

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card 2.18 	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1-level=maybe4-cards 2+-level=5- cards New suit=NF		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
NT RESP=NF	Suit	3+5=even;low=odd	same			
Simple RAISE=courtesy	NT	ATT	3+5=even;low=odd		Category: BROWN STICKER	
	Subseq	same	same		Country: ARGENTINA	
	Other: K ASK COUNT A ATT				Event: WOMEN - VENICE CUP -	
					Players: MALENA IACAPRARO-CHARO GARATEGUY	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-17HCP	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
As over 1NT OPEN	Ace	Ax(+)AK	AKJ10(+)AK		5-card M	
	King	KQ(J/10)x(+)KQ109(+)KQx(+)	KQx(+)		1♣=2+	
	Queen	QJx(+)	QJx(+)		1NT resp:F1(4-11)/1M	
	Jack	(A/K)J10x(+)	(A/K)J10x(+)		Open light if UNBAL(5-10)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	H109x(+)	H109x(+)	PRE:Classic	
1-Suit: 5-card possible	9	H98x(+)	H98x(+)		Specialized 2-level Openings	
2-Suit: GHESTEM: unlimited	Hi-x	xxxxS	xxSxx		1NT Openings: 11+-14 NV, 15-17 VUL	
	Lo-x	xxxxS	xxxxS; xS		2 OVER 1 Responses:FG/1M except direct rebid	
Reopen: As above	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)			Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	1♣-1♦ MAY BE SHORT(0+)RELAY
GHESTEM(7+ unlimited)	Suit:1st	Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/lo=E;Hi=ENCRG		MULTI 2♦WK 1M(5-10); or 3 SUITS(17+),or5+♦+4+♥/♠(STRFG) (N=1)
JUMP CUE ASKS STOP(12+)	2nd	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	2♥= FLANNERY(11-15);or WK 2M(4-9)
	3rd	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	2♠=WK 1m(4-9);or 5+♥+5+♠(13+) (N=2)
	NT: 1st	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	COMPETITIVE 2NT=LIMIT RAISE
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	COMPETITIVE CUE=LIMIT RAISE (or better!)
2♣:any 3 suiter at least 4♣ (8+)maybe 5314	3rd	SAME	SAME	SAME	SAME	ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED [RDBL]
2♦:♠+♥;then 2NT=F1; 3m=F1(8+) maybe 54	Signals (including Trumps): Hi=ENCRG				LEBENSOHL-FAST	
2♥/♠:5+♥/♠(8+)					GHESTEM	
2NT:♣+♦(8+)55 at least						
3♣/♦/♥/♠:PRE	DOUBLES					
REOPEN:SAME	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	CUE-BID promises rebid					
(WK 2M): 4♣=OM+♣, 4♦=OM+♦	JUMP CUE RESP=SOL,asks STOP					
JUMP CUE=STOP ASK	Opening Values					
	Promise 4OM or 43+Ms;offshape OK					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			1x-(DBL)-RDBL:F1	
NAT	1♣-(1♦)-DBL: 4+-cards in both Ms					
	1m-(1♠)-DBL suggests 4+♥, 8+ HCP					
	LEAD-DIRECTING DBL(L/D)					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
	MAX DBL					
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		USEFUL VALUES DBL				
WEAK JUMP SHIFTS						
NAT					Psychics: Rare	

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	3♠	1♣ w/ 4♠4♥3♦2♣(10-21)F1	1♦:0+♦(0+);F1; BYPASSES DIAMONDS	NV:1NT=15-17; V:18-19;NEW MINOR F1	SAME
1♦		4	3♠	10-21 HCP;MAYBE 4♦5♣	1NT=6-9;	NV: 1NT=5♦(15-17);NEW MINOR F1	SAME
1♥		5	3♠	10-21 HCP;	1♠=usually 5+;1NT=F1;2NT=16+;3NT=12-15	1♥-F1NT;2♣=could be 2-card;HELP SUIT	DRURY:F2M
1♠		5	3♥	10-21 HCP	AS FOR 1♥	As for 1♥	DRURY:F2M
1NT				NV:11-14(no5♥/♠);V:15-17	STAY; JACOBY TRF	2♣-2♦:2♥PASS OR CORRECT;SMOLEN	Same as by UPH
2♣	X	0		STR 1/2/3-suiter or BAL	2♦=neutral;2nd NEG cheapest suit	2NT REBID: PUP	As for UPH
2♦	X	0	3♠	MULTI(N=1)	2♥=P/C 2♠=Pass or INV+♥ (N=1)	(N=1)	As for UPH
2♥		5	3♠	FLANNERY or WK 2M	Pass=♥s 2♠=NF;2NT=F1;3♣/♦=F1	2NT:3♣/♦=5413/5431;3♥:WK 2M	As for UPH
2♠		0	3♠	WK 1m or 5+♥+5+♠ (N=2)	2NT=ASK almay (N=2)	2NT=3♣/♦ WK (N=2)	As for UPH
2NT	No			20-21HCP	PUP STAY;JACOBY TRF		As after 2NT by UPH
3♣	No	6	3♠	Solid suit; w 3 TOP HONOURS	New Suit=F1	3NT=TO PLAY	As for UPH
3♦	No	6	3♠	AS FOR 3♣	AS FOR 3♣	AS FOR 3♣	As for UPH
3♥	No	6	3♠	PRE: classic	3♠:F1;New Suit= F1	3NT=TO PLAY	As for UPH
3♠	No	6		PRE: classic	New Suit=F1	3NT=TO PLAY	As for UPH
3NT	X			NV:WK 2 m(6-10)	4♣/♦:SIGN OFF;4♥/♠=TO PLAY		As for UPH in 3rd
4♣	X	0	4♠	solid ♥	New Suit=F; 4NT:RKCB	Controls	As for UPH
4♦	X	0	4♥	solid ♠	As for 4♣	As for 4♣	As for UPH
4♥		7		PRE	CUE		As for UPH
4♠				PRE	CUE		As for UPH
4NT				Blackwood			
5♣	No	8		NAT, PRE	NAT	NAT	As for UPH
5♦	No	8		As for 5♣	NAT	NAT	As for UPH
5♥	No	9		defensive strength			
5♠	No	9		defensive strength			
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
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