


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1-level 8-18; 2-level 10-18; depending on vulnerability		Lead	in Partner's Suit		Category i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: GREEN	Country: GERMANY
Responses: Rubens Transfers from 2 in opp's suit	Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5			
e.g. (1♠) 1♠ (pass) 2♦=♥	NT	2/4	1/3/5			
	Subseq	same, from remaining	same, from remaining			
	Other:				Event: Youth WM 2023	Players: Felix Doermer – Sven Farwig
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopenin		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-18, same in sandwich – System on	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
11-14 in reopening – system on	Ace	AKx(+)	AKQ(+), AKJ(+), Ax		5542, Transfer-walsh, 2/1	
	King	AK, KQ(+)	AKJT(+), KQ(+)		1♦ = unbalanced or: good 4+ suit if bal	
	Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJ(+), KQT9(+)			
	Jack	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx			
	10	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx			
1-Suit: weak (exception: V vs NV on 2-level: 11-15)	9	9x, 98x, J98x	9x, 98x, J98x		1NT Openings: 15 – 17	
In Reopening: ~11-14	Hi-x	Xx	xXx		2 OVER 1 Responses:(Almost) Game Forcing	
2-Suit: 1m – 2m: ♠ and other MM, 1M – 2M: oM + m	Lo-x	HxX, HxXX, xxX	HxxX, xxxX		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
1x – 2NT, the 2 lowest suits	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2♣: any GF, semif M, 22+ balanced		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding		2♦: ~5-10, (5)6 in one M	
1x – 2x see above, 1M – 3M asks for stop	Suit:1st Att	Count	Direct: Low=enc		2♥: ~5-10, both M 2♠: ~5-10, 5♠ + (4)5m	
1m - 3m: nat and weak	2nd	Count	Suit Pref	Suit Pref	M-Transfers after 1♣ 1♠-1♠: 6-9 or 16+, no 4M or ♦ any strength	
	3rd	Suit Pref		Count		
	NT: 1st Att		Smith (small= enc)	Suit Pref		
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	2nd	Count	Count	Count		
X = Penalty (same vs. 1NT Overcall)	3rd	Suit Pref	Suit Pref			
2♣ Majors	Signals (including Trumps):					
2♦ one Major	Low: Encouraging, Even High: Discouraging, Odd					
2M 5+M 4+m (nat vs. 1NT Overcall), 2NT mm	in Trumps: Suit Pref					
	DOUBLES					
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)					
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Standard M-oriented, 11+ Equal Level conversion					
(non-) Leaping Michaels, vs 2/3m - 4m = Majors	Balancing: Slightly weaker, about 8+					
vs Multi: 4♥ or strong	Penalty-X after Point-X (XX)			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
nach 1NT (3x): t/o and (non-) leaping Michaels				in GF sequences, after natural XX		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
Vs strong club and polish club: NT=pointed or round suits	Lead directing X, Responsive/Support X					
2x: nat or the 2 suits above (pass with strong NT)				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
				Good/bad 2NT in many competitive sequences		
				Trial bids: longsuit		
				In competition: Good/bad 2NT, many Lebensohl sequences and (Rubens) transfers		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE						
XX: 10+, New suit on 1 level: F, on 2 level NF,						
2NT = Fit, invit+				Psychics: Very few intentional		

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	X	2	3♠	11-22 nat (can have 4♦ in a balanced hand)	1♥ transfer to ♥♠, can be very weak 1♠: bal 6-9 or 16+ or ♦ any strength, 1NT: 10-11 2/3♣: inverted 2♦♥♠: 4-8 nat	After 1♥: 1NT=12-14 1/2♥♠= 3/4 2♦ multi-meaning strong Ogust 2NT after 1♣: – 2X	Frequent Two Way Checkback after 1m 1y 1z	
1♦		4	3♠	11-22 good 4+♦ or unbalanced	1M nat, 1NT: 6-10, 2/3♦: inverted 2♥♠: 4-8 nat	Ogust 2NT after 1♦ – 2M		
1♥		5	3♠	11-20	1NT=F1, 2/1 (almost) GF 2♥=Fit, 8-10 2NT=Fit, invit+ 3♥=Fit, 4-7	After 1NT 2♣ can be 2	2♣ Max w/ Fit	
1♠		5	3♥	11-20	1NT=F1, 2/1 (almost) GF. 2♥=10+ 2♠=Fit, 8-10 2NT=Fit, invit+ 3♠=Fit, 4-7	After 1NT 2♣ can be 3	2♣ Max w/ Fit	
1NT			3♠	15-17, offshape possible	(Garbage) Stayman – does not promise 4M, Transfer to M 2♠ =invit w/o M or m or (31)(54) 2NT: 5-5 minors 3m: asks for support in this suit to play 3NT, Smolen			
2♣	X	0		SF in M, balanced 22+ or any GF	classic, including Kokish (2♣ 2♦ 2♥=♥ or 24-25 → 2♠)			
2♦	X	0		5-10, 5+ in a M (In 4th Hand 11-15 with 6+)	2/3♥ p/c, 2♠: invit when ♥, 4♣ transfer/ 4♦ bid your M 2NT=Relay → 3m = Min w/ corresponding M, 3M= inv. Maximum with other Major			
2♥	X	4		5-10, both Majors at least (54) (In 4th Hand 11-15 with 6+♥)	2NT Strong Relay, asks for length & strength	3m: longer corresp. M, 3♥ 55 min 3♠/NT: 55 max: short in ♣♦		
2♠		5		5-10, 5♠ and 4+m (In 4th Hand 11-15 with 6♠+)	2NT Strong Relay 3-7♣ pass or correct	3♣: min with ♣, 3♦: min with ♦, 3♥: max with ♣, 3♠: max with ♦		
2NT			3♠	20-21, offshape possible	3♣ Puppet Stayman 3♦♥ Transfer, 3♠: 5♠-4♥, 4m RKCB			
3 suit		6		Preempt, Depending on Vulnerability and position	After 3♣: 3♦ asks for 3 card M, 4♦ RKCB else: 4♣ RKCB			
3NT	X			Solid 7+ Minor	4-7♣: pass or correct, 4♦ asks for shortness			
High Level Bidding								
4 suit		6		Preempt, Depending on Vulnerability and position		RKCB incl. Exclusion, minorwood: 41/30		
4NT	X			both minors		Mixed cuebids, Serious / non-serious 5NT pick a slam D0P1-R0P1		
Noteworthy								
						Frequent Two Way Checkback after 1m 1X 1 Y		
						Rubens Transfers after own Overcall		