


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF 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 Event: Youth WM 2023 Players: Leo Vornkahl – Stig Jesse
Responses: Rubens Transfers from 2 in opp's suit,	Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5		
but 2NT natural	NT	2/4	1/3/5		
	Subseq	2/4 thru declarer (incl. Rusinow)	same		
	Other:	Leads may be creative			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
(15) 16-18 – System on, in sandwich: remaining suits 4+5+	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
in reopening – 11-15 system on (2NT: 18-20)	Ace	AKx(+) – Attitude	AK(+), Ax		5542, Transfer-walsh, 2/1, lots of competitive transfers
	King	AK(+) – Count or single, KQ(+)	AKJT(+), KQ(+)		1♣ = 2+ can have longer ♦ 1♦ = unbalanced or good 4+ suit
	Queen	QJ(+), Qx	(A)QJ(+), Qx		2-way-Checkback in almost every 1 1 1 situations (not if both opps bid and after 1♣-1♦ 1NT)
	Jack	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx		
	10	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx		
1-Suited: weak 6-10, In Reopening: intermediate ~11-14	9	(HH)9x, 9x	H9x		1NT Openings: (14) 15 – 17, frequent up-/downgrades
2-Suited: Ghestem (cue: outer unbid suits / 2NT: lowest unbid suits)	Hi-x	1/3/5	Xxx, 2/4		2 OVER 1 Responses: Game Forcing
1x – 3♣ :highest unbid suits , but:	Lo-x	1/3/5	2/4		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1♦ 3♣ weak, and 1♦ 3♦ majors	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+ in one M
see above	Suit:1st Att	Count	Direct: Low=enc		2♠: ~5-10, both M (normally 4+5+) 2♣: ~5-10, 5+♣ + (4)5+m
	2nd Count	Suit Pref	Suit Pref		M-Transfers after 1♣ 1♣-1♠: 6+ bal, no 4M or ♦ any strength, 1♣-1NT: 10-11 bal
	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 (same vs. 1NT Overcall if partner opened 1m)	Signals (including Trumps):				
2♦ one Major (nat vs. 1NT Overcall)	Low: Encouraging, Even High: Discouraging, Odd				
2M 5+M 4+m (nat vs. 1NT Overcall), 2NT mm	in Trumps: Suit Pref, later count = original				
	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)				
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Standard M-oriented, 11+ No offshape double w/o extras				
(non-) Leaping Michaels, vs 2/3m - 4m = Majors	Balancing: Slightly weaker, about 8+				
vs Multi: t/o versus Spade W2 or strong	Takeout-X after pen-X on 1NT opening				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
					in GF sequences, after 10+ XX and after pen-X
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
1 level: lead directing 1/2NT=pointed or round suits	Support-X/XX and responsive Doubles				
2 level: nat or the 2 suits above					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
3 level: nat preempt					after having shown strength via X/XX: first X is t/o
					Trial bids: longsuit, 2NT general invitation
					in competition after 1M opening: cue=invit/Fit, 2NT = GF/Fit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					Psychics: few
(1m) 1M (X) – Transfers from 1NT up to 2M-1					
Good bad 2NT in many competitive situations					

