


| OVERCALLS (Style, Responses: 2/1 Level; Reopening)                                 |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                       |                                      |  <b>WBFC COVENTION CARD</b> |
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| -Take out double – One suiter – 1NT = 16-18  |  | OPENING LEADS STYLE   |                       |                                      |  |
| <b>1NT OVERCALL</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses, Reopening) |  | Lead  | In Partner's Suit     |                                      |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 16/18H Responses: Over one minor: Stayman + Transfer.              |  | Suit  | Hxxx, xxxx, E/O.      | E/O.                                 |  |
| Over one Major: Transfer + impossible Transfer = Stayman                           |  | N.T.  | 4 <sup>th</sup> best. | E/O, except ♣: 4 <sup>th</sup> best. |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> 9/13H Responses: Idem  |  | Subseq  | Count                 |                                      |  |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b> (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)                               |  | Other: Vs. suit AKx(x)                                      |                       |                                      | <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>  |
| 1♥/3♣: ♦ + other major: Michael's Cue-bid.   |  | Other: Vs. Slam in NT: E/O 2 <sup>nd</sup> of xxxx          |                       |                                      | <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>  |
| Unusual 2NT: 2 lowest suiters.   |  | LEADS   |                       |                                      | French Standard: 5card Majors, 44minors: the best; 33: 1♣  |
| Others at 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Level = Preempt.                       |  | Lead  | Vs; Suit              | Vs. NT                               | Drury (Reverse) Repeat the Major = Less than opening   |
| Reopen.  |  | Ace   | AKxx, AKQ(x). Ax.     | A & Q: Low Encour.                   | Vs. NT = Rubenshol.  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS</b> (Style, Responses, Reopening)                    |  | King  | AK, KQx, Kx,          | K: Count & Unblock                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Suit forcing.  |
| 1♥/2♥: 2suiters ♠/♣. Responses: Cue bid = Strong.                                  |  | Queen   | QJx(x), Qx.           | QJ(x), KQx, QJ10                     | Roudi: Check back Stayman  |
| 1♠/2♠: 2suiters ♥/♣. Direct raise to play.   |  | Jack  | J10(x), KJ10(x), Jx.  | J10, KJ10, AJ10(x)                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat can be very light. 1♥♠  |
| <b>VS NT</b> (Strong/Weak, Reopening, Responses)                                   |  | 10  | H109(x) +, 109+, 10x  | H109(x) +, 10(9)+, 10x +             | 1NT semi forcing   |
| Overcall: Good opening (in bal. pos. Weak)   |  | 9   | 9, 9x, H98+,          | 98x, H98x.                           | <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>   |
| X = suit minor.  |  | Hi-x  | x, xx, xxx, Hxxx.     | xx, xxx, xxx(x)(x),                  |  |
|  |  | Lo-x  | x, xxx, Hxx, xxxxx    | Hxxx(x), Hxx                         |  |
| 2♣ = Landy. Majors 5/5 or 5/4.   |  | <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                         |                       |                                      |  |
| 2♦ = One Major 6th   |  |   | Partner's lead        | Declarer's lead                      | Discarding   |
| 2♥♠ = 5/5 or 5/4. Major 5 <sup>th</sup> ♥ + minor♣ or ♦.                           |  | Suit: 1 <sup>st</sup>                                       | E/O, Xx: Enc          | E/O, Xx: Enc.                        | High Encour.   |
| 2♠ = 5/5 or 5/4. Major 5 <sup>th</sup> ♠ + minor♣ or ♦.                            |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | E/O.                  | E/O.                                 | E/O, Xx: E.  |
| 2NT = Two minors 5/5.  |  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | E/O.                  | E/O.                                 | /O   |
| <b>VS. PREEMTS</b> (Doubles, Cue-bid, Jumps, NT)                                   |  | N.T: 1 <sup>st</sup>  | E/O.                  | E/O, Xx: Enc.                        |  |
| X = Take out vs. 4♠: X = Penalty possible, 4NT = 2 suiters.                        |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | E/O.                  | E/O, Xx: Enc.                        |  |
| (2♥♠) 3♥♠ = 2 minors 5/5, (2♥♠) 4♥♠: 5♣♦ + other Major. (2♥♠) 2NT = 16             |  | 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | E/O.                  |                                      |  |
| (2♥♠) 2NT = 16-19H. (13/16H in bal. pos) Stayman. Transfer.                        |  | <b>OTHER SIGNALS</b>  |                       |                                      |  |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b> - i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |  | <b>DOUBLES</b>  |                       |                                      |  |
| (2♣) X = Suit ♣.   |  | <b>TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b>                                      |                       |                                      |  |
| (2♦) X = Suit ♦.   |  | STYLE: can be light if shaped.                              |                       |                                      |  |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |  | Responses: Natural and Limit, Cue-bid forcing one round.    |                       |                                      |  |
| X = 9H & +, and 2 others suiters 4ths.   |  | IN BAL. POS. 8H & +. Responses: Idem                        |                       |                                      |  |
| Newsuit = 7H+.   |  | <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b>        |                       |                                      |  |
| Raises: 5H & +, Truscott in Maj. Reverse Truscott in minors.                       |  | Over control X: XX: Ace or chicane.                         |                       |                                      |  |
|  |  | Over Stayman X: XX with pretty long suit ♣.                 |                       |                                      |  |
|  |  | Over Transfer X: XX fit, with no interest to play the hand. |                       |                                      |  |

| OPENING DESCRIPTION                                 |                    |                |   |  |   |   |  |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| Opening   | Tick if artificial | Min.N°of cards |   | DESCRIPTION  | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION<br>(Modification over competition)   | AFTER PASS   |
| 1♣  |                    | 3              |   | Longest suit UNBAL11H+                                   | :1♦: maybe 3 <sup>rd</sup> . :1♥♣<br>=4 <sup>th</sup> or +. :1NT:8-10H  | After X: Re After1x:1y = 7<br>After 1NT: Landik = less than 8H  | 1♣ 1NT:8/10H.1<br>♣ 2NT:11HL.                                |
| 1♣  |                    |                |   | BAL 12-14H.1♣ with 33 minors.                            | :2♥:= 5/5 or 5/4 Majors: 3♣: Preempt Fit 5 <sup>th</sup><br>:3♣:11DH.Fit 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>   |   |  |
| 1♦  |                    | 3              | ♥ | Judgment with 44 minors.                                 | :1♥♣:4 <sup>th</sup> or +.<br>1NT: 6-10H  | After1NT: X=8H+.<br>After1NT:Landik=lessthan8H  | 1♦ 1NT:6-<br>10H.1♦ 2NT:11HL                                 |
| 1♦  |                    |                |   | See1♣.   | :2♥:=5/5or5/4Majors.:3♣:11D<br>H.Fit4thor5th<br>:3♣:PreemptFit4thor5th  |   |  |
| 1♥  |                    | 5              |   |  | :1NT:No fit or Fit weak(fit:5-7DH):1NT:semi forcing.  |   | 1♥♣ 1NT:6/11H.   |
| 1♥  |                    |                |   |  | :2♥:8-10DH.:3♥:Preempt Fit 4 <sup>th</sup> .<br>:3♣♣:11DH.Fit 3 <sup>th</sup> balanced<br>: :3♦:11DH. Fit 4 <sup>th</sup> balanced<br>: 3NT-12-14H, Fit 4th<br>:4♣:Preempt Fit 5 <sup>th</sup> with singleton<br>: Splinter :11 DH with singleton | Over1♥:After X<br>Truscott: 2NT: 11dh Fit 4 <sup>th</sup> .Super Tr<br>Truscott: 3NT: 12H Fit 4 <sup>th</sup> .<br>2♣: natural Weak<br>2♦: 8-10DH.:fit:4 <sup>th</sup> maybe 3 <sup>rd</sup> .<br>2♥: Preempt fit: 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> . | 2♣ Drury,2NT:fit 4 and sing                                  |
| 1♥  |                    |                |   |  |   |   | Jump new suit: 5 <sup>th</sup> + fit 4 <sup>th</sup> 11-12HL |
| 1♥  |                    | 5              |   |  | :2NT:15-<br>17HBAL.fit: 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> .:3NT:12-  |   |  |
| 1♠  |                    |                |   |  | :Idemsee:1♥.  | :Idemsee1♥.   | :Idemsee1♥.  |
| 1NT   |                    |                |   | 15-17H   | :Stayman 3 Responses + Transfers  |   |  |
| 1NT   |                    | BAL.           |   | May be very good 14H.                                    | :2♣♣: Ambiguous or Tf♣ or ask force.  | Opener weak : 2NT.Strong:3♣.  |  |
| 1NT   |                    |                |   | May have 5M or 6m.                                       | :3♣:Transfer♦   | Responder after Transfer Maj: 2NT*GF  |  |
| 1NT   |                    |                |   |  | :2NT: 5/5min.   |   |  |
| 2♣  | X                  | Strong         |   | 22-23H BAL may have 5thMaj.                              | :2♦:Relay.  | Over2NT:Idem see 2NT  |  |
| 2♣  |                    |                |   | 20/23 DH Solid one suit 6th.                             |   |   |  |
| 2♦  | X                  | Forcing game.  |   | 24Het+BAL.   | :2♥ =Neg Relay: 2♠: 1 Ace Major.  | Over2NT: Idem see2NT  |  |
| 2♦  |                    |                |   | 24DHet+,One or Two suitors.<br>Any shape.                | :2NT: 2Kings.<br>:3♣♦:Ace: 1 Ace positif:<br>: 3♥3♠,3NT:2Aces.  |   |  |
| 2♥  |                    | 6              |   | Preempt 6-10H:   | :2NT=Trybid14-16H,or21Het+<br>:2♣:Forcing Natural<br>:Newsuit3♣/3♦:No forcing.  |   |  |
| 2♠  |                    | 6              |   | Preempt6-10H:  | :Idemsee:2♥.  |   |  |
| 2NT   |                    | BAL.           |   | 20-21H,(May have 5M or 6m.).                             |   |   |  |
| 2NT   |                    |                |   | Transfer correction without fit.                         |   |   |  |
| 3♣♦   |                    | 7              |   | 6-10H.Good suit in 1 <sup>er</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup> pos. |   |   |  |
| 3♥♠   |                    | 7              |   | 6-10H Preempt(no 2 Aces).                                |   |   |  |
| 3NT   | X                  | 8              |   | Preempt. One suit minor                                  | :4♣ (weak) Pass or Correct 4♦   |   |  |
| 4♣♦   |                    | 8              |   | Constructive Preempt: ♥♠ (no 2 A)                        |   |   |  |
| 4♥♠   |                    | 8              |   | Classic Preempt ♥♠ (no 2 A).                             |   |   |  |
| 4NT   | X                  | 6/6 or 6/5     |   | Minors minimum 6/6 or 6/5                                | :5♣ (weak)  |   |  |
| 5♣♦   |                    | 9 ou 8/4       |   | Preempt.   |   |   |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING                                  |                    |                |   |  |   |   |  |
| BW5 Aces :4130.                                     |                    | BW(5X) DOPL.   |   | BW(after 5 level response)                               |   | Next suit(not in trump)=ask for trump Q?  |  |
| Responses with the King exterior, w/o King exterior |                    |                |   | 6 in trump.  |   |   |  |