


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				WBFC Convention Card
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Aggressive style		Lead	In Partner's Suit	Category: VUL Natural / NON VUL Semi Strong Club / - BLUE Country: DENMARK Event: Players: Dorthe & Peter Schaltz	SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE VUL Natural 5-card ♥/♠, 1♦ 4+, 1♣ 2+ TRF resp. 2-O-1 GF NON VUL 1.2. HAND 1♣ 14+ any, 1♦ Bal/semibal 2+♦ 11-14 / 14-17, 1♥/♠ 8-13 4+ longer minor possible. 2♣/♦ 5+ 10-13 no 4+card Major NON VUL 3.4. HAND 1♣ 16+ any, 1♦ 11-14 Bal/semibal 2+♦, 1♥/♠ up to 15 4+card - longer minor possible. 2♣/♦ 5+ up to 15 1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP or 10-13 when NV against V SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE NON VUL 1♣ strong/semi strong any hand, 1♦ 11-14 / 14-17 bal/semibal. 2+♦. Resp. 1♥=Relay, many NF resp. After 1M opening in 3-4: hand - 2♣/♦=3/4 card supp. 1♣ - Resp. 1♦=6+ 1♣ - Resp. 1♥=0-5 many distrib. 1♣ - Resp. 1♠=0-5 4+♥ 1♣ - Resp. 1NT=0-5 4+♥+4+♠
Useful Space Principle <Suppl. Sheet #1	Suit	2 nd – 4 th attitude	same		
	NT	Attitude	Same (3 rd in unsupported		
CUE: F with new suit or strong raise.	Subseq	same			
	Other: 2 nd and 4 th + Attitude through declarer.)				
	5.th level K asks for count				
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				
15-18 HCP; System as over 1NT opening	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
	Ace	AKx(+); Ax(+)	AK(+); asks attitude		
REOPEN: 1NT= 11-14/16 HCP; 2NT= 18-20 HCP	King	AK; KQx(+);	KQ1098 asks count		
4th LIVE: NAT, 15+-18 BAL	Queen	QJ; QJx(+)	QJx(+) KQxx(+)		
	Jack	J10(x+); KJ10x(+)	J10x(+); HJ10x(+) KQJx(+)		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109(x+); H109x(+)	109; 109x(+); H109x(+)		
1-Suit: PRE (3-12 HP depending on vulnerability and	9	9x, H98x(+)	98x, H98(x+)		
2-Suit: 2NT=2 lowest suits	Hi-x	Sxx, xSx, HxxSx, xSxx,	DISC		
Wide range possible after pas from partner (3-20 HP)	Lo-x	xS, HxS, HxxS	ENC		
Reopen: Constructive	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
(1m)-2m: ♥+♠ 5-5, (2♦ asks) (1♥)-2♥: 4♠-5+mi,	Suit:1st	low=ENC	Count/SP:	low=ENC	
(1♠)-2♠: 5♥-5 minor	2nd	Count	S/P	Count	
JUMP CUE: NAT /m in direct; else asks for stopper.	3rd	S/P		S/P	
	NT: 1st	ATT/Count:	as above/SP	as above	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Count or S/P	S/P		
2♣=MM. 2N=Constructive 3mi overcall. 2♦=Multi = 5/6+M	3rd	S/P			
DBL = Strength (typically same strength+ as opening)	Signals (including Trumps):				
When reopen a strong NT after having passed, DBL= M-M	Trumps: random/count/SP				
Or mi-mi	Smith (high card shows interest)				NON VUL against VUL 1.2. HAND 1nt=10-13
	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				VUL: 1♣ - Resp. TRF
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Many take out doubles and support doubles.				
LEBENSÖHL (2N=weak options or strong or special)	High – low doubles in some situations				
DBL and then ♦ shows ♦+M doesn't promise extra					
					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE				1♣-overcall → 2♥, Pas= 6+
Double=Majors; NT=minors	After 1♥/♠ opening and 1NT overcall from opp. 2♦=strong				
Applies vs STR 1♣/2♣ openings	♥/♠ support.				
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
					All intervals may vary due to judgements
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					Opening in 3. hand might be stronger or weaker than 11-15
VUL: after 1♣ system ON, after 1♥/♠ TRF from 1NT					
NON VUL: after 1♥/♠ - 1NT=3-card supp. 10+					Psychics: May happen
1M – DBL – 2NT 4+M at least INV. 1M-DBL-3♣/♦ Bergen					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Art	Min	N.d	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣ VUL	YN	2	4♦	green = NVUL 2+♣ 11-14 bal. or unbal.	1♦=♥, 1=♠, 1♠=♦, 1N=4♣6-10, 2♣=♣GF, 2♦=♣INV	1♣-1♦, 1♥ 2-3♥ bal. same for 1♣-1♥, 1♣-1♠	Same
1♣ NVUL	Y	0	3♠	1.2. 14+ 3.4 16+ #4	1♦=6+, 1♥/♠/N=0-5 art. 2♣/♦=6-9 nat.	1♣-1♦, 1M-1N=INV+, 1♣-1♦, 1N=18+bal	same
1♦ VUL		4	4♦	4+♦ unbal	Natural, 2-O-1 GF	1♦-1♥, 1N=3♥, 1♦-1♠, 1N=4♥	All NAT NF
1♦ NVUL	Y	2	4♦	11-14/14-17 bal/s.bal #5 2+♦	1♥=Relay Art. ask min/max. or to play 1NT (0+HP) 1/2X=NF	1♦-1♥, 1♠=11-12 1N=13-14	Same but nat. resp.
1♥ VUL		5	4♦	5+ SS #2	1N=6-11, 2-O-1 GF, 2N=4+♥INV+, 3♣=3♥10-12, 3♦=Bergen	1♥-1N=6-11, 1♥-1N, 2♣=Gazilli (16+ or 6♥)	All NAT
1♥ NVUL		4	4♦	4+ 8-13/15, 5+mi poss.	PASS may be up to 8-10 P. 1N=INV+, 2♣=9-11 Supp, 2X=NF	1♥-1N, 2♣=min. art.	No forcing resp.
1♠ VUL		5	4♥	5+ SS #3	As 1♥	As 1♥	All NAT
1♠ NVUL		4	4♥	4+ 8-13/15, 5+mi poss.	PASS may be up to 8-10 P. 1N=INV+, 2♣=9-11 Supp, 2X=NF	1♠-1N, 2♣=min art.	Noforcing resp.
1NT			3♠	15 -17 HCP may be 5MA	2♣=STAYMAN. 2♦/♥=TRF. Does not promise ♥/♠. 2♠=1/2mi	1NT-3♣, asks for 5MA.s	
1NT NVUL			3♠	15-17/ 1.-2.10-13 NVUL v VUL	2♣=STAYMAN. 2♦/♥=TRF. Does not promise ♥/♠.		
2♣ VUL	Y	0	3♠	20-21 bal or any GF	2♦=relay, 2♥/♠=to play, 2N=5-5mi, 3♣/♦ to play		
2♣ NVUL		5	3♠	1.2. 10-13/3.4. up to 15	2♦=Weak 1 or 2 M. 2♥=ART. GF Relay, 2♠=NF 5+,		
				5+♣ no 4+ Major	2NT=NAT INV, 3♣=INV	2♣-2♥, 2♠=5/4minor or one suited ♣ 3♦/♥/♠=short+7♣	4-card M possible
2♦ VUL	Y	2	2♠	18-19 bal	2♥/♠=TRF. 3♣=5-4M, 3♦=4-4M		
2♦ NVUL		5	3♠	1.-2. 10-13/3.-4. Up to 15, 5+♦	2♥= ART. GF Relay, 2♠=NF 5+, 2NT NAT INV.	2♦-2♥, 2♠=5/4 minor or one suited ♦	4-card M possible
2♥		5		6-10	2/3♠ =NAT all other = Transfer. Except support		
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2NT NVUL	Y	7		Any 7+suit. 8 ½ - 9 ½ tr.	3♣=Art weak asks for suit. 3♦=Art GF asks for suit.		
2NT VUL				22-24	3♣ American Stayman, 3♦/♥=TRF		
3x/4x		6/7		Preempt, NAT			
3NT		7		Solid minor			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

4N=1430 RKCB. 4N=T/O after minor from us in competitive auctions. Frequently SPL in fit situations. VOIDWOOD 14/30

Many art bids show extra values or good support and not necessarily a Cue Bid.

GENERAL SYSTEM APPROACH

VUL: We play natural 5-card ♠/♥, 4-card ♦, 1♣=either 11-14 bal (2+♣) or nat ♣. TRF resp. after 1♣, 2-O-1 = GF

NON VUL: We play a kind of strong ♣. In 1.2. hand 1♣ shows 14+ in 3.4. hand 16+. 1MA 8-13 in 1.2. hand and 11-15 in 3.4. hand. 1MA is 4+, either unbalanced or 5-3-3-2. Longer minor possible

We play 1N as Game Force Relay or INV+ after 1M or 1♣-1♦, 1M. This means that any GF or INV+ hand with no fit, bids 1N after 1M.

We tend to be BAL (54mi/6mi) when opening 1♦. Single M possible. After 1♦ many bids are NF except 1♥ which asks for strength. And 1♦-2♦=GF. 1♦-1♥=F starts a strong or weak sequence.

After 1M everything is NAT NF. (2♣/2♦=Drury after 3rd – 4th hand openings (2♣=3 card supp./2♦=4 card supp.). INV+ any, bids 1N. 3rd hand may be stronger/weaker than 9-15 HCP.

Supplementary sheet

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#1

Useful Space Principle = USP

USP is used by 4. hand after 2. hands overcall provided that:

- The opening is 1. Level
- The overcall is without jump
- Third hand bids Pass, 1NT or DBL negative

A bid by 4. hand shows the next suit (transfer) except if it is the only way for a natural bid.

Example: 1♥ 2♦ PASS 2♥ = ♠ suit

2♠ = ♣ suit

3♣ = ♦ Support - good hand

3♦ = ♦ Support - less than the 3♣ bid.

Exception: After (1♦) 2♣ overcall, 2♦ asks for Major 4-card suit

USP is also used by a passed hand.

#2

1♥ Opening VUL

1♥-1NT (6-11)

2♣=6♥ or 16+ (Gazilli)

Responses 2♦ = 8-11, 2♥=weak 2-3♥

2♦=11-15 NAT

2♥=11-15 5♥-4+♣

2♠=6♥+5♠ no extra

2NT=16+ 5♥+5♣

3♣=16+ 5♥+5♦

3♦=GF with 6+♥

3♥=Invit 6+♥

3NT=to play

#3

1♠ opening VUL

1♠-1NT (6-11)

2♣=6+♠ or 16+

Responses 2♦=8+, 2♠ weak 2-3♠

2♦/♥=11-15 NAT

2♠=11-15 5♠-4♣

2NT=16+ 5♠-5♣

3♣=16+ 5♠-5♦

3♦=16+ 5♠-5♥

3♥=GF with 6+♠

3♠=INV 6+♠

3NT=to play

#4

1♣ Opening NON VUL

In 1.2. pos. it shows 14+ any hand. If balanced 18+. In 3.4. pos. it shows 16+ any hand. If balanced 18+.

Responses:

1♣	1♦	6+HP BAL/UNBAL
	1♥	0-5HP BAL/UNBAL. All hands which cannot bid 1♠ or 1NT
	1♠	0-5HP 4+♥, 4-5HP if exactly 4♥
	1NT	0-5HP 4+4+♠/♥
	2mi	6-9 HP as 2mi opening. 5+mi no 4-cards MA
	2♥+	GF with one or two minor suits (3.4. pos. 8+HP) (1.2. pos. 10+ HP)

If 2. hand overcall: DBL = 0-5 up to 2♥

#5

1♦ Opening NON VUL.

Basically, this is a bal./semi bal. hand. With 2-6 ♦. There might be a singleton in MA. 11-14 HP except in 1.2. hand NON VUL against VUL then it is 14-17 HP

Responses:

1♦	1♥	Relay asks for strength
	1♠	4-5 ♠ NF
	1U	4-5 ♥ NF
	2♣	To play
	2♦	GF Opener must bid 2NT and must be declarer.
	2♥/♠	5-6-cards NF
	2U	GF semi-NAT. Responder must be declarer.
	4X	Transfer