

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Cyprus PLAYERS: Vasilis IOANNOU (CY885) Huaiyu Fan (CY9244) EVENT: All 2024 SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5-card M; F 1NT over M (Semi-F by PH); Opening 2♣ = STR; Opening 2♦ = MULTI 3-way Opening 2M = WK M+m; 3 seat open may be light; Judgement allowed in all situations 1NT Openings: (14)15-17 HCP 2 OVER 1 Responses: FG SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE MULTI 2♦ (random weak 2M; 17-22 3-suit; strong minor 8.5 tricks) WEAK 2M + MINOR ((5)6-10 HCP) GAMBLING 3NT with little outside strength Lebensohl - slow show LEB - VARIATIONS ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED RKCB/OKCB 1430 SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES None IMPORTANT NOTES /1♣ with -7HCP we often skip 1♦ NAT in favour of a M PSYCHICS Very rare
Sound at 2-level; Usually up-to 15HCP; Maybe 4card for L/D;	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
1-level new suit response = F1; 2-level new suit response NF;	Suit	4th; 2nd from weakness	4th; 2nd from weakness	
Jump raise = PRE;	NT	4th; 2nd from weakness	4th; 2nd from weakness	
CUE = F1 usually with fit;	Subseq	Same	Same	
Reopening can be lighter	Other: K vs NT asks ATT; A or Q or 10 vs NT asks UB or CT			
	V hi contracts K=ATT			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			
15-18 HCP; System as over 1NT opening	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Lebensohl - slow	Ace	AKx(+); Ax(+)	AKJ10(+)	
ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED	King	AK; KQx(+)	KQx(+); KQJx; KQJ9	
	Queen	QJ10+; QJ9+; QJ8+; Qx	AQJ+; KQ109; QJ10+	
Reopening = 11-14 HCP	Jack	J109+; J108+; Jx; HJ10+; J10x	J109+; J108+; Jx;HJ10x	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	10x; 109+; H109+	10x; 109+; H109+	
1-Suit: PRE	9	9x; HH9	9x; HH9	
2-Suit: UNUSUAL 2NT (PRE or STR 55+) in DIRECT	Hi-X	Sx; xSx(+)	Sx; xSx(+)	
and over 1NT resp	Lo-X	HxxS(+); xSx(+)	HxxS(+);10xxS(+); xSx(+)	
Reopening: As above	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	
MICHAELS CUE:(PRE or STR) in DIRECT and over 1NT resp:	1	ATT - U/D	CT - Lo= even	
(1m)-2m (or other m):♥ + ♠ (1M)-2M:OM+m, 2NT asks m, 3♣ P/C	Suit 2	CT - Lo= even	S/P	
JUMP CUE in direct: STOP ASK; Leaping Michaels after 2M and 3mM	3	S/P	CT - Lo= even	
/OPPT overcall: fit limit+ and often max 2 losers in OPPT suit	1	ATT - U/D	CT - Lo= even	
VS. Strong NT Multi Landy in all situation (vs. Weak NT, Landy)	NT 2	CT - Lo= even	S/P	
Dbl: strong hand, 5m-4M, a long minor	3	S/P	CT - Lo= even	
2♣: 5-4Ms; advancer's new-suit bids = NF	Signals (including Trumps): Trump signal = S/P			
2♦: 6+M, advancer's 2♥=p/c, over which 2NT = F1; 3m NF	Discards: Lavinthal			
2♥: ♥+m; over which 2♣/3m = NF, 2NT asks m	Smith Echo: leader reverse, partner normal			
2♠: ♠+m; over which 3♥/3m = NF, 2NT asks m				
2NT = ♦+♠; over which 3M = NF	DOUBLES			
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
DBL=T/O thru 4♥; 4NT: /4♥=♠+♠, /4♠=T/O, /WK M=♠+♠;	DBL=T/O thru 4♥			
Reop DBL=T/O thru 4♠; /(wk2M),CUE=STOP ASK	Up-to 15HCP promises 4OM or 43+Ms; 16+HCP could be offshape			
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)	CUE=FG; JUMP=INV; 1NT=7-10 with stopper			
2NT/ WK2x=15-18 System as over 2NT opening	Reopening can be lighter			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS			
VS Precision 1C or strong 2C, Psychic suction	SUPP DBL; SUPP RDBL			
	L/D			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	1♣-(1♦)-DBL transfer to heart			
New suit=F at 1-level only; JUMP raise=PRE;	1m-(1♥)-DBL usually shows four or more spades			
/1x-(DBL)-2NT=limit raise or better; JUMP SHIFT=PRE;	1m-(1♠)-DBL strongly suggests at least four or more hearts			
RDBL=(9)10+ HCP usually w/o fit	LIGHTNER			
/1x-(DBL) 1M=4-card+				

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21HCP; 12+ if BAL	2♣=5+ FG no M; 3♣=PRE; 2NT=10-11HCP no M; 2M=WJS, 2♦=weak one M 1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=4+♦	2-way check back, XYZ, Splinter Reverse; 4SF=FG 1♣-1♦or1♥-1NT 18-19, 1♣-1♠-1NT 12-14	1♣-(1X, DBL)-TRF except NT 4SF=FG
1♦		4	4♥	11-21HCP 5+ or 4441	2♦=(3)4+ FG, no M; 3♦=PRE	/2♦ inverted, 2-way check back, XYZ, Splinter 1♦-1M-2NT WOLFF TRF SIGNOFF	2♦=10-12HCP, no M 4SF=FG
1♥		5	4♦	11-21HCP; 12+ if BAL 4-cards in 3rd/4th possible	2♥=7-9HCP, 3 cards fit; 2/1 FG, 1NT=F1; JACOBY 2NT; 2♣ 3♣ 3-4 support 7-11; 3♥ PRE 3♦=mini SPL; 3♠=SPL	/1♥-1♠-1NT XYZ, 1♥-1♠ or 1NT-2♣ Gazzilli /1♥-2♥ 3-way G/T; Reverse; 4SF=FG;	2-WAY REVERSE DRURY; 4SF=F2NT 1NT=6-12, Semi-forcing
1♠		5	4♥	11-21HCP; 12+ if BAL 4-cards in 3rd/4th possible	2♠=7-9HCP 3 cards fit; 2/1 FG, 1NT=F1; JACOBY 2NT; 3♣ 3♠ 3-4 support 7-11; 3♣ PRE 3♥= mini SPL; 3NT=SPL	/1♠-2♠ 3-way G/T; Reverse; 4SF=FG 1♠-1NT-2♣ Gazzilli	2-WAY REVERSE DRURY; 1NT=6-12, Semi-forcing
1NT				15-17 HCP; 5M, 6m, OK	NF STAY (with 4card M unless 2NT rebid); JACOBY (4-suits-2♠=♠, 2NT=♦); TEXAS; 3♠=55m weak P/C; 3♦=55m strong 4NT=QUANT; 3♥=13(54) FG; 3♣=31(54) FG	Super accepts; /TRF 4NT=QUANT; Smolen; /STAY 3OM slam try in M w/ s/s, /TRF to M: raise to 4=slam try; /STAY direct 4NT=QUANT;	
2♣		0	4♦	ART, STR	2♥/2♠/3♠/3♥=NAT, POS; 2NT=8+ three suiter; Others 2♦;	/2♣-2♦ 2NT=23-24 /2♣-2♦ 2♥=♥ or 2♠+, then 2♣ relay	
2♦		0	4♦	MULTI=random weak 2M; 17-22 3-suiter; Strong m 8.5 tricks	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠/4♥=P/C; 2NT=ASK	/2♦-2M 2NT=17-22 3-suiter, 3♣ asks S/S /2♦-2M - 3m = strong minor	
2♥		5		(5)6-10 HCP; WK + MINOR	2NT=ASK; 3♦=INV M; 3♣ 15-17 no M fit; raise = PRE		
2♠		5		(5)6-10 HCP; WK + MINOR	2NT=ASK; 3♦=INV M; 3♣ 15-17 no M fit; raise = PRE		
2NT				(19)20-22 HCP; 5M, 6m, OK	STAY (promises 4 card M); JTB; 3S->3NT 4♠=MM; 4NT (4333) 4♠ (23)44 QUANT		
3♣/♦		6		PRE, NAT	4m=OKCB; new suit=F1		
3♥		6		PRE, NAT	3♠=NAT, F1; 4♠/♦=CUE; 4NT=RKCB		
3♠		6		PRE, NAT	4♠/♦=CUE; 4♥=NAT; 4NT= RKCB		
3NT		7		GAMBLING; Little outside	♣=P/C; 4♦=asks S/S; 4♥/♠=NAT; 4NT=INV	/4♠: 4M=S/S; 4NT=short om; 5m= no S/S	
4♠/♦		7		PRE, NAT	4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE		
4♥/♠		7		PRE, NAT	New suit=CUE		
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING [16]	
						RKCB 1430 ; OKCB 1430 (4m ask in m, first step shows min); excl RKCB 1430; 1430 DOPI/ROPI;	
						Cue style: first and second round controls up the line;	
						Pass over OPPT clear sacrifice shows 1st round control in OPPT suit;	
						Specific King ask; SPLINTER BIDS; WAITING 3NT	