


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			2024	
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)</b>		<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			 <b>WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION</b>	
Light at 1 level		<b>Lead</b>	<b>In Partner's Suit</b>			
Sound at 2 level	<b>Suit</b>	2/4	2/4			
Responders cuebid F1, then change of suit GF	<b>NT</b>	Attitude	Attitude			
New suit NF	<b>Subseq</b>	2/4	2/4			
After overcall and (X) we play transfers		<b>Other:</b> Low from Hxx			<b>Category:</b>	Green
					<b>NCBO:</b>	Argentina
					<b>Event:</b>	All
					<b>Players:</b>	Camila Nuñez – Esteban Pugliese
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses.; Reopening)</b>		<b>LEADS</b>			<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
Direct 15-17	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Vs. Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>		<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
Balancing 10-13	<b>Ace</b>	AK – Ax(x)	AKJ10(x) – AKQ10 (x)		Natural, 5cM	
SYSTEM ON after 1NT overcall	<b>King</b>	AKx(x) – KQx(x)	AKx(x) – KQxxx(x)		Weak NT in 1/2 No Vulnerable (Note #1)	
Stayman, TRF, etc	<b>Queen</b>	Qx - QJ(x)	KQ10xx(X) – QJ(x)		Light Openings	
	<b>Jack</b>	Jx – J10x – KJ10x(x)	Same + AJ10(x)		1C can be 2	
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	<b>10</b>	10x – H10x	"		1NT: Semi Forcing	
Light Preempts	<b>9</b>	2nd of 3+ cards	"		Gazzilli	
2NT = LUBS	<b>Hi-x</b>	Odd number of cards	2/4		<b>1NT:</b> 15-17	
Specific Michael	<b>Low-x</b>	Even number of cards	2/4		<b>2/1:</b> FG	
Reopening : Natural, Opening hand, 2NT 20-22		<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>			<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>Discarding</b>	Rubensohol after 1NT intervention (Note #2)
Specific Michael	<b>Suit 1<sup>o</sup></b>	Attitude	Count	Odd/Even	Specific Michaels (Note #3)	
Western Cue-bid : Stopper Ask	<b>2<sup>o</sup></b>	Count				
Leaping Michaels (Note #4)	<b>3<sup>o</sup></b>	S/P				
	<b>NT 1<sup>o</sup></b>	"	Smith Echo	Odd/Even		
<b>VS. NT (Vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>	<b>2<sup>o</sup></b>	"				
Multi Landy: 2♠=majors; 2♦= 1M; 2M=M+m;	<b>3<sup>o</sup></b>					
2NT= Minors or any GF 2 suiter; 3X=NAT	<b>Signals (including Trumps):</b>					
Double = Top of your NT range	UDCA – Smith Echo (High-Low)					
Vs. Weak NT = X = (13)14+	O/E discards (Odd encouraging, Even S/P)					
	<b>DOUBLES</b>					
	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>					
<b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	Light					
NT natural, Cue-bid=Stopper Ask	Natural Responses					
Lebensohol after DBL of 2Weak: 2NT: trf to 3♠ for weak	Reopening 8+					
hands and 3X is constructive				<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>		
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>	<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			After opponents sacrifice		
Vs. 1♠ (strong) 1level overcall could be very weak	Openers X after interference is 15+					
DBL=Points; 1NT=Minors	Invitational X					
	XX with honour (1m 1M Dbl Rdbl)			<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	Action X			Wolf sign off		
After 1M opening :	Anti lead directional X					
Rdbl =10+; Transfers; 2NT=7+ and 4+ trumps				<b>PSYCHICS: Never</b>		
Fit Showing at 3 <sup>rd</sup> level						

**OPENINGS DESCRIPTIONS**

Opening	Art	Mín	Neg D	Description	Responses	Continuations	Pass Hand
1♣	No	2	4♣	11 a 21 HCP	Inv. Minors, 2M: Inv	1NT=15-17 bal; 1m 1M 2NT (F1) ..3♣:trf 3♦;3♥:FG, Nat. XYZ (Note #10)	
1♦	No	4	4♣	11 a 21 HCP	Nat, Inv. Minors	Same as 1♣, 2way	
1♥	No	4	4♣	11 a 21 HCP	1NT=SF; 2/1 FG; 2NT=8+ HCP, 4+ support	1M-2X-2M (could be 5th), after 2NT:??	Could be 4th – DRURY FIT
					3X = Inv X (Note #6)	3♣:M6to (Note #7).	
1♠	No	4	4♣	11 a 21 HCP	Same as 1♥	1M-1NT-2NT (trf 3♣) (Note #9)	Same as 1♥
1NT	No		4♣	11+ a 14, 1st/2nd NV	KOKISH (Note #1)		
2♣	Yes			F or 3 suits strong	2♦=Waiting,2♥:Negative; NAT	3 suits strong (Note #8)	
2♦	Yes	5		Weak (6-10)	2NT=Positive ; NAT	NAT	
2♥	Yes	5		Same as 2♦	Same as 2♦	NAT	
2♠	Yes	6		Same as 2♦	Same as 2♦	NAT	
2NT	No			20-22, bal or semi	NAT, Romex Stayman; TRF; Texas TRF 4 suits	NAT	
3♣	Yes	6		Preempt ♣	NAT, 4♦: 1430	NAT	
3♦	Yes	6		Preempt ♦	NAT, 4♣ : 1430	NAT	
3♥	Yes	6		Preempt ♥	NAT, 4♠ : 1430	NAT	
3♠	Yes			Preempt ♠	NAT, 4♣ : 1430		
3NT	Yes			Weak both Minors	NAT	NAT	
4♣	No	7		NAT	NAT	NAT	
4♦	No	7		NAT	NAT	NAT	
4♥	No	7		NAT	NAT	NAT	
4♠	No	7		NAT	NAT	NAT	
4NT				Specific Ace Ask	5x=Ax		
5♣	No	8		NAT	NAT	NAT	
5♦	No	8		NAT	NAT	NAT	

**HIGH LEVEL AGREEMENTS**

RKCB 1430
RKCB exclusión with steps
Splinters
Non Serious
DEPO
GSF

### Note #1 KOKISH

- 1nt
- 2♣ : NF Stayman
  - 2♦ : TRF ♥ or WALSH (3 suits) or SUPERCONFI (inv to GS)
  - 2♥ : TRF ♠ or minors (any strength)
  - 2♠ : INV to Game or Slam, one suit or balance without 4 card M
  - 2nt : TRF ♣, 5 +
  - 3♣ : TRF ♦, 5 +
  - 3♦ : CONFI (inv to slam)
  - 3♥ : Splinter (3145 / 3154 or m 6+)
  - 3♠ : Splinter (1345 / 1354 or m 6+)
  - 3nt : To play
  - 4♣ : Texas TRF ♥ 6+
  - 4♦ : Texas TRF ♠ 6+
  - 4♥ : ♣ 6+, 1/3 HM + J10
  - 4♠ : ♦ 6+, 1/3 HM + J10

### Note #2 RUBENSOHL

- 1ST      2♦      ¿?
- **New suit at 2nd level:** sign-off
  - **Double:** negative
  - **2ST:** transfer to ♣
  - **3♣:** transfer to ♦
  - **3♦:** transfer to ♥
  - **3♥:** transfer to ♠
  - **3♠: HELP !!!**
  - **3ST:** to play, with stopper
- Trf to the opponent suit shortish

### Note #3 SPECIFIC MICHAELS

1♣	2♣	(Suit ♣)
	2♦	(♥ & ♠)
	2NT	(♦ & ♥)
	3♣	(♦ & ♠)
1♦	2♦	(♥ & ♠)
	2NT	(♣ & ♥)
	3♣	(♣ & ♠)
1♥	2♥	(♠ & ♣)
	2NT	(♦ & ♣)
	3♣	(♦ & ♠)
1♠	2♠	(♥ & ♣)
	2NT	(♦ & ♣)
	3♣	(♦ & ♥)

- A bid of the lowest suit not shown is an inquiry
- 1st step: min,
- 2nd step: intermediate
- 3rd step: max
- 4th step: 6-5
- 5th step 5-6

### Note #4 LEAPING MICHAEL'S

2♦	4♦	(♥ & ♠)	2M	4m	(m&oM)
	4♣	(♣ & M)		4M	(Minors Strong)
				4ST	(Minors weak)

### Note #6 SCANIAN WAY

- 1M - 2NT
- 3♣: Minimum hand
  - 3♦: 15-17PH balanced or 14-17 unbalanced, Forcing Game
  - 3M: worst possible hand
  - 3 O/M: (18-21 unbalanced)
  - 3ST: 18-19 balanced
  - 4m: 5-5 good suits
  - 4M: Minimum hand, 6 cards, unbalanced
  - 4♥ (if the opening was 1♠): 5-5, good suit

1M - 2NT  
 3♣ - 3♦ (ask short)  
 3♥ (Balanced)  
 3♠ (Short ♣)  
 3NT (Short ♦)  
 4♣ (Short oM)

1M - 2NT  
 3♦ - 3♥ (ask short)  
 3♠ (Balanced)  
 3NT (Short ♣)  
 4♣ (Short ♦)  
 4♦ (Short oM)

1M - 2NT  
 3♥ - 3♠ (ask short)  
 3NT (Short ♣)  
 4♣ (Short ♦)  
 4♦ (Short oM)

**Note #7 AFTER OPENER REBIDS THE MAJOR OVER 2/1**

1M - 2X  
 2M - 2NT ask  
 3♣: 6<sup>th</sup> M  
 3♦: suit  
 3oM: suit  
 3M: ♣  
 3ST: balanced

1M - 2X  
 2M - 2NT ask  
 3♣ - 3♦ ask  
 3M : Min  
 3NT: Non Sirius  
 4X: Max & cuebid

**Note #8 THREE SUITS STRONG**

2♣	2♦	
2♥	2♠	
2NT: ♥		
3♣ 4-4-4-1 or 1-4-4-4. 3♦ relay	3♥ 4-4-4-1, 3♠ 1-4-4-4	
3♦ 4-4-1-4 or 4-1-4-4. 3♥ relay	3♠ 4-4-1-4, 3nt 4-1-4-4	
3♥ 0-5-4-4 GF	Natural	
3♠ 5-0-4-4 GF	Natural	
3nt 4450 o 4405, 4♣ relay	4♦ 4-4-5-0, 4♥ 4-4-0-5	
4♣ 3-4-5-1	Natural	
4♦ 3-4-1-5	Natural	
4♥ 4-3-5-1	Natural	
4♠ 4-3-1-5	Natural	

**Note #9 AFTER 1M-1NT-2NT**

1M	1NT	1M	1NT
2NT: TRF ♣ FG	3♣	2NT	3♣
3♦: m 4th		3♦: m 4th	3♥
3oM; oM 4th		3♠: ♣	
3M: 6331		3NT: ♦	
3ST: 6322			

**Note #10 XYZ**

1X - 1Y  
 1Z - 2♣: trf to 2♦  
 2♦: GF  
 2NT: trf to 3♣