

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF CONVENTION CARD
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>	<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
1-level = usually 8-17 HCP, 2-level = usually 10-15 HCP RESP: cue bid LIM+, jump raise PRE, 2/1 CONST F1, 1NT = 8-11 HCP, 2NT = 12-13 HCP		Lead	In Partner's Suit	<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
R/O: Balancing	Suit	4th	4th	<b>NCBO: Philippine Tournament Bridge Association (PTBA)</b>
	NT	4th	4th	<b>PLAYERS: Mylene Encontro, Ann de Guzman</b>
	Subseq	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 0/2 if top	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 0/2 if top	<b>Event: 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Cup Bridge Championships</b>
	Other:			
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	<b>LEADS</b>			
16-18 SYSON (Direct O/C or unpassed R/O)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
Direct/4 <sup>th</sup> live = 15-18 balanced	Ace	AK, Ax+	AK, Ax+	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Pass out position: Balancing, 12-14 HCP	King	AKx+, KQx+, Kx	AKx+, KQx+, Kx	Natural 2/1 FG
	Queen	AQJx+, QJx+, KQ	AQJx+, QJT <sub>x</sub> +, KQ	5 card M
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	Jack	JTx+, HJ10x	JTx+, HJ10x	2♣ STR
1 suit: PRE, 6 cards	10	109x+, 10x, HT9x+	109x+, 10x, HT9x+	STR NT 15-17
2 suits: UNT, PRE, 2 lower unbid	9	9x, 98x	9x, 98x	WJS
R/O: STR	Hi-X	Sx+, xSxx, HxxSx	Sx+, xSxx, HxxSx	
	Lo-X	HxS, HxxS	HxS, HxxS	
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
Michaels PRE, 5-5 direct		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Jump cue asks for stopper	1	ATT: Lo ENC	Count: hi-lo Odd	ATT: Lo ENC
	Suit 2	Count: hi-lo Odd	S/P	Count: Hi-lo Odd
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>	3	S/P	ATT: Lo ENC	
Multi-Landy defense over weak/str NT opening and R/O	1	ATT: Lo ENC	Count Hi-lo Odd	ATT: Lo ENC
DBL = 15+ HCP,	NT 2	Count hi-lo E	S/P	Count: Hi-lo Odd
2♣*: ♥+♠; 5-5 +, 2♦*: one major	3	S/P	ATT: Lo ENC	
2♥*/2♠*: 5+♥/♠ and 4+m, 2NT*: ♣+♦; 5-5 +	Signals (including Trumps): Hi-lo in trump = ability to ruff or 3+			
<b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	<b>DOUBLES</b>			
NAT, DBL = T/O or STR	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
2NT over WK 2 level or multi 2 level = 16-18 BAL	NAT T/O or STR; RESP: 0-7 nonjump, 8-11 jump, 12+ cue or game, 8-11 1NT, 12-13 2NT, more than 1 jump = PRE/to play			
Jumps = NAT L/S or Leaping Michaels:	<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
(2M or 3M) - 4m = m + oM, 5+-5+	NEG<4♦, RESP<4♥, MAX<3♠, SUPP<2♣			
(3m) - 4m = Both M, 5+-5+	Lightner slam DBL			
(multi 2♦* or 3m) - 4om = om + unspecified M, 5+-5+				
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>	<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>			
NAT				
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>				
NAT bidding, WJS, RDBL = 10+ HCP (w/ SUPP if 1M)				<b>OTHER NOTES</b>
1♥/♠-(DBL)-2♦/♥ = CONST raise to ♥/♠, 8-10 pts				May open or direct O/C very light on favorable VUL, unBAL, or 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat

OPENING	A r t i f i c i a l	Min	N E G  D B L  t o	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♣ - 2♥*/♠* = shows stopper	XYZ off after an initial pass by responder
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+ ♥ 12-15 HCP or 3 card ♥ STR BAL 3NT = BAL w/ 3 card ♥ 12-15 HCP, SPL, 3♣/♦ = 4+ card ♥, 7-9 HCP / 10-11 HCP, 1M-(DBL)-2(M-1) = CONST raise	Jacoby 2NT: 3 level & new suit* = 1/0 cards, 3♥ = 18+ BAL, 3NT = 15-17 BAL, 4m = NAT 5+ cards, 4♥ = 11-14 BAL	2♣ after initial pass = LIM
1♠		5	4♦	11-21	(same as 1♥ but in ♠)	(same as 1♥ but in ♠)	
1NT				15-17 BAL, can have 5-card M	2♣ = STAY, 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT* = TRF to ♥/♠/♣/♦, 3♣* = Puppet STAY, 3♦* = Both m, 5-5 FG; 3♥/♠ = short in ♥/♠ 4♣ = Both M, 5-5 FG; 4♦/4♥ = TRF to ♥/♠, 4♠ = QUANT, 4NT = specific ace ask, 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-3♦*-3♥/♠ = ♣/♦ SUPP	
2♣	Yes	0		22+ or 17+ 3 losers, 9 winners	2♦ = positive, at least worth a K or 3 Qs; 2♥ = NEG	2♣-2♥-2♠ = FG, 2♣-2♦-2♥ = F 2♣	
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, 8-11	2NT = 15+ HCP show singleton	2♥-2NT-3♥ = no singleton below ♥	
2♠		6		6+ ♠, CONST PRE, 8-11	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	Natural bidding		
4♣	Yes	0		PRE, Namyats (7+ ♥)	4D = slam interest, 4H = to play		
4♦	Yes	0		PRE, Namyats (7+ ♠)	4H = slam interest, 4S = to play		
4♥		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4♠		7		PRE, 7+ cards			
4NT	Yes	9		PRE, 9+ minors w/ at most one loser in minor suit (e.g. KQJTx+)	5♣ = P/C, 5♦ = slam inv if ♣, 5M = NAT L/S, 5NT = bid minor, 6♣ = P/C, 6♦ = grand slam inv if ♣	<b>OTHER HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:</b> SPL raises 4NT-(any): (a) Pass = 4/1 kc (b) DBL = 3/0 kc RKCB w/ void: 4N-5N = 1/3/5 kc, 4N-6C = 2/4 kc	
5♣/5♦		8		PRE, 8+ cards			