 10-11	Note4(a), 1♣ 2♠ Note 4b, 1♣ 1x 2N 17-19 on which retrf		
1♣					6♠ inv, 3M 7 card suit 6-8, 4♠/♥ 7+ solid ♥/♠, 4♠ 8 cards	Note 5		
1♠		4	7♥	11-21 4+ Cards	2♣ GF except rebid, 2♠ inverted GF, 2♥ 5♠ 4♥ 5-8	1♠-1M-2♣ is ♠+♣ 11-21, 15 17 3 cardM, reverse(17+) in	1♠-2♠ good 9-11 4+ cards	
1♠					1N 6-10, 2N 11 12, 3♣ mixed, 3♠ 6-9 5+♠, 3M 7ards 6-8	♠/♠/M (Note6), 1♠ 1NT 2♣ (Note7). 1♠-1M-2N 17-19 Retrf	Transfers and Switch bids on opponents Overcall	
1♠					4♣/♥ solid suit ♥/♠, 4♠ 8 cards	on (Note5) 1♠-2♥ resp Note 4, 1♠-1M-2♠ is 4/6M		
1♠						GF(Note 20)		
1♥		5, rarely 4	7♠	(10)11-21HCP5+ cards very rarely	1N SF, 2♣ ♣/bal GF, 2♠ Nat GF, 2♠ mini spl(6.5 -8	1♥ 1♠/1N 2♣ sequence(Note8), 1♥ 2♣ sequence(Note9)	2♣ 3/4 card drury(N11), 2♣ inv+ with shortage(N12)	
1♥				4 in 3rd/4th seat	losers), 2N Jacoby, 3♣ typ 9-13 4+ trumps, 3♠ typ 6-9	1♥ 2♥ sequence(N10), 1♥ 2♠ seq(N10), 1♥ 2N seq(N10)	2N/3m Fit bids. In Competition Transfers on Take out	
1♥					4+ trumps, 3♥ pre 9.5 10 losers, 3♠ void spl, 3N/4m spl	1♥ 3♣ seq(N10), 1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠ 4/6+♠ GF(Note 21)	Doubles, Switch bids on Overcalls. 2N GF gen 4+ trumps	
1♠		5, rarely 4	7♥	(10)11-21HCP 5+ cards very rarely	4N SF, 2♣ ♣/bal GF, 2♠ Nat GF, 2N mini spl(6.5 -8 losr	1♠ 2♣ sequence(N10), 1♠ 2N seq(N10), 1♠-3♣ seq(N10)	2♣ 3/4 card drury(N11), 2N inv+ with shortage(N12)	
1♠				4 in 3rd/4th seat	3♣ Jacoby, 3♠ typ 9-13 trumps, 3♥ typ 6-9 4+ trumps	1♠-3♠-response(N10) 1♠ 2♣(Note9)	3m/♥ Fit bids , In Competition Transfers on Take out Dbl	
1♠					3♠ pre 9.5 10 losers, 3N void spl, 4X spl		Switch bids , 2N 3+ trumps GF, Cue 3+ trumps invon OC	
1NT				(14) 15 17 HCP may have stiff	2♣ puppet stayman, 2♠/♥/♠/NT trf to ♥/♠/♣/♠,	1N-2♣- Responses(N13), 1N-2♠/♥-3♣ art 4+trumps max		
1NT				esp honor. May hv 5M/6m	3♣ both m inv+, 3♠ Both M inv+, 3M 54 m stiff M,	1N-2♠/2N-3♣/♠ like, 1N-2♠/2N-2N/3♣ dont like on which		
1NT					4♣/♠ trf ♥/♠	responder uses transfer or switch bids.		
2♣	Art			Art GF	2♠ waiting, 2♥/♠ 2 honor 6+ or 1Honor 8+ HCP, 2N/3♣/3♠	On 2♠ 2♥ is ♥or Bal, 2♠/2N/3♣/3♠ are ♠/♣/♠/6♠+4♣	On Interference, Pass GF, Dbl 0-4 HCP(max 2Q)	
2♣					are ♠/♠/6♠+4♣ 6cards 2 honors 6+ or 1Honor 8+ HCP	3♥ 1444 14+ 3♣ 4144 24+		
2♠	Art			Weak2 in M or Bal OR 4441 (22-23)	2♥/♠ P/C, 2N Relay, 3m Natural F1, 3H P/C, 3S inv	2♠-2N-Responses(N14)	On interference, DBL asks for suit	
2♠				When V weak2 is 8-8.5 losers,	4M to play, 2♠-2♥-2♠-3♥ is H and inv	2♠-2♥-2♠-3♥ is H and inv		
2♠				when NV weak2 is 6.5 to 7.5 losers	2♠ 4♣ asks opener to bid 1 under			
2♥		6 rarely 5		Weak 2 in ♥ When V 6.5 to 7.5	2N Relay, 3X Natural F1, Raise not inv	2♥-2N-response(N15), 2♥-3X-Response(N16)		
2♥				Losers when NV 8-9 losers	4X Control Asking Bid			
2♠		6 rarely 5		Weak 2 in ♥ When V 6.5 to 7.5	2N Relay(Note), 3X Natural F1(Note), Raise not inv	2♠-2N-response(N15), 2♠-3x-Response(N16)		
2♠				Losers when NV 8-9 losers	4X Control Asking bid			
2NT				(19) 20-21 may hv stiff honor	3♣ Muppet stayman, 3♠/♥ Trf to ♥/♠, 3♠ Trf to 3N	2N-3♣-Response(N17), 2N-3♠-3N-4m 5+m, 4+om, 4M stiff		
2NT					3N/4♣/♠/♥ Trf to ♣/♠/♥/♠, 4♠ Both m game only	5-5m, 2N-3N/4♣- Responses(Note)		
3♣		6		6+ Cards, rule of 2/3/4 gen	3X Natural Forcing	3♣-3X-Response(N16)		
3♠		6		6+ Cards, rule of 2/3/4 gen	3X Natural Forcing	3♠-3X-Response(N16)		
3♥		6		6+ Cards, rule of 2/3/4 gen	3X Natural Forcing, 4m/♠ Control ask			
3♠		6		6+ Cards, rule of 2/3/4 gen	4♥ To play, 4m Control Asking Bid			
3NT	Art	7 card m		4 level preempt in a m	4♣/5♣/6♣/7♣ P/C, 4♠ asks for Shortage	3N-4♠-4M M short/5m is Om short/4N no shortage		
4♣	Art	7♥		8.5-9 tricks in ♥	4♠ Relay, 4♥ To play, 4♠ To play	4♣-4♠-Responses(N18)		
4♠	Art	7♠		8.5-9 tricks in ♠	4♥ Relay, 4♠ to play	4♠-4♥- Responses(N18)		
4♥		6		Pre rule of 2/3/4	4♠ To play, 4N RKCB			
4♠		6		Pre rule of 2/3/4	4N RKCB, 5X CAB			
4NT				Asks for Specific Aces	5♣=0 Aces, 5♠/♥/♠/6♣ ♠/♥/♠/♣ Ace, 5N=any 2 Aces			
5♣		7		Preempt rule 2/3/4	5♠/♥/♠ To play			
5♠		7		Preempt rule of 2/3/4	5♥/♠ To play			
5♥				11 tricks in ♥	Partner bids 6 with ♥ A/K, 7 with Both			
5♠				11 tricks in ♠	Partner bids 6 with ♠ A/K, 7 with Both			
5NT								
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
DOPI/ROPI, DEPO at 6 level, In many FP situations above Game level especially								
when fit is established DBL shows intermediate hand and on Pass partner is asked								
to DBL on which P and Pull applies.								
However where we have stopped in Game and opponets bid furtherour DBL								
is regressive and Pass leaves decision to bid or DBL to partner .								
When auction is forced to a level, bidding is weaker action than Pass								