



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card 		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; ½ level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			NCBO Logo & Colored Stickers: 		
8-16 HCP (occ. Light)							
RESP: New Suit at 2-Level=NF, 1NT/2NT/3NT =Limit with stopper		Suit	4 th best ;	4 th best; High-Low from 2 small			
CUE =F1;		NT	4 th best; 2nd top poor suit	Low From Hxx or Lead Thru'			
Pass out 1NT = 11-14		Subseq	Low = suggest honor	Low = suggest Honor			
Reopen: 6+HCP & 4+card at 1-Level					CATEGORY: GREEN [♣ ♦ ♥ ♠]		
RESP: CUE =F1					NCBO: Hong Kong, China EVENTS:		
1NT OVERCALLS (2nd / 4th; Responses)		LEADS			PLAYERS: Wendy Simpson/Nancy Neumann May 2026		
2 nd Seat: 15-18 HCP RESP: System-On if LHO of 1NT -Overcaller Pass		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
(1Z) -1NT-(DBL) (Penalty)-P-(P)-RDBL =Pass or run to 4-card suit		Ace	AK (+), Ax (+)	AQJ10 (+), Ax (+)			
Resp:XX=2C Pass /correct: 2♣ =Stayman, & Major Transfers On		King	KQ (+), AK, Kx, KQ109 (+)	KQx(+),			
(1Z) -1NT - (New Suit): System off and LEB applies		Queen	QJ (+), KQ, Qx, QJ109 (+)	QJ (+), AQJx (+),			
4 th Seat: -DITTO-		Jack	J10 (+), QJ, J10, Jx	J10x (+), HJ10x(+)			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	H109 (+), 10x, 109 (+)	109x (+); H109x(+)			
1-Suit: PRE 6+card Suit, NV: [Resp: 2NT =ogust]		9	9x,	9xx (+)			
2-Suit: 2NT (Direct Seat)=2 Lowest [Resp: CUE =F1]		Hi-x	Sx, xSxx	Sxx (+), xSxx			
2 ranges. PRE or very offensive		Lo-x	HxxSx(+), xxxSx(+)	HxxS(+), xxxS(+), HxS			
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)					SYSTEM SUMMARY		
MICHAELS: weak or strong		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding			
Q m = 2M ;QM = other M and m; 2NT=2m		1	low=ENCRG	High=odd			
Leaping Michaels over opp weak 2. That m and other M =GF 5/5					low=ENCRG		
		MUD in suit only or Top of nothing 0 or 1			1 Lebensohl: after 1NT, Weak 2, Reverse bid		
		Udca/simple suit preference			2 Gambling 3NT		
		DOUBLES			3 BARON after Quantitative 4NT		
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)					Classical		4 Negative free bid 1/3 levels force/2 non force
vs. Opp's PRE at 2-L (excluding MULTI 2♦): DBL = T/O[Resp: LEB applies]					5 Weak Jump Shift in response at 2 level		
vs. MULTI 2♦ : 2nt= 15-18; x = TO♠;♥=TO♥; others natural					6 Multi Landy over 1NT:2c=54M/2d=weak major/2M=M&m/2nt=mm		
3NT is always to play					7 BERGEN Raise:		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS							
vs. STR 1♣- 1♦/♥/♠ is 0-7pts 3+; X = 2M; 1nt = 2m		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES / REDOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
		NEG DBL: up to 3♠			After FG situation has been established (or nearly established)		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		LIGHTNER's DBL: against slam contracts and 3NT			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
RDBL =9+HCP; F to 2NT		SUPP DBL & RDBL: up to 2♥			After 1NT-(DBL) Pass (Pass) RDBL = Pass or run to 4-card suit		
		Passed/unp Hand COMP: DBL = [44]+ in Two unbid suits; 1NT=[55]+			Resp:RDBL= bid 2C Pass /correct: 2♣ =stayman. All Transfers On		
Over Major Open Bid: JORDAN 2NT= INV(+) with 3/4-card Trump FIT		vs. Interference over our 1NT Opening: Negative DBL up to 3♠			4 th suit =FG, XYZ-after 3bids at 1 level, 2c=trans d/invoke;2d= GF		
					PSYCHICS: Rare; Random & Uncontrolled		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	10-21 HCP	1NT/2NT/3NT=6-10 / 11-12 / 13-15 , No 4-card Major 2♣=INVERTED=5♣+ ; 2♦/2♥/2♠: WJS 3♣=PRE (5-9 HCP) 5 card	1♣-1M-2M-[New Suit] = Help Suit Game Try 1♣-2♣- F to 2NT/3♣ only New Suit after Minor FIT = stopper showing UPWARDS	[1♣]: New Suit: NF Inv minor: System On
1♦		4	3♠	10-21 HCP	-DITTO- Except 2♦=INVERTED = 4♦+; 2♣=FG	-DITTO-	Inv Minor: System On
1♥		5	3♠	10-21 HCP may be light at 3 rd Position	1♠= 4+♠/1NT=5-12 HCP, F1; 2♣/2♦=FG 2+/3+ 2♥=3♥/6-9hpc; 2NT= GF 4+♥ 2♠=WJS; 3♣/3♦=BERGEN – 4+♥ 6-9/10-12 pts 3♥=4+♥, PRE Raise	1♥-2NT= GF 4+♥: [New Suit at 3-Level]=SPL; [4♣/4♦]=(55)+♥ & ♣/♦ [3♥] = 16+; [3NT] = 4333 with 3♥ (13-15 HCP); [4♥] = min 1♥-2♥-[New Suit]=Help Suit Try 1♥/1♠- 1nt (f) – 2c/d =3+	[1♥]- 1♠=NF BERGEN & WJS System On 1NT= semi force Jordan/1 way Drury System On
1♠		5	3♥	10-21 HCP, may be light at 3 rd Position	2♣/2♦/2♥=FG 2+/5+/5+ -DITTO-	-DITTO-	See above all
1NT			N/A	14-16 11-14 pass out position May have 5-card Major Bal. or Semi-Bal.	2♣ = STAYMAN; 2♦/2♥= TRF 2♠/2NT=TRF ♣/♦; 3♣/3♦=[55] Weak / FG 3♥/3♠= singleton. Likely short other M also eg 3145 4♣ =GERBER; 4♦/4♥=TEXAS; 4NT=QT	1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠= fit ♥; Smolen M TRF=super-accept by bidding [xx/Hx]/Interim Bid: m=suit below m TRF=super-accept by bidding suit below	[1NT]: System On
2♣	✓	0		22+HCP if Bal Or 16+hcp 8.5 +Tricks	2♦=Waiting; New Suit: 5+M 6+m= random 2 controls/6+pts	2♣-2♦-[2NT] =22-24 HCP Bal: Kokish 2♥ (25-26 HCP) 3♣= Puppet Stayman; 3♦/3♥ = TRF;	[2♣]: System On
2♦	✓	5		Weak single Major	2NT by responder ask: 3♣/♦= weak♥/♠; 3♥/♠=str♥/♠	4C/4N= Gerber, Quant (Baron); 3♠=pup to 3NT to allow m or 3nt	[2♦]: System On
2♥/♠	✓	5		2♥ weak – ♥ and minor 54 2♠ weak – ♠ and lower suit 54	2NT –relay 2 nd suit. May not be strong New suit non force in weak 2		[2♥]: System On
2NT	✓			20-21 bal. May have 5CM	3♠=puppet 3NT		[2NT]: System On
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
3♣/3♦		6		PRE: 7+cds IF VUL; 6+cds IF NV	New Suit=F1; 3NT=To Play;	4NT= RKB (14-30) & (4) Step Responses inc: 5NT=2 KC with a useful void	Cue-bid style: skip the suit denies 2 nd Rd CTL King ask = specific OR other 2
3♥/3♠		6		-DITTO-			
3NT		N/A		GAMBLING:7+card SOLID ♣/♦ No outside A	4♣/ 5♣/ 6♣= Pass or Correct 4♦ Pass or Correct 4♥/4♠ =To Play	New Suit at 6-L below Trump: 1/3 KC with void Trump Suit at 6-Level: 1/3 KC with void above Trump	RKCB 1430 Raise to 5H/5S= bid 6 with 2 of top 3 honours
4♣		7		Preemp	4♥/4♠= to play; 4NT-RKCB		Jump to 5NT= bid 7 with 2 of top 3 honours
4♦		7		Preemp	Ditto	After RKCB & Step Resp 1 or 2:	MINORWOOD (1403)
4♥/4♠		7		To play	4NT-RKCB	Cheapest New suit at 5-L=Asking for T-Q	ERKCB (Voidwood 1430)
4NT				Specific Ace asking	5♣= no Ace; 5♦/5♥/5♠/5NT=Ace of ♦/♥/♠/♣	Trump at 5/6-L denies Q, New suit=T-Q + Specific King	DOP1/ ROP1. Low level interference x= 0 controls
5♣/5♦		8		To Play		5NT promises T-Q but No side suit King	P =1, Suit =2+ 5card // DEPO/REPO at 5L above trump