DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS A	ND SIGNALS							
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE						WBF Convention Card		
1-level 8-18; 2-level 10-18; depending on vulnerability		Lead		in Partner's Suit					
	Suit	1/3/5		1/3/5		Category i.e. Green / B	lue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: GREEN		
Responses: Rubens Transfers from 2(3) in opp's suit	NT	2/4					Country: GERMANY		
to one below our suit	Subsea	, Strict 2/4 thru declarer		same		Event:	Youth WM 2023		
e.g. (1♠) 1♠ pass 2♦=♥	Other: Creative leads may occur				Players:	Maximilian Litterst – Philipp Pabst			
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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 / K		(A)KQT(+), KQJ(+)		1♣ includes most balanced 11-14 / 17-19 hands			
	Queen	QJ(+), Qx		QJT(+), AQJ+		1			
	Jack	JT(+), HJT(+), Jx		JT(+), HJT(+), Jx		Lots of switched suits	after 2/1 and competitive transfers		
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10			T9(+), I	HT9(+), Tx				
1-Suit: 6+M,weak (exception: V vs NV on 2-level: 11-14)	9	(HH)9(+), 9x				1NT Openings:	14(+) - 17(-)		
2-Suit: 1m – 2•: MM, 1M – 2M: other M+m	Hi-x			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 M	AY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
Reopening: ~11-14	SIGNAL	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				2 ∳: any GF, semif M, 2	22+ balanced		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's L	Lead Discarding		2•: in 1 st /2 nd 5-8, 5+M	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, de	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 (sma	all= enc.	Suit Pref				
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	2nd	Count	Count		Count	Remaining suits switc	hed after 1x - (1♠/2♣)		
X = Penalty (same vs. 1NT Overcall)	3rd	Suit Pref Suit Pref				Lots of competitive tra	ansfers		
2. Majors (same vs. 1NT Overcall, if partner 1m)	Signals	Signals (including Trumps):							
2 ◆ one Major (nat vs. 1NT Overcall)	Low: Er	Low: Encouraging, Even High: Discouraging, Odd							
2M 5+M 4+m (nat vs. 1NT Overcall)	in Trumps: Suit Pref								
	DOUBLES								
	TAKEOU	T DOUBLES(Style;R	Responses;Re	opening)					
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		d, 11+ no offshap							
(non-) Leaping Michaels, vs 2/3m - 4m = Majors	Balancii	ng: Slightly weake	er, about 8+						
After X modified transfer-Lebensohl (see next page)		t-X after Point-X ()	-			SPECIAL FORCING PAS	SS 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		S/REDOUBLES				
1x: lead directing, NT=pointed or round suits		X/XX, usually X is							
: nat or the 2 suits above				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE					
						Frequent up/downgra	Frequent up/downgrades, Good/bad 2NT in many competitive sequences		
						Trial bids: after 2M -> 2NT= general invitation. Other bids are longsuit trial bids			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE							In competition over a 1M opening, cue= invitational with Fit, 2NT is GF		
w suit on 1 level: F, on 1M(X) transfer from 1NT,				Psychics: Very few intentional					
2NT = mixed raise									

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣	1♠ X 2 3♠		3♠	11-22 nat, 4+	1↔• transfer to ♥♠, can be very weak	After 1 • ♥: 1NT=17-19, 1 ♥	1♣ (1 ♦♥) X= Transfer	
				11-14 bal, no 5M, no good 4 ♦	1 ≜ : bal 6+ or ♦ any strength, 1NT: 10-11, 2 : nat GF	2♦ multi-meaning strong	1♣ (1♦♥)1♠= 7+ pts, no better bid	
				17-19 bal, no 5M, no good 5 ♦	2 ♦♥ ♠: 4-8 nat 2NT / 3♠: ♠ nat (3-6 / 7-9)	Ogust 2NT after 1 s : – 2M	1♣ (1♦) 2♦♥=6+♥♠, 5-8 or GF	
1♦		4		11-22 good 4+ ♦	1M nat, 1NT: 6-10, 2 ♦ : nat inv+,			
				or unbalanced	2♥♠: 4-8 nat 2NT / 3♠: nat, 3♦: preempt	Ogust 2NT after 1♦ – 2M	Frequent Two Way Checkback	
1♥		5		11-22, 5+	1♠: 0-4♠, 5-11, 1NT=GF relay, 2♣=5+♠, 5-11, 2♦=Fit, 9-13	1♥ 1♠ 1NT: 4+♠ / 15-17 bal /17+ any	after 1m 1y 1z	
					2NT=4 card Fit, ~7-9 2 ≜ 3♣♦ nat invit	1 v 2 ◆ 2 ♦ :15+ any, asking		
1♠		5	3♥	11-22 , 5+	1NT: Semif, 2 * =GF, 2+ 2 ♦ =invit+ w\♥ 2 ♥ =GF w\ ♦	1 ≜ 2 ♣ 2 ♦ default, bal or 4 card m		
					2NT=Fit, 10-13 3♣♦♥ nat invit	1 ≜ 2 ♦ 2 ♥ any minimum		
1NT				14(+)-17(-), offshape possible, frequent up/downgrades	(Garbage) Stayman, Transfer to M	1NT 2♣ 2♦ 2♣ asks distribution	Transfer Lebensohl	
					2♠ =invit w\o M or ♠, 2NT=mm or ♦, 3♣= asks for 5M	1NT 2♦ 2♥ 2♣ invit 45M	after intervention vs. 1NT	
					3♦=MM invit, 3M = single in that major (13)(54)	1NT 2♥ 2♠ 3♥ GF 55		
2🍨	х			SF in M	classic, including Kokish (2♣ 2♦ 2♥=♥ or 24-25 → 2♠)			
				any GF	other answers: good 6c-suits or ok 55 hands			
				22+ (semi) balanced				
2♦	х			1 st and 2 nd : 4-8, 5+ in a M	2M / 3M = pass or correct, 4m = transfer /bid your M			
				3 rd natural wide range preempt	$2NT=Relay \rightarrow 3m = Min w corresponding M, 3M= inv. Maximum$			
2M		6		1 st and 2 nd : 8-11, 6M, decent suit	2NT asks for length & strength, new suit forcing			
		5		3rd natural wide range preempt				
2NT				20-21, offshape possible, frequent up/downgrades	3♣ Muppet Stayman 3♦♥ Transfer 3♠: relay	2NT 3. 3. at least one M		
					4x Two-step Transfer to play or Slaminvit	3♥ no M 3≜NT 5M		
3 suit		6		Depending on Vulnerablity and position,	After 3♣: 3♦ asks for 3 card M, 4♦ RKCB			
				3 rd seat wide range	else: 4. RKCB			
3NT	х			8-8,5 Playing tricks in one M	4m = Cue, 4♥ Pass/correct			
4 suit					After 4a: 4o RKCB else 4NT RKCB			
						High Level	el Bidding	
4NT	NT X b			both minors		RKCB: "mini" after preempt, exclusion, minorwood:		
						41/30, spiral scan		
						4 ≜ for ♥ whenev	er reasonable	
						5NT pick a slam (when w\o RKCB) Mixed cuebids, Serious / non-serious Jump to 5M asks for trump quality or control in opp suit		
						(if applicable)		