

WBF Convention Card



DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				Category: Green Country: Australia Event: Seniors Players: Robert KROCHMALIK Paul LAVINGS
1 Level overcalls 8-19 HCP 5+ gen sound but aggressive with shape		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
2 Level overcalls 8-19 HCP 5+ gen sound but aggressive with shape	Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th		
Jump raise responses are pre-emptive	NT	4th, MUD	4th, MUD		
Cue raise responses are constructive	Subseq	as above	as above		
Fit showing jumps in competition	Other:	Q asks for J to be dropped			SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Standard American with 5 card majors & better minor (4 in 3/4); BERGEN raises over 1M; 1♣ = 3+♣ with transfer responses; 1♦ = 4(3)♦s; Open sound generally; Open light if UNBAL (9+); Open for lead in 3rd seat; Strong NT (15-17 HCP) with 4 suit transfers; PREEMPTS generally comply to the rule of 2 and 3 and 4; Negative doubles through 6♠; Responsive doubles through 4♠ Splinters, cue bids, Roman Key Card Blackwood (1430); 2 over 1 Response : 1M-2x = F2M, 1♦-2♣ = F2NT Inverted m (1♣-2♣ or 1♦-2♦ = 10+HCP F2NT) 1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP, BAL, may contain a 5M or 6m
	A (O) asks for ATT (Low = ENC, High = DISC); K asks for Count (REV)				
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				
1NT Overcall = 15-18 HCP and system ON	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
1NT Reopening = 15-18 over M and 11-14 over m both system OFF	Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+), AKJT(+)	AKx(+), Ax(+),		
STAY and TRF (M and m) responses to 1NT overcall but not 1NT reopening	King	AK, AKx(+), KQ(J/T)x(+)	AKJT(+), KQx, KQJ(+),		
	Queen	QJ, QJx(+), AQJx(+), KOT9(+)	QJx, QJT(+), AQJx(+), KOT9(+)		
	Jack	JT, JTx(+), KJTx(+),	JTx, JT9(+), KJTx(+),		
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	T9, T9x(+), HT9x(+),	T9x(+), T98(+), HT9x(+),		
1-Suit: Weak Jump overcalls (6-10 HCP 6 card suit) then new suit = F1	9	9x, 9xxxx	9x, 9xxxx		
2-Suit: Jumps in the minors at the 4-level show 5+ in minor bid and 5+ in a Major - Leaping and non leaping Michaels at the 4 level.	Hi-x	Sx, xxS, xxSx	Sx, xSx, xSxx		
Unusual 2NT jump overcalls are for the lowest unbid suits.	Lo-x	xxS, HxS, HxSx, HxxxS	xSx, HxS, HxxSx		
Reopening: Jump overcalls intermediate (12-15 HCP good 6 card suit)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
	Suit: 1st	Reverse count	Reverse count	Reverse attitude	
	2nd	S/P (McKenny)	S/P (McKenny)	S/P (McKenny)	
	3rd	ODD=ENC if suit bid		Reverse count	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	NT: 1st	Reverse count	Reverse count	Reverse attitude	
Direct cue-bids over a m opening are Michaels (5+♥s & 5+♠s) all strengths	2nd	S/P (McKenny)	S/P (McKenny)	S/P (McKenny)	
Direct cue-bids over a M opening are Michaels (5 oM & 5+m all strengths)	3rd	ODD=ENC if suit bid		Reverse count	
2NT response asks for m suit and 3m response NAT NF	Signals (including Trumps):				
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	On lead of A or Q we give REV attitude, On lead of K or J we give REV Count				
over 1NT opening: ASPRO 2♣ = ♥ + any suit 5+/4+ either way;	Trumps Hi-Lo shows an odd number and an interest in a ruff or SP signal				
2♦ = ♠s & m 5+/4+ either way; 2♥ = 6+♥s; 2♠ = 6+♠s.	DOUBLES				
DBL = PEN	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)				
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Takeout doubles to 6♠, opening values generally, thereafterdoubles generally T/O;				
Takeout Doubles to 6♣; Cue bids show strong 2 suiters;	May be light (10+) with classic shape,				
Jump bids are NAT & INV; NT bids are NAT 15-18 HCP (PUP STAY)	May be light (8+) with classic shape in passout seat; CUE = F1,				
Leaping and non leaping Michaels (2♥) - 4♣ = ♣&♠ 5+/5+	When 3 suits have been bid, doubles are usually penalty,				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Over strong 1♣; RCO (DBL = Rank suits; 1♦ = Colour suits; 1NT = Odd suits)	NEG DBL through 6♠ and RESP DBL through 4♥,				
Over strong 2♣; RCO (DBL = Rank suits; 2♦ = Colour suits; 2NT = Odd suits)	1♣-(1♦)-DBL = 4+♥s; 1♠-(1♥)-DBL = 4♠; 1♣-(1♥)-1♠ = 5+♠s;				
Over Strong 2♦; DBL = Majors and 2NT = minors	1♣-(1♠)-DBL = 4+♥s;				
	NEG DBL then new suit = NF				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Most low level DBLs = T/O				
Raises are natural and pre-emptive	Lead directing DBL (L/D)				
Other bids are same as without the DBL					
RDBL = 10+ HCP and generally with penalty interest					
	IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE				
	May open 4 card M in 3rd and 4th seat; All references to HCP in this document are indicative only and may vary with player judgment;				
	LEB - slow over our 1NT; NT over NT = QUANT;				
	PSYCHICS: Rare				

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	6♣	NAT 11+ HCP (less with shape)	TRF resp 1♦ = 4+♥s, 1♥ = 4+♠s, 1♠ = 4+♦s, 1NT = 6-10 2♣ = 5+♠ 10+HCP, 2♦ = 5+♣ 6-10 HCP, 2♥/♠ = NNF 0-6 HCP	1♣-1x-1NT = 11-14 HCP then 2♣=PUP 2♦ either to play or INV CB whereas 2♥ = GF CB; 1♣-1x-2NT = 18-19 then TRF; 1♣=2NT = 11-12 HCP BAL no 4+M; 4SFG; 1♣-1M-3M = 18-19 BAL;	same
1♦		3	6♣	NAT 11+ HCP (less with shape)	1♥/♠ = 4+NAT & 6+ HCP; 1NT = 6-11 HCP; 2♣=10+HCP NAT F2NT; 2♦=5+♦ & 10+HCP F1; 2♥/♠ = 6 card suit NNF 0-6 HCP; 3♣ = 5+♦ 6-9 HCP;	1♦-1M-1NT = 11-14 HCP then 2♣= PUP 2♦ either to play or INV CB whereas 2♥ = GF CB; 1♦-1x-2NT = 18-19 then TRF; 1♦ - 2NT = 11-12 HCP BAL no 4+M; 4SFG; 1♦-1M-3M = 18-19 BAL;	same
1♥		5	6♣	NAT 11+ HCP (less with shape)	1♠ = 4+♠ & 6+ HCP; 1NT = 6-11 HCP; 2♣=2+♣ 10+HCP F2♥ 2♦=5+♦ & 10+HCP; 2♥=3♥ & 6-10 HCP; 2NT = 4+♥ & GF 3♣=4+♥ & 6-9 HCP; 3♦=4+♥ 10-12 HCP; 3♥ = 4+♥ 0-6 HCP 3♠/4♠/4♦ = SPL; 3NT = 13-15 HCP any 4333.	1♥-1♠-1NT = 11-14 HCP then 2♣= PUP 2♦ and INV CB whereas 2♥ = GF CB; 1♥-1♠-2NT = 18 (17) - 19 then TRF; After 1♥=2NT show HCP range then relay for shortness. Help suit game try; 4SFG; 1♥ in 3rd and 4th seat may be 4 card suit.	1♥-2♣ = 3 card 6-9 1♥-2♥ = 3 card limit 1♥-2NT= 4 card limit 1♥-2♥= 4 card 6-10
1♠		5	6♣	NAT 11+ HCP (less with shape)	same as for 1♥	same as for 1♥	
1 NT			6♣	15-17 HCP; BAL may contain a 5M or a 6m	STAY does not promise 4M; 2♥/♥/♠/NT = TRF 3♣ = 5 card Stayman; 3♦ = 5+/4+m GF; 3♥/3♠ = SPL; 4NT = QUANT.	Super accepts. Lebensohl after interference.	same
2♣	✓			FG or 22-24 HCP BAL	2♦ = ART NEG 0-4 HCP; 2♥ = ART any semi pos 5-8 HCP 2♠/2NT/3♣/3♦/3♥ = TRF POS 8+ or A+K.	2♣-2x-2NT =22-24 HCP then 5 card STAY and TRF 2♣-2♦-2♥ = PUP to 2♠ then 2NT = 25+ HCP then 5 card STAY and TRF 2♣-2♦-3NT = to play.	same
2♦	✓			Exactly 6 card suit in either Major (6-10 HCP) 0-2 cards in other Major	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠/4♥ = P/C 2NT = STR INQ; 3♣/3♦ NAT NF; 3NT = to play	2♦ - 2NT-3♣ = 6♥; 2♦ - 2NT- 3♦ = 6♠ then after responder bids 3M, opener bids 4M with MAX	same
2♥		5		Exactly 5♥ and 4+m (nominally 6-10 HCP) 0-2 ♠s	2NT = INQ for m either WK or STR; 3♣/3♦ NAT NF 3♥ = to play NOT INV; 2♠ = NAT NF; 3♠ = NAT INV		same
2♠		5		Exactly 5♠ and 4+m (nominally 6-10 HCP) 0-2 ♥s	2NT = INQ for m either WK or STR; 3♣/3♦ NAT NF 3♠ = to play NOT INV; 3♥ = NAT NF		same
2 NT			6♣	20-21 HCP BAL may contain a 5M or 6m	3♣ = PUP STAY; 3♦/3♥ = TRF; 3♠ = minor suit STAY		same
3♣		6		NAT PRE 6 +	new suit = F1		same
3♦		6		NAT PRE 6 +	new suit = F1		same
3♥		7		NAT PRE 7 +	new suit = F1		same
3♠		7		NAT PRE 7 +	new suit = F1		same
3 NT	✓			7 card SOL m no outside A or K		RKCB (1430 except clubs (3014); Kickback 4♠ with ♥s;	
4♣		8		NAT PRE normally 8		4NT- 5NT = 2 (or 4) key cards + working void;	
4♦		8		NAT PRE normally 8		4NT- 6♠ = 3 (or 1) key cards + working void;	
4♥		7		NAT PRE 7 +		Minorwood and Exclusion KCB = 0314;	
4♠		7		NAT PRE 7 +		After interference DBL = 1st step, pass = 2nd step, next suit = 2 without etc;	
4NT	✓			Specific Ace ask	5♣ = no ace, 5♦ = ace of ♦, 5M = ace of M, 5NT = 2 aces	Cue bidding shows 1st or 2nd round control;	
5♣		9		NAT PRE normally 9 +		5NT = grand slam force or pick a slam if no suit agreed;	
5♦		9		NAT PRE normally 9 +		Lightner doubles of slams (and games)	
						In a forcing situation DBL = regressive and PASS is ENC	
						In a forcing situation PASS then a pull is a slam try	