

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1-level = usually 8-17 HCP, 2-level = usually 10-16 (17) HCP Responses: cue bid LIM+, jump raise PRE, 2/1 CONST N 1NT = 8-10 (11) HCP, 2NT = 12-13 HCP	Lead	In Partner's Suit		CATEGORY: Green
R/O: Balancing DBL Pattern or strong pattern, or strong, =4 cards at 1 lww	Suit	3 rd . 5th	Top of xxx after SUPP	NCBO: Philippine Tournament Bridge Association (PTBA)
	NT	4th	Top of xxx after SUPP	PLAYERS: Jenel Ramos Gemma Mariano Tan
	Subseq	3 rd /5 th , or top of xx	same	Event: Women's Teams
	Other:			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS Suit: A asks for Q(ATT), K asks COUNT; K asks ATT, A unblock or COUNT			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 SYSON (Direct O/C	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Direct/4 th live = 15-18 balanced	Ace	AK, Ax+	AK, Ax+	5CM 5533
Pass-out position: Balancing, 12-14 balanced over M, can b stronger/m	King	AKx+, KQx+, Kx	AKx+, KQx+, Kx	2/1 FG by UPH
	Queen	AQJx+, QJx+, KQ, KQT9x	AQJx+, QJTx+, KQ, KQT9x	2♣ STR, F, ART, strength for 2N or to force to 4 level
	Jack	JTx+	JTx+	STR NT (14)15-17
	10	109x+, HJ10x, 10x	109x+, HJ10x, 10x	WJS and WJS/comp
	9	9x, 98x, HT9x+	9x, 98x, HT9x+	Aggressive w favorable VUL
	Hi-X	Sx+, xSxx	Sx+, xSxx	O/C w favorable VUL may hv poor suit
	Lo-X	HxS	Hx	
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Multi 2D (PRE ♥/♠)
	1	ATT: Lo ENC	Count: hi-lo Odd	2H/2S= 5+ ♥/♠ and 4+ m <11 hcp
	Suit 2	Count: hi-lo Odd	S/P	3NT* opening = Preempt in a Minors (can be passed)
	3	S/P	ATT: Lo ENC	1M 1N F1 by UPH
	1	ATT: Lo ENC	Count Hi-lo Odd	1M 3C/D/M Bergen raises (even over DBL)
	NT 2	Count hi-lo E	S/P	LEB NT
	3	S/P	ATT: Lo ENC	Leaping Michaels over opponent's PRE opening
	Signals (including Trumps): Hi-lo in trump = ability to ruff or 3+, or request higher ranking suit			2C 2D over 1M by PH= LIM
				1H (X) 2D= CONSTR Raise , 1S(x)2H CONSTR raise
				Simple XYZ; 1x-1y-1z: (a) 2♣* = pupp>2♦* (b) 2♦* = FG
				Inverted minor by UPH
	DOUBLES			WJS = 3-6 pts NAT 6+ cards
				WJS in comp
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
	NAT T/O or STR;			
	RESP: 0-8 nonjump, (8)9-11 jump, 12+ cue or game, 8-11 1NT, 12-13 2NT,			
	more than 1 jump = PRE/to play			
	Negative >4H, Support> 2H, Maximal > 3S, Responsive>3S, in general, competitive			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
				2♣ - (any) - p
				FG sequences
				OTHER NOTES
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			May open or direct O/C very light on favorable VUL, unBAL, or 3 rd seat
	NEG<4♦, RESP<4♥, MAX<3♣, SUPP<2♠			4 th seat 2D, 2H, 2S may be opening hand,
	Lightner slam DBL			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣				
CRASH: DBL 2 same color, 1D 2 same rank, 1N 2 same shape				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE				
NAT bidding, WJS, RDBL = 10+ HCP (w/ SUPP if 1M)				
1♥/♠-(DBL)-2♦/♥ = CONST raise to ♥/♠, 8-10 pts				

OPENING	Art	Min	NEG DBL to	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	11-21	May bypass 1♦, 1NT = 6-10, WJS, 2NT = INV to 3NT, 3NT = to play, 2♣ = NAT FG, 2♦* = LIM	1♣ - 2♣ - 2N, 3C can be passed, other bids FG	
1♦		3	4♦	11-21	1NT = 6-10, WJS, 2N = INV to 3NT, 3NT = to play, 2♦ = NAT FG, 3♣* = LIM	(same as 1♣)	
1♥		5	4♦	11-21	1NT = F1, 2♣ = WJS, 2NT = 4+ ♥ 13-15 HCP 3NT = BAL w/ 3 card ♥ 13-15 HCP 3♣/♦ = 4+ card ♥, 7-9 HCP / 10-11 HCP, 1H 3S unknown SPL, 1H - 4C,D,S void	Stenberg 2NT: 3C min, 3D 16-18, 3H/S/NT singleton 4m = NAT 5+ cards, 4H = 6C min, no shortness	2♣/2D after initial pass = LIM
1♣		5	4♦	11-21	(same as 1♥ but in ♣)	(same as 1♥ but in ♣)	
1NT				(14)15-17 BAL, can have 5-card M, 6 card m, singleton A or K	2♣ = STAY, 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT* = TRF to ♥/♠/♣/♦, 3♣/D invite, 3H or 3S short in ♥/♣ 4♣ = Gerber, 4♦/4♥ = TRF to ♥/♠, 4NT, 5NT = QUANT	1NT-2♣-2♦*-2♠ = 5♣+4♥ INV 1NT-2♣-2♦*-3♥/♠ = 4♥/♠ + 5♠/♥ FG (Smolen), 1NT-2♣-2♦*-2♥ = 4♥+4♠ NF 1NT-2♣-2(any)-3♣/♦ NAT 1NT-2C-2D-3C: minor ask: 3D both m, 3H/S 5Cm, 3N 334/3	
2♣	Yes	0		22+ or 17+ 3 losers, 9 winners	2♦ = 0-6, 2H 6+ may hv 5 card suit no top honor, 2NT = H	2♣-2D-2H PUPP >2S 2C 2D 2H 2S 2N 25+, 2C 2D 3H or 3S = d=5+ M=4	
2♦	Yes	6		6+ ♥/♠, PRE, 3-7	2♥ = P/C, 3♥ = P/C, 2♠ = INV if ♥, 2NT = 15+ HCP F1, 3♣/3♦ = NAT L/S, 4♥/♠ = to play, 4♣* = bid 1 suit below M, 4♦* = bid M	2♦-2NT responses: 3♣/♦ = MAX ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ = MIN ♥/♠	
2♥		6		6+ ♥, CONST PRE, 8-10	2NT = 15+ HCP show singleton	2♥-2NT-3♥ = no singleton below ♥	
2♠		6		6+ ♠, CONST PRE, 8-10	2NT = 15+ HCP show singleton	(same as 2♥)	
2NT				20-21 BAL, can have 5-card M	3♣ = Puppet STAY, 3♦/♥ = TRF ♥/♠, 3♠ m STAY, 3NT = ♠/♦ TRF, 4♦/4♥ = TRF ♥/♠, 4♣ = QUANT, 4NT = specific ace ask 5NT = QUANT	Smolen 4♥: 2NT-3♣-3♦-3♥-3♠-4♥ = 5♣+4♥	
3♣		6		PRE	New suit forcing		
3♦		6		PRE	New suit forcing		
3♥		7		PRE	New suit forcing		
3♠		7		PRE	New suit forcing		
3NT	Yes			PRE (7+ m); NF	4C P/C, 4D asks singleton, 5m = singleton in om, 4N no short		
4♣		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4♦		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4♥		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4♠		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4NT	Yes	9		Specific ace ask 5C = 0		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣/5♦		8		PRE, 8+ cards		RKCB 1430, w void 4N 6C 1 KC w void, 5N 2KC w void; POD1, ROP1, PODE Exclusion: step bids 0, 1, 1wQ, 2, 2wQ; cue bids 1 st o 2 nd rd cntrl	

