| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | | | |
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| OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening) | | | | | | WBF Convention Card | | |
| 9+ points 5 Card suit | | Lead in Partner's Suit | | er's Suit | | | | |
| Responses natural 6-9 for support in partner's suit(Jump10) | Suit | small from honour | | | n H or High low for doubleton | Category i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: | | |
| change of suit shows 4 card, cue bid opps suit asks how good | NT | 4 highest | | | | Country: South Africa | | |
| partners over call is (could ask for stopper) | Subseq | | | | | Event: WBF 2024 | | |
| | Other: | | ÷ | | | Players: Dornon Glynis 9155 | | |
| | | | | | | Dianne Penlington 2475 | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS | LEADS | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY | | |
| 15-17 points (2nd or 4th) all systems on | Lead | Vs.Suit Vs. NT | | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | | | |
| Transfers, Stayman and Puppet Stayman | Ace | from Akx A from Akxx or 4th highest | | xx or 4th highest | 1C minimum length 2 points 12-22 Rebid of 1NT 12-14 responder Checkback Stayman. | | | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | | | | | | 1C opening and rebid of 2NT is 18/19 | | |
| 1-Suit: weak jump 5 or 6card suit not opening hand | King | K from AK bear or K fro | om KQJx | K from KQ |))x (K lead asks partner to drop a hone | 5 Card Majors Diamonds = 4 , Club can be as short as 2 | | |
| 2-Suit: Unusual 2NT Ghestem 3C =highest suits, cue bid extremes | Queen | en Q form QJ10 Q from QJ10x | | 110x | Strong 2 openings S and H minimum 5 cards 19-22 points (8 trick hand) | | | |
| Reopening: | Jack | J from J10 or J109 J from J10xx | | Jxx | 2NT opening 21-22 points (can have singleton Honor can have a 5 card major) - Response Puppet and Transfers | | | |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening) | 10 | 10 9 or 10 9 xx | | 10 9 xx | | Multi 5 ways (Strong in minors, weak in majors or 20 points = rebid of 2NT) Bid of 2NT by resp 14+, | | |
| Re-open double eg Opening 1S overcall 2H pass by Responder, | 9 | 98 | | | | 1NT Openings: 15-17 | | |
| then Opener must re-open with double (unless she holds the | Hi-x | 2nd or 4 highest from | 2nd or 4 highest from 4 4 highest 2 | | | 2 OVER 1 Responses: 10+ points s/be 5 card suit (except C can be short) | | |
| overcallers' suit,or unless has already passe). | SIGNAL | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | | |
| | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's | Lead | Discarding | Multi 5 ways (Strong in minors, weak in majors or 20/21 points = rebid of 2NT) Bid of 2NT by resp 14+, | | |
| VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | Suit | Count | Count | | Roman | Ghestem: cue bid overcall shows extremes in unbid suits 5/5, 3C highest unbid suits 5/5 and 2NT | | |
| After Any 1NT opening we play DON'T | | top of sequence Count Roman | | Roman | shows minors. | | | |
| Double is any 6 card suit,C = C and a higher suit,D = D and a higher | | singleton / doubleton Count Roman | | Roman | | | | |
| suit, $H = H$ and S, S = S and C | NT: | 4th highest | ghest Count what we don't need | | what we don't need | After 1NT opening: 2C Stayman (6-9) and 3C Puppet Stayman (9+), | | |
| | | top of sequence | Count | | what we don't need | 2D transfer to H, 2H transfer to S, 2S transfer to C and 2NT transfer to D. | | |
| | | unbid suit | Count | | what we don't need | | | |
| | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | 2D x is a good raise to 2nt, after 2H or 2S Lebensohl, | | |
| VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | Count hig | Count high low shows 2, 4 or 6 of that suit and Attitude (7 and higherlike) | | | | Strongest opening 2C 23+ points or 3 loser hand, Rebid by opener of 2NT 23/24 points | | |
| After any Preempt opening by Opps a double is take out, 3NT to play | Count low | Count low high shows 1,3,5,7 ect | | | | Responses to 2C opening: 2H weak (no A, K or<3 Q's) 2D positive; 2S/3C/3D/3H 5 card suit. | | |
| Partner will bid suit after double With 9/10 points she will jump | DOUBLE | DOUBLES | | | | | | |
| | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style;Responses;Reopening) | | | pening) | | SPECIAL FORCING BIDS | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | Up to and | Jp to and including 3S | | | | Unassuming cue bid, any bid of Opp suit, forcing for one round. | | |
| 1C strong Precision) | Re-openi | Re-opening double unless holding overcaller's suit or if a passed hand | | | | Negative doubles showing other major or other unbid suits | | |
| 1C strong opening, overcall of 1D = D and H,1H = H and S | SPECIAL | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | | | | |
| 1NT = C and D | Double is | Double is Points or Opening hand or other major | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | | |
| | Redouble | Redouble with 9+ points no fit with partners' suit | | | | 4NT Keycard responses 5C 1 or 4, 5D 0 or 3, $5H=2/5$ and $5S = 2/5+Q$ of trumps. | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE | Defence | Defence over Weak 2 opening: | | | | 5NT asking for K's bid lowest unbid K. | | |
| 1 Opening by Partner and double by Opp, a redouble response is | 2H/2S op | 2H/2S opening a x Lebensohl, 2S weak to play, 2 NT transfer to C, 3 level suit is forcing. | | | | Partner opens 1, any jump response in new suit sets the suit, is strong, 16+ good suit cue bids thereafter. | | |
| showing no fit and 9+ | Same d | Same defence over Multi opening. x is takeout | | | | Partner opens 1 response of 2NT strong 16+ agreeing H, cue bids thereafter. | | |
| AFTER 4NT, and suit bid by Opp, double by responder means | Defence of | Defence over Ghestem i.e. 1S 3C Ghestem bid lowest suit is good raise in partners' suit, | | | | Opening by Opp of 4 bids (double is take out, bid of 4NT is 2 suiter | | |
| that was my bid. DOPI | Bid of hig | hest suit forcing in an u | unbid suit, bid | of 3S weak | c raise and x can double one | 1H opening response of 3H is 10+ points with H fit | | |
| | of the sui | ts. | | | | Reverse bids | | |

| OPEN | TICK IF ART. | MIN NO. OF CARDS | NEG. DBL. THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | subsequent auction | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| IC | x | I | | II =22 points | ID 0-5 negative, 2 D 10+, 1H/1S 6-15 points | natural | neg doubles up to 3S |
| ID | | 5 | | II =22 points | IH I S 6+, INT 6-9 points, 2NT 16+ agreeing suit | | |
| IH | | 5 | | II-22 points | IS 6+, INT 6-9 points, 2NT 16+ agreeing suit | | |
| IS | | 5 | | II-22 points | IH IS 6+, INT 6-9 points, 2NT 16+ agreeing suit | | |
| I♡/♠ | | | | | | | |
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| I NT | | | | 15-17 points no singleton, no doubletom | 2C Stayman, 2D transfer to H, 2H to S, 2S to C, 2NT to D | | |
| 2C | × | 0 | | 23+ points or 3 loser hand | 2D 0-5 points or 10+, 2H,2S, 3C, 3D 6-9 points | | |
| 2D | x | 0 | | Multi 5 ways strong in minors, weak in majors or 20 points | 2H weak relay, 2S good raise to H, 2NT 14+ | | |
| 2H | | 5 | | strong 18-22 points | 2NT negative no fit with partner | | |
| 2S | | 5 | | strong 18-22 points | 2NT negative no fit with partner | | |
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| 2 NT | | | | 21=22 points can have singleton A | 3C = Baron, 3D transfer to H, 3S transfer to C | | |
| 3C | | 6 | | 6-9 pre-empt | Natural | | |
| 3D | | | | 6-9 pre-empt | Natural | | |
| 3H | | | | 6-9 pre-empt | Natural | | |
| 3S | | | | 6-9 pre-empt | Natural | High Leve | Bidding |
| 3 NT | | | | Gambling 12+ strong minor | pass | Cue bids, Keycard 5C = 0/3, 5=1 or4, 5H =2 5S=2 with Q | |
| 4C | | 7 | | 8-11 pre-empt | natural | | |
| 4D | | 7 | | 8-11 pre-empt | natural | | |
| 4H | | 7 | | 8-11 pre-empt | natural | | |
| 4S | | 7 | | 8-11 pre-empt | natural | | |
| 4NT | | | | not applicable | | | |
| 5C | | 8 | | Strong pre-empt | | to play | |
| 5D | 5D 8 | | | Strong pre-empt | | to P | lay |
| | | | | | | | |
| 5NT | | | | not applicable | | | |