


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: Maximilian Litterst – Philipp Pabst
	Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5		
Responses: Rubens Transfers from 2(3) in opp's suit to one below our suit	NT	2/4	1/3/5		
e.g. (1♠) 1♠ pass 2♥=♥	Subseq	Strict 2/4 thru declarer	same		
	Other:	Creative leads may occur			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
(15)16-18, same in sandwich – System on		Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
11-15 in reopening – System on		Ace	asks for Attitude	AKQ(+), AKJ(+), Ax	5542, Transfer-walsh
		King	for Count / outside single / KC	(A)KQT(+), KQJ(+)	1♣ includes most balanced 11-14 / 17-19 hands
		Queen	QJ(+), Qx	QJT(+), AQJ+	1♦ = unbalanced or: good 4+ suit if bal
		Jack	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx	Lots of switched suits after 2/1 and competitive transfers
		10	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	T9(+), HT9(+), Tx	
1-Suit: 6+M,weak (exception: V vs NV on 2-level: 11-14)	9	(HH)9(+), 9x	H9x		1NT Openings: 14(+) – 17(-)
2-Suit: 1m – 2♦: MM, 1M – 2M: other M+m	Hi-x	1/3/5	2/4 (xXxx)		2 OVER 1 Responses: mostly artificial
1x – 2NT, the 2 lowest suits	Lo-x	1/3/5	2/4		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Reopening: ~11-14		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2♣: any GF, semif M, 22+ balanced
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♦: in 1 st /2 nd 5-8, 5+M --- in 3 rd : widerange pre in ♦
1x – 2x see above, 1♦M – 3♦M asks for stop	Suit:1st	Att	Count	Direct: Low=enc	2M: in 1 st /2 nd 8-11, decent 6M --- in 3 rd : widerange pre in M
But: 1♣ - 2♣ nat, 1♠ - 3♠ nat, weak	2nd	Count	Suit Pref	Suit Pref	Transfers after 1♣ 1♠ - 1♠: 6+, no 4M or ♦ any strength
	3rd	Suit Pref		Count	1♥ - 1♠: 0-4♠, 5-11 1♥ - 1NT: GF any 1♥ - 2♣ : 5+♠ 5-11
	NT: 1st	Att	Smith (small= enc)	Suit Pref	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	2nd	Count	Count	Count	Remaining suits switched after 1x – (1♠/2♣)
X = Penalty (same vs. 1NT Overcall)	3rd	Suit Pref	Suit Pref		Lots of competitive transfers
2♣ Majors (same vs. 1NT Overcall, if partner 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)		in Trumps: Suit Pref			
		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)			
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Standard, 11+ no offshape doubles w/o extra strength				
(non-) Leaping Michaels, vs 2/3m - 4m = Majors	Balancing: Slightly weaker, about 8+				
After X modified transfer-Lebensohl (see next page)	Takeout-X after Point-X (XX)				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
after 1NT (3x): t/o and (non-) leaping Michaels					in GF sequences, after penalty-X and 10+ XX
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
1x: lead directing, NT=pointed or round suits	Support X/XX, usually X is takeout-ish				
2x: nat or the 2 suits above					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
					Frequent up/downgrades, Good/bad 2NT in many competitive sequences
					Trial bids: after 2M -> 2NT= general invitation. Other bids are longsuit trial bids
					In competition over a 1M opening, cue= invitational with Fit, 2NT is GF
					Psychics: Very few intentional
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
New suit on 1 level: F, on 1M(X) transfer from 1NT,					
2NT = mixed raise					

