


DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			Category: v 160918
1-level : 7-17		Lead	in Partner's Suit	Country:
2-level : 11-17	Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	Event:
Re-opening : 7-17	NT	4th	3rd/5th	Players: Nic VAN DEN BERGH 13494
Responses : New suit F1; 1NT 8-12	Subseq	Attitude	3rd/5th	Prith ROY 17141
	Other:	Kantar	Kantar	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd pos : 15-18	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Responses : 2♣ Stayman; 2♥/♥/♠/NT Transfer	Ace	Asks count	Asks unblock Q/count	Majors 5, ♦ 4
4th pos : 10-13	King	Asks enc/disc [AK.. or KQ..]	Asks enc/disc [AK.. or KQ..]	2 Over 1 Responses : GF [except 1M-2♣]
Responses : As for 1NT opening	Queen	Asks count [KQ.. or QJ..]	Asks unblock J/count	1NT Opening : 1st/2nd NV 9-11; rest 11-14
	Jack	J 10..	J 10..	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10 / 9 / 8	Kantar [0 or 2 higher]	Kantar [0 or 2 higher]	
Weak 1-suiter	Hi-x	Even	Less encouraging	
2NT/3♣ : Ghestem 2-Suiter [weak or strong]	Lo-x	Odd	Encouraging	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Ghestem [weak or strong]		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
4th pos [after 1x-p-p-] : Michaels	Suit: 1st	Lo/hi : enc/disc	Lo/hi : even/odd	Lo/hi : even/odd
	2nd	Lo/hi : even/odd		Suit pref
	3rd	Suit pref		
vs. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT: 1st	Lo/hi : enc/disc	Lo : Smith	Lo/hi : even/odd
vs. Strong : Dbl = ♣ or majors; 2♣ = ♦; 2♦ = 6c maj; 2♥/♠ = maj+min	2nd	Lo/hi : even/odd	Lo/hi : even/odd	Suit pref
vs. Weak : Dbl = 15+; 2♣ = ♦ or majors; 2♦ = 6c maj; 2♥/♠ = maj+min	3rd	Suit pref		
Response after dbl : Stayman/Transfers/Rubinsohl				
Re-opening : Dbl = 15+; 2♣ = majors; rest = natural				
vs. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Dbl = Take-out	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			Escape sequences after 1NT-[dbl]-pass
4♠/♦ = Minor + major	Based on shape & strength			
vs. Multi 2♦ : dbl = 13-15 or 19+; 2NT = 16-18; Rest natural	Re-opening : 7+; Responses : 1NT 8-12, 2NT 13-15			
vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Dbl : 15+; Suit : Suit above or other 2 suits; NT : ♣+♥ or ♦+♠	Negative double			2-way checkback after 1x-1y-1z
	Responsive double			3rd suit forcing after 1m-1M-2m
	Competitive double			Good-Bad & Scrambling 2NT / Lebensohl in various situations
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE				
Rdbl : 10+				
After Major - (dbl) - 2NT : Good raise limit				

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

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Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dbl thru'	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Competitive and Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♥	10-20	1♥/♠ Walsh, may also have longer ♦ 2♣ 11+; 2♦ Limit with ♣; 3♣ 6-9 2♥/♠ Weak	After 1♣-1♥/1♠ : 3NT 18-19 with 4c M After 1♣-2♣ : 2x Stop; 2NT Min/18-19; 3x Splinter	After opp's 1♥/♠/NT overcall : Transfer bids
1♦		4	4♥	10-20	2♦ 11+; 3♣ Limit with ♦; 3♦ 6-9 2♣ GF; 2♥/♠ Weak	After 1♣-1♥/1♠ : 3NT 18-19 with 4c M After 1♦-2♦ : 2x Stop; 2NT Min/18-19; 3x Splinter	After opp's 1♥/♠/NT/2♣ overcall : Transfer bids
1♥		5	4♦	10-20	1NT 6-9; 2♣ relay; 2♦ GF natural 2♠/3♠/♦ Natural invite, no fit 2NT limit 3+♥; 3♥ 0-6 3NT 12-14 Balanced with 3♥	After 1♥-1♠/1NT : 2♣ Gazilli After 1♥-2♣ : ?? After 1♥-2NT : 3♣ GF; 3♦ Asks min/max; 3♠ Any sing.	After 3 rd /4 th open : 2♣/♦ Rev Drury; 2NT Minors
1♠		5	4♦	10-20	1NT 6-9; 2♣ relay; 2♦/♥ GF natural 3♠/♦/♥ Natural invite, no fit 2NT limit 3+♠; 3♠ 0-6 3NT 12-14 Balanced with 3♠	After 1♠-1NT : 2♣ Gazilli After 1♠-2♣ : ?? After 1♠-2NT : 3♣ GF; 3♦ Asks min/max; 3♥ Any sing.	After 3 rd /4 th open : 2♣/♦ Rev Drury; 2NT Minors
1NT			4♥ (11-14 NT)	9-11 1 st /2 nd NV 11-14 otherwise 5-card major, 6-card minor, singleton possible	2♣ Stayman; 2♦ 5c major limit; 2♥/♠ To play 2NT Asks weak doubleton 3♣ GF puppet 3♦ 5-5 majors limit; 3♥/♠ GF natural 4♠/♦ Natural slam interest		After interference: 2NT Lebensohl, 3x Rubinsohl After double : escape sequences
2♣	✓			4-10 5+♦ or Semi-Forcing or Game Forcing 2-suiter or 22-23 or 26-27 Balanced	2♦ Pass or correct 2NT Enquiry	2♥ GF 5+♥ or 26-27 bal; 2♠ GF 5+♠; 3x SF 3♠/♦ Min/max weak ♦; 3♥/♠ GF 5+c; 4x SF As for 2NT opening	
2♦	✓			4-10 5+♥ or Game Forcing 1-suiter or 24-25 or 28+ Balanced	2♥ Pass or correct 2NT Enquiry	2♠/3♠/♦/♥ GF; 2NT 24-25; 3NT 28-29 3♣ Muiderberg; 3♦/♥/♠ Min/mid/max weak ♥ As for 2NT opening	After 3♣ : 3♦ Asks strength, 3♠ Asks minor
2♥	✓	4		4-10 4+♥ & 4+♠	2NT Enquiry 4♠/♦ Slam try in ♥/♠ [6KC]	3♣ Equal length; 3♦ 4-5; 3♥ 5-4; 3♠ 5-5 max	4♠/♦ Slam try in ♥/♠ [6KC]
2♠		5		4-10 5+♠	2NT Enquiry 3♦ Transfer ♥, limit+; 3♥ Invitational ♠	3♣ Muiderberg; 3♦/♥/♠ Min/mid/max weak ♠	After 3♣ : 3♦ Asks strength, 3♥ Asks minor
2NT				20-21	3♣ Puppet 3♦/♥ Transfer; 3♠ Slam try minor(s) 4♣ Both majors; 4♦/♥ Transfer ♥/♠ 3NT 5♠+4♥	3♦ 4-card major(s); 3♥/♠ 5-card; 3NT No maj Transfer acceptance denies 3-card	After 3♦ or 3NT : 4♣ Minors enquiry
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6		Pre-emptive			
3NT	✓			Solid minor	4♣ Pass or correct; 4♦ Asks singleton	After 4♦ : 4♥/♠/NT sing ♥/♠/minor; 5m nat	
4♠/♦				Pre-emptive			
4♥/♠		6		Pre-emptive, maybe based on 6-5			
4NT	✓			Specific ace-asking	5♣ None, 5♦/♥/♠/6♠ Specific ace, 5NT Two		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

				Key card Blackwood	4130		
				ORKC 4♠/♦	1st step minimum, then 4130 ...		
				Splinter bids			
				Exclusion Blackwood	4130		
				DOPI, ROPI	Dbl/Rdbl = 30; Pass = 41; ...		