


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBFC Convention Card	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Sound O/C especially at the 2 level and higher (occasionally light at the one level)	Suit	Lead 3rd/5th LOW	in Partner's Suit Same, High from doubleton	Category i.e. Green	
New suits are NF after 1 level O/C, F1 after 2 level and higher O/C	NT	4th/Top of sequence/Partner bid su	Same, High from doubleton, 3rd from Xxx	Country: India	
Jump shift after 1 level O/C=GF NAT. Jump CUE after 1 level.	Subseq	Low tends to show an H or interest		Event: WBF Women's Teams	
Jump raises PRE.	Other:	ATT when partner leads, COUNT when declarer leads		Players: Maya Iyer and Sumitra Viswanath	
Cue Bid = At least 3 Card Fit (in case of M) and 4+ card fit (in case of r					
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15 to 17	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
BALANCING 11-16 (AGAINST MAJOR HIGHER RANGE), RESPONSE = S	Ace	AKx, A, Ax	AKx(+), ASK for ATT	Sound opening bids. 5 card M, 12-21 HCP. With 11 HCP, if (5431) or (5521) hand or in 3rd/4th seat	
Reopening 2NT =18+ (RTRF).	King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x),AK, K(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x), ASK unblock or count	Semi - F 1NT RESP to 1M openings	
	Queen	AQJ(x), QJ(x), QJ10x	AQJ(x), QJ(x), QJ10x, ASK ATT or UNBL	Minor opening 1♠ with min 2 card, 1♦ with min 4 card	
	Jack	J10(x), J109, Jx	Journalist leads, No H above	WK 2 and other preempts constructive except at favourable VUL. 1NT opening : 15-17	
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109(x),H109(x), HH109(x)	109(x),H109(x)	2/1 RESP: FG (1♠-2♥ = FG, 1♦ - 2♠ = FG, 1♠ - 2♣ = FG)
1-Suit: WJO based on vulnerability, NAT 8+	9	9(x)	109(xx)		1NT Openings: 15-17, balanced hand.
2-Suit:UNT (PRE or STR 5/5+) : (1m)-2NT=♥+om; (1M)-2NT=♠ and ♠	Hi-x	denies H			2 OVER 1 Responses: 11+ HCP, 4+ card, F1, ♥ - 5 card, xyz
					2NT = 20-21 2C=22+
	Lo-x	odd or maybe H			2D 4441 hand with 18-25 pts; Namyats: 4♠ (7+♥,8-9 tricks), 4♦ (7+♠, 8-9 tricks)
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
MICHAELS CUE (PRE or STR 5/5+)	Suit:1st	Low encourages	High = odd, Low = eve	High discourages	
(1m)-3m=NAT and PRE.	2nd	High/Low=odd	S/P (Low encourages)	S/P	
	3rd	S/P		Mixed raises of our minor suit openings: 1♠-2♦, 1♠-3♦, 1♦-3♠	
LEAPING MICHAELS OVER OPP 2 LEVEL OPENING	NT: 1st	Low encourages		High discourages, Lavinthal	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	2nd			LEB over x of OPPT weak 2 opening	
VS. STR NT: CAPPELLETTI (Usually 9+ cards)	3rd				
VS. WK NT: CAPPELLETTI (Usually 9+ cards)	Signals (including Trumps):				
DOUBLES					
TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)					
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Standard - Near opening hand			
DBL T/O with LEB responses	Response: 4+ card suit or NT; A 1M, less than 9 hcp				
(4M)-X (shows OM); (4M)-4nt (Shows 2 suited hand, both minors)	CUE BID = INV+				
(2M)-3M (both m, 12+ hcp),	RE-OPENING DBL = WITH GOOD SHAPE				
After 2/3NT O/C:NAT BID	NA				
OVER MULTI 2♦ -2NT (16+), X shows balanced 12-15/16 or H, 2h is trsfr to S, 2S is to C, 3C to D					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
VS. 1♠ STR and VS 1♦ STR-P-1♦: DBL=Both M, 1NT=Both m,	Competitive/Negative Double upto 3M level.				
2♠=NAT, 2♥=NAT.	Over 1NT double for penalty by opponent. Redouble is SOS. Jump bid is F. Stolen double				
VS 2♠ STR : Any BID is NAT good suit					
	Double jump in new suit = Splinter				
	4 level bid in new suit after agreement = Splinter				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		RKCB : 1430, DKC : 1/4/6 or 0/3/5 or 2 without any Q, 2 with lower Q, 2 with higher Q, 2 with			
XX 10 + points usually without primary support; Fit jumps at 2/3/4 lev	Carding:udca, leads are standard carding				
1M-(X)-CAPPELLETTI DBL responses	1♠-(1♦)-2♥ = 5♠, 4♥, 6-9 HCP, 2♠ = 55MM; 1♠-(1♦)-2♦ is inverted minor				
WJS: 5-7 HCP, 4+ cards					

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	We pass most balanced 11pts	2♣=11+ F to 3♣; 2♦=mixed raise 8-10, 1♣-2♣-4♣ is Minorwood	Reverses with 17+ HCP, FG, on 1M/1♦-2NT is 18+ HCP, retransfer	Over OPPT X, 2♣=6-9 HCP, 3♣=PRE, 1M-4+M, 2NT-9+, 4+♣ BAL, 1NT-8-10, BAL
				We open most 12 pts	3♣=PRE; 2NT=11-12 FG; 2♥=5♠, 4♥, 6-9 HCP, 2♠=55MM, 8-10 HCP	1NT with min 12-14 HCP balanced hand, 2M shows 4M and 12-14 HCP	Over OPPT BID of SUIT, 2♣=6-9 HCP, 3♣=PRE, 1M/2M-4+M/5+M, 2NT-11-12 BAL, 1NT-8-10 BAL, 3NT-14+ BAL, CUE BID of OPP SUIT is INV MINOR
					1♠, 1M - NAT bid, 1NT - Semi F	Support X on opp intervention, 3 card M raise	
1♦		4	3♠		2♦=11+F to 3♦; 3♣=mixed; 3♠=PRE; 1♦-2♦-4♦ is Minorwood	Same as above	Over OPPT X, 2♦=6-9 HCP, 3♦=PRE, 1M-4+M, 2NT-9+, 4+♦ BAL, 1NT-8-10, BAL
							Over OPPT BID of SUIT, 2♦=6-9 HCP, 3♦=PRE, 1M/2M-4+M/5+M, 2NT-11-12 BAL, 1NT-8-10 BAL, 3NT-14+ BAL
1♥		5	3♠	We open with 11pts if (55xx) or (543x) or in 3rd/4th seat with 10 hcp also	Semi-F NT. 2/1 FG except when suit is rebid. 3NT is 12-14 HCP with 3/4 card support, 2NT is 15+ with 3/4 card support. Jump bid of a minor suit at 4 level is SPLINTER FG, except 3♠ is a SPLINTER. If opened in 3rd/4th seat, 2♣ is 3 card M 10-11 HCP, 2♦ is 4 card M 10-11 HCP. Jump bid of a suit is 6+ cards in that suit and 7-10 hcp, no support for ♥		Drury Fit, 1♥-3♠/♦ is 7-9 hcp, 6c and no support for opener suit
1♠		5	3♥	Same as above	SAME AS ABOVE FOR ♥		Drury Fit, 1♠-3♠/♦ is 7-9 hcp, 6c and no support for opener suit
1 NT		balanced	3♠	15-17	STAY, 4 suit TRF, 2♠/2NT = TRF to ♠/♦; 3♠/3♦ = 55mm, 7-9 and 55mm 10-11 hcp, extended stayman: 1NT-2♠-2♦-3♠; 1NT-3♠/3♥ = short+ 3OM, 5/4m; 1NT-4♠/♦ = TRF to 4♥/♠	1NT-2♠-2♦-2♥=P/C, 2♠=5S4H; 2NT=INV, 8-9 hcp; 3M Smolen 9+hcp	Double at 2 or 3 level shows values, DOPI
2♣	Y		3♠	strong hand	Kokish		Over OPPT intervention at 2 level, DOPI, 2♣-(2h)-X(3+pts)/P (bust hand)/anyother bid natural 5 card, DOPI
2♥				weak (6-10, 6 carder, no 4OM, SQT based on VUL)	2NT - relay for PQ, new suit is NF		CUE BID of OPP SUIT = GOOD FIT, NEW SUIT = GOOD HAND WITH 2 CARD SUPPORT, 2NT = STRONG HAND WITH STOPPER IN OPP SUIT
2♠				weak (6-10,6 carder, no 4OM, SQT based on VUL)	2NT - relay for PQ, new suit is NF		CUE BID of OPP SUIT = GOOD FIT, NEW SUIT = GOOD HAND WITH 2 CARD SUPPORT, 2NT = STRONG HAND WITH STOPPER IN OPP SUIT
2♦	Y			4441 hand with 18-25 pts	2d-2h-3c/d/h/s (shows 18-20 & singleton in higher suit); 2d-2h-2s-2nt (shows 21-23 pts); 2d-2h-2nt (shows 24-25 pts)		
2 NT				20-21 balanced	3♣ - Puppet Stayman, 3♠ is relay to 3NT to play, 4♠/♦ - TRF to ♥/♠, 4♥ - 5♣4♠, 4♠ - 5♦4♠	Over 3♣ stayman over which 3♦ is at least one 4 card M and 3♥ denies 4 card Major. 3♠ is 5♣ and 3NT is 5♥.	
3♣				weak (5-10,7 carder, no 4M, SQT based on VUL)			
3♦				weak (5-10,7 carder, no 4M, SQT based on VUL)			
3♥				weak (5-10,7 carder, no 4OM, SQT based on VUL)			
3♠				weak (5-10,7 carder, no 4OM, SQT based on VUL)			
3 NT							High Level Bidding
4♣	Y	7+♥		Namyats (8-9 tricks)	4♥ - TO PLAY, 4♦ - CUE BID, 4NT - RKC	OVER OPP PEN DBL, SYSTEM ON. OVER OPP T/O DBL, RDBL SHOWS STRENGTH AND NO SUPPORT FOR SUIT, REST IS SYSTEM ON	
4♦	Y	7+♠		Namyats (8-9 tricks)	4♠ - TO PLAY, 4♥ - CUE BID, 4NT - RKC		DOPI
4♥				weak (5-10,8 carder, no 4OM, 7-8 tricks)	4NT - RKC, NEW SUIT - CONTROL ASKING		5NT - K ASK, RESPONSES CHEAPEST K BID OR BID SUIT AT 6 LEVEL
4♠				weak (5-10,8 carder, no 4OM, 7-8 tricks)	4NT - RKC		