



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS	WBF CONVENTION CARD																												
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level Reopening) V 8+p. and good suit ,lighter with shape NV,in rarely 4c Over 1M overcall:2nt 4c fit 12+,3cue 4c fit 8-11 New suit is NF at level 2, F1 at other levels Level-2 usually sound Level-3 and weak-2 jump pre-emptive same as opening,more flexible with passed partner	OPENING LEADS STYLE <table><tr><td></td><td>Lead</td><td>In Partner’s Suit</td></tr><tr><td>Suit</td><td>3<sup>rd</sup> if even/low if odd</td><td>3<sup>rd</sup>/low,K from AK in fit</td></tr><tr><td>NT</td><td>2<sup>nd</sup> if no H /4<sup>th</sup> best A/Q strong leads</td><td>2<sup>nd</sup>/4th</td></tr><tr><td>Subsequent</td><td>same</td><td>same</td></tr></table> Other: in high-level suit contracts/declarer has long suit, K asks for count High from doubleton		Lead	In Partner’s Suit	Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> if even/low if odd	3 <sup>rd</sup> /low,K from AK in fit	NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> if no H /4 <sup>th</sup> best A/Q strong leads	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4th	Subsequent	same	same	CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Hellenic Bridge Federation (EOM) PLAYERS Michalis Soumplis-Iasonas Iraklis Papaspyrou EVENT World Youth Teams Championships, Salsomaggiore																
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Reopen: 2NT natural,jumps intermediate ( like 4 <sup>th</sup> seat ) DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) 1♣-2♣ natural, 1♣-3♣ natural 1♦ -2♦ majors 1M-2M:2 suiter, oM+m 1x-3x asks for stopper	DOUBLES TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) Classic shape but emphasis on the M’s(may have 2 m),17+ if one suited 2-level jump 5c. 8-10p.,3-level jump 6c except ♥ over ♠,cue promises rebid.	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE 2♦ : weak in a major 2♦ : (3 <sup>rd</sup> seat) :majors 2♣ :strong 3NT: AKQ 7 <sup>th</sup> minor																												
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening) 2♣: Majors vs 2NT: 3♣ majors 2♦ : one major 3♦ :♦+M 2M: M+m X:♣+M 2NT: minors X: 4M+longer minor (vs weak NT:14+)	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS Most doubles are takeout Lead directing over conventional bids/suggests save(over splinter) Game try if no steps available Lightner,responsive Support through 2♥																													
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) 2M-4m: m+oM GF,2m-3m: majors,2M-3M: oM+m,2♦ - 4m: ♣+corresponding major		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES When we've shown 22+p we are forced to 2NT+ or opp’s play X’d, after 2/1 or similar GF, after 2♣ open., when fit in major and there is an overcall that does not raise our level pass is encouraging, when in V vs NV high level competition.Pass encourages bidding on in high-level FP-situation																												
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ X,2♦ : majors Any number of NT: minors		IMPORTANT NOTES																												
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE Rdbl:10+ no fit, transfers		PSYCHICS: rare																												

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DBL THRU	<div> </div>			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	4 ♥	2+ cards,11-21p.	1 ♦ nat may be short,1NT 8-10,2♣ <b>GF</b> ♣,2♦ inv ♣,2M inv 6c,3x splinter	1♣-1♦-1NT could have 4c M 1x-1y-1NT-2♣: forces 2♦	Passed hand:2♣ Nat.,2M fitjump
1 ♦		5(4)	4 ♥	5+ cards or 4441,11-21p.	2M inv 6c,2NT nat inv,3♣ Inv fit,3M splinter	1x-1y-1NT-2♦: GF 1x-1M-2M could be 3,2NT asks	Negative double after 2+ level interf. does not promise 4c oM
1 ♥		5	4 ♦	5+ cards,11-21p.	2♣: <b>GF</b> , fit/bal./clubs,2red:5+ <b>GF</b> ,2NT:10-14 3+ fit 3♣ 4c fit 7-9p., 3♦ some short 4c fit 8-11, jump in oM inv. 6c,3NT short in M-1 ,4M-1 good raise to 4	After 2NT-3M min, - 3♣ Inv or ♣ short <b>SI</b> After 2/1 and fit we show shape	Passed hand:2♣ Fit inv,2NT some splinter After intervention 2NT is 4c fit inv+ and cue-bid 3c fit
1 ♠							
INT			4 ♥	15-17 <b>V</b> ,14-16 <b>NV</b> ,can have 5cM, 6c m	2♣: asks 4c M,2♠ bal. Inv or ♣, 2NT: ♦, 3♣ asks 5cM,3♦ minors <b>GF</b> ,3M short, 4♣: Majors	After stayman 3♣ asks shape, 2♠ is 5♠ Inv, after ♠ trfer, <b>trfers again</b>	<b>X</b> take-out,Lebensohl
2 ♣	-		-	Strong,	2♦ waiting,rest natural good suit	2♦-2♥:♥ or <b>GF</b> bal. Forces 2♠->2NT bal rest <b>transfers</b> with ♥	After intervention <b>P</b> is 5+p(K and Q at least) <b>X</b> is less than this
2 ♦	-	6	-	3-7(8) one major <i>3<sup>rd</sup> seat majors</i>	2/3M: P/C,2NT asks,4♣/♦ bid your suit	After 2♠:2NT/3♣ Min/max After 2NT: ♥/♠ min,♠/♥ max in this order	After <b>X-XX</b> :bid your suit,P to play,2M nat NF
2 ♥	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	-	8-11(12) 6c M	2NT asks,new suit forcing,jumps are splinters	2NT-3♣some short,3M invites,3oM natural -3♦ 4c m,-3M min,3oM nat,-3NT max	After <b>X:XX</b> suggests penalty,rest Trfers
2 ♠	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	-				
2NT		(7)6	4 ♥	(19)20-21	3♣ asks,3-red trfer,3♠ forces 3nt(minor hand),4♣ majors,4-red trfer	3red-3red+1 shows fit	X takeout,Texas trfer
3 ♣			Pre-emptive Aggressive when NV	4om asks keycards		X penalty	
3 ♦				4m cue			
3 ♥							
3 ♠							
3NT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		-	AKQ 7+c. in minor,no outside control.3rd/4th seat to play	4/5/6/7♣ Pass/correct,4♦ asks short		
4 ♣		8(7)	-	Pre-emptive			
4 ♦							
4 ♥							
4 ♠							
4NT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		-	Minors, extreme shape			
5 ♣			-	Pre-emptive		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b> 1430 blackwood (5NT 1/3 with void),3NT non-serious slam try, last train,4m optional keycard ask when fit in m,5nt pick a slam, P0D1, jump in 5 in comp asks for control in opp's suit	
5 ♦							
5 ♥							
5 ♠							

