

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | WBF CONVENTION CARD | |
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| OVERCALL: | | LEAD | | | IN PARTNERS SUIT | |
| light on lev1 (6+ HCP), sound on lev2 (11+ HCP) | | SUIT | 3 rd - 5 th | 3 rd - 5 th | | |
| on lev1 strong 4-card overcall possible | | NT | 4th best, highest unneeded from xxx(+) | 3 rd - 5 th | | |
| Michaels (unlimited): (55+) M over m, (55+) OM+m over M | | SUBSEQ | vs suit: 3 rd - 5 th , vs NT: attitude | 3 rd - 5 th | | |
| RESPONSES: | | HONOUR | | | Players: | |
| New suit = NF at even level, F at odd level | | VS SUIT | | | VS NT | |
| jump in new suit after (1x)-1y-(1nt) or positive free bid: preemptive | | Ace | AK(+), A(x) | AK(+), A(x) | | |
| jump in new suit after other competitive actions: nat, invitational | | King | KQ(+), K(x), AK, AK(+) with oth. shortness | KQ(+), K(x), AKJT(+) | | |
| 1NT: 4-card limit raise, Jump cue: mixed raise, jump raise: preemptive | | Queen | QJ(+), Q(x) | KQT9(+), QJ(+), Q(x) | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL: | | Jack | JT(+), J(x), KJT(+) | JT(+), KJT(+), J(x), AJT(+) | | |
| 2nd: 15-18 HCP+stopper, STAY, TRF, TRF Lebensohl-var. in comp. | | Ten | T9(+), T(x), QT9(+), KT9(+) | T9(+), HT9(+), T(x) | | |
| 4 th : 11-15 HCP, QBAL | | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY: GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| TAKE-OUT DOUBLE: | | OUR LEAD | | | DECLARERS LEAD | |
| General Style: Shape suitable (concentrating on M) | | DISCARDING | | | 1♣: 3+ ♠, 1♠: 3+ ♦ (better minor), 1♦-2♣ INV+ | |
| equal level conversion (D+OM over (1M)-DBL) | | SUIT | 1 Low: encouraging | Low: even | Low: encouraging | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS: | | | 2 Low: even | S/P | Low: even | |
| Preemptive: Aggressive in NV, sound in V | | | 3 S/P: suit pref | | S/P | |
| NT: unlimited, 55+ two lowest | | NT | 1 Low: encouraging | Low: encouraging | Low: encouraging | |
| VS NT: | | | 2 Low: even | Low: even | Low: even | |
| Multi Landy, DBL: 5+m+4M vs strong, PEN vs weak | | | 3 S/P | | S/P | |
| VS PREEMPTS: | | SIGNALS: | | | SPEC. OPENING AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| DBL: T/O, up to 4♥ | | UDCA | | | 2♣: art. GF or 23-24 BAL | |
| 2NT: 16-18, STAY, TRF, m-Suit Stayman | | in a contract of 3x doubled or 5x the lead of the K asks for count | | | Gambling 3NT | |
| (2M)-3M: asking for stopper | | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES: | | | 2♠, 2M: weak two | |
| 1X – (jump 2Y): Transfers; inv+ | | Support DBL/RDBL, Polish DBL (anti lead-directing), Lightner DBL, Snapdragon | | | 1x-1y-1NT may have 4-card M | |
| 3NT: gambling or BAL | | Responsive DBL: 1M-1/2X-2M-X: other 2 suits; 1M-X-2M-X: good hand; 1m-X-2m-X: majors | | | SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| Lebensohl: after DBL of 2M, stopper through 2NT | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | | | Lebensohl, Rubensohl (transfers inv+), Transfer Lebensohl | |
| Leaping Michels (3m)-4Cl: om+ M, (3m)-4D: M-s, (3M)-4m: m+OM | | 2C-(overcall): X: takeout+values, bid: positive, takeout from 2C opener as well | | | Michaels, Leaping Michaels | |
| VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1C/2C OPENING: | | VS 1M - (DBL) | | | Vs 1NT: 2♣: majors 5-4, 2♦ 6+M, 2M: 5M-4m 2NT: 5-5m | |
| natural; X = majors; NT = minors | | Transfers from 1NT to 2M-1: 7-9, 2M: 3-6 raise | | | Good-Bad-2NT | |
| Jump raise: PRE | | RDBL: 10+ HCP, no better descriptive bid, afterwards all doubles pen | | | PSYCHICS: | |
| | | Splinters, 2NT: 4+M INV, 3C, 3D: mixed raise with, without shortness | | | rare | |

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| OPENING | ART | Mm | NEG. DBL | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING/ 3 rd 4 th POS. |
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| 1♣ | No | 3 | 4♥ | 10-22, 33 minors 1♣ | 1♣: 3(4)+ ♦, denies 4M Inverted minor raises 10+; 0-5 HCP 2♣ mixed raise 6-9 HCP 5+♣ Jump new suit: PRE 2NT: 13-15 BAL, 4 card M possible, or 18-19 BAL | 4th suit GF, Lebel relay GF after 1m-1x-2NT: Wolff, SPL bids 1m-1M-4m: 5m4M22 GF Two way check back 1m-1M-2M same long and short INV as after 1M-2M 1m-1♥-1♠: unbal 4(441) or 4S5+m | p-1m-1M-1NT(12-14 HCP): new minor forcing |
| 1♦ | No | 3 | 4♥ | 10-22, 44 minors 1♦ | Same except mixed raise is 3♣ 2♠: 10+ HCP, no 4 card M | Same | Same |
| 1♥ | No | 5 | 4♦ | 10-22 | 1NT: semi forcing, may be INV with 3M 2♠: 2+♣ GF, 2♦: 5+♦ GF 2♣: 6+ 6-9 3♣: Nat. INV 3♦: 11-12 4+M 2NT: Jacoby, 4+M GF 3M: 8-10 4+M, MIXED 3♠: SPL any suit 8-11, SPL raises, 3NT= SPL ♣ | 1M-1NT-2♠: 2+♣ 1♥-1NT-2♠: 18-19 QBAL (transfers after this) 1♥-1NT-2NT: any 5-4 / 6♥ GF 1♥-1NT-3x: 5♥-5x GF 1M-2M-2M+1 long suit INV, others short, 3M PRE 1M-2X GF-2M: 6+M After Bergen first not 3M relay asks for singleton After Jacoby: 3♣ min, 3M STR, rest singleton/void | 1-way Drury (fit): 2♠: 3+M, (8)9+ HCP Drury-2♦: real opening (-2M: weak INV) Drury -2M: weak |
| 1♠ | No | 5 | 4♦ | 10-22 | Same 2♥: 5+♥, GF, 3NT: SPL any suit 8-11, 3♥: NAT INV 1-♠ | Same | Same |
| 1NT | No | | | (14)15-17 poss.: 6m, 5M332, 24(52), 22(45) sing. A/K/Q | 2♠: Stayman (junk, Smolen (54M INV+)) BAL INV trough 2♣ 2♦/♥/♠/NT: ♥/♠/♣/♦TRF (minor 6+) 3♣: Puppet Stayman 3♦: 5-5m GF 3M: 3OM-1M-(54) 4♦/4♥: Texas trf | 1NT-2♠-2♥-2♥: P/C weak majors 1NT-2♣-2♦-2♣: 5♣ INV 1NT-2♠-2♦-3M: 4M5OM GF Supperaccepts, showing 2c suit, retransfer 1NT-2♠/2NT: 1. step: min, 2. step would accept | |
| 2♣ | Yes | 0 | | GF except 2NT rebid | 2♦: waiting 2NT: 5-5M Transfers to new suit: 6+, at least KQ, GF | 2♥:Kokish, forcing to 2♠ 3♦: 5+, no 4c M; 3♥: 4♥ 5+♦ 3♠: 4♠ 5+♦ | |
| 2♦ | No | 5+ | | Weak, may be 5 in nonvul 4M possible | 2♥: relay, INV+ asks for 4M; 2NT 5+♥ INV+ 3NT NAT or asks partner for save | 2M: 4M, 3♠: strong, 3♥: weak | 4th pos. 10-13 HCP TP, 3rd pos. may be very light |
| 2M | No | 5+ | | Weak, may be 5 in nonvul side A/void possible on 1th/2nd seat no 4OM | 2NT: relay, INV+; 3NT NAT or asks partner for save | Ogust (declares strength and suit quality/length) | 4th pos. 10-13 HCP TP, 3rd pos. may be very light |
| 2NT | No | | | (19)20-21,5m4,6m,5M poss. | STAY, JACOBY TRF, TEXAS TRF, 3♠: MINOR SUIT- STAYMAN or D ORKC, 4 ♣: C ORKC | SMOLEN TRF 3NT: no 4c minor; 4m better minor (R) to RKC | |
| 3♠/♥/♦/♠ | No | 6+ | | PRE | after 3♠: 4♦ RKC; else 4♣ ORKC 3NT NAT or asks partner for save | NAT | 3rd pos. may be very light |
| 3NT | Yes | | | Gambling (AKQxxx(x) in m, no K) | 4/5♠: pass or correct, 4♥: asks for shortness, 4M: nat | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4♠/♦ | No | 6+ | | PRE | after 4♠: 4♦, after 4♥: 4NT RKCB | KICKBACK RKCB: 14 03 2-Q 2+Q, then 5M+1 K ASK (SPECIFIC) or 6X 3RD ROUND CTRL ASK | |
| 4♥/♠ | No | 6+ | | PRE | 4NT RKCB | ORKCB in m (1st step: negative) CUE BIDS: UP THE LINE (2ND ROUND POSSIBLE) SERIOUS 3S/NT AFTER M FIT IN FORCING SITUATION DBL=PENALTY, PASS THEN BID IS STRONG | |
| 5m | No | 7+ | | PRE | | AFTER 2C (STRONG) - Overcall DBL T/O PIRO, PIDO, PODE, PNS RIBO, LACKWOOD ,EXCLUSION RKCB | |
| 5M | Yes | 6+ | | Solid hand outside AK of trumps | P, 6M or 7M | | |