

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card 2.18 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
MAY BE LIGHT WITH GOOD 4 CARD SUIT AT 1 LEVEL		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
NEW SUIT constructive NF after 1 level OC, JS to 2 level create F	Suit	3 + LOW	3 + LOW		
NEW SUIT F after 2 level OC. Jump Raise - PRE.	NT	4th (2ND/TOP of BAD SUITS)	same		
Q=FIT, JUMPQ = MIXED RAISE.	Subseq	ATTITUDE /3RD LOW	ATTITUDE		
FIT SHOWING JUMPS BY PH	Other:	VS NT, A or Q asks attitude, K=UNBLOCK/COUNT		Category: GREEN Note#20	
(1 ANY) 1M (NEG X): 1NT, 2♣, 2♦, 2M-1 = xfer	A FROM AKX except Vs PREEMPTS,5LEVEL+,WITH stiff		Country: US		
	LEADS			Event: Venice Cup	
				Players: SHAWN QUINN SUE PICUS	
				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
15-18, System on. (in sandwich seat 16-19)	Ace	AKx(x), Ax(x)	AKx(x), Ax(x) asks attitude	5 CARD MAJORS; 1NT RESP FORCING	
11-15 IN PROTECTIVE 2NT 19-21 IN PROT. System on.	King	AK, KQx,Kx.	AKQ/KQ(J/10)xx. UNBL/(C)	15 -17 NOTRUMP	
1NT=MINORS BY PH.	Queen	QJx, Qx	QJ10/9x.(KQx). ATT(C)	2 OVER 1 GF IN NON COMP. AUCTIONS	
After PRE at 2 (or 3) lvl, 2NT (3NT), Stayman and transfers	Jack	J10(x), Jx, HJ10(x)	J10(x), HJ10x		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	10x 109x(+) HJ10x(+)	10x,109x(+),H109x(+)		
1-Suit: PRE by UPH	9	98x, 9x, H98(x)	98x, 9x, H987		
2-Suit: FIT SHOWING by PH or after TO DBL	Hi-x	Sx, xxSx	Sx, Sxx, xSxx(x), 4th best	1NT Openings: 15-17	
OVER W2 BIDS, STR Jump OCs,	Lo-x	xxS(x) xxxxS	4th best	2 OVER 1 Response:GF by UPH	
4 LEVEL = LEAPING MICHAELS	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Suit:1st	HIGH=DISC	HIGH=ODD	HIGH=DISC	
MICHAELS. 2NT always INV, 3♣ pass or correct, 3♦ = inv Major	2nd	HIGH=ODD	SUIT PREF	HIGH=ODD	
IN LIVE 4TH SEAT BOTH 'CUES' =NAT.	3rd	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF	
LEAPING MICHAELS (GOOD HAND)	NT: 1st	HIGH=DISC(UNBL)	HIGH=SMITH	HIGH=DISC	
(1M/2M) - 3M asks stopper for NT; (1m) 3m = natural	2nd	HIGH = ODD	SUIT PREF	HIGH=ODD	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	3rd	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF	
WOOLSEY: DBL = 5+ minor, 4 major or weak diamonds (2♣ asks min, 2♦ asks maj); 2♣ = majors, 2♦ = 1 Major, 2M = 5+ with 4+ min	Signals (including Trumps): v NT, SMITH ECHO by 3rd hand = like lead			Note#1698966388	
vs 10-14: DBL = 13-16 or 20+; 2♣ = Majors; 2♦ -> ♥; 2♥ -> ♠;	SMITH ECHO by opening leader asks shift			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
2♠ = trick taking in m (3♦ accepts game in ♣, pass with ♦)	TRUMP ECHO = SUIT PREF.			(weak 1NT) X (any) Pass forcing thru 2♥	
2NT 17-19 (sys on)	DOUBLES			If we bid vul game in strength auction, P is forcing	
PH double of wk NT = ♣ or ♦ + M	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			After limit raise or better in competitive auction, P is forcing	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	STANDARD; Q FORCES-SUIT AGREEMENT			e.g. 1♥ (P) 3♥ (4♠) P is forcing	
Standard T/O DBLS. (LEBENSÖHL after weak 2's)	LEBENSÖHL after 2X - DBL and 1X-DBL-2X			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
LEAPING MICHAELS				4TH SUIT GF	
(Wk 2♦) - 3♦ = Michaels	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			UNUSUAL VS UNUSUAL (L=Other; 4th suit if higher than partner's is F)	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	NEGATIVE AND RESPONSIVE THRU 4♥			By PH, 1M-2NT = Fit with ♣, 1M - 3♣ = inv with clubs	
Vs STR 1♣: X=Majors, NT = minors	COMPETITIVE, LIGHTNER, MAXIMAL. Note#20			1m - 1M - 2M, 2NT = relay	
2 any = suit above or 2 below (Suction)	SUPPORT X/XX. at 2 Level (incl 1NT overcall)			1M - 3m or 3♥ and 1♦ - 3♣ invitational	
	SNAPDRAGON			Psychics: RARE.	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	1♣ - P -1♦ - 1♠ - DBL = 4 hearts				
1 Any - DBL - 2NT = limit raise or better; Fit jumps					
1M (DBL) 1NT, 2♣, 2♦, 2♥ = transfers					
After Wk 2 - X - new suit at 3 lev = lead direct. 2NT = play my suit.					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS	

Opening	Artif	Min.	Neg Dble	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	Natural	2♣=F. 2 any = STR; 3♣ = PRE; 2NT=11-12; 3NT = 13-15	After 1♣-2♣, 3♣ NF by either hand. Splinters	New minor forcing. Fit showing jumps.
1♣					Fit jumps in comp	2 way checkback / 1NT rebid. (2♣ -> 2♦, 2♦ GF).	
1♦		3	4♥	Natural	2♦=F. 2 any = STR; 3♦=PRE; 2NT=11-12; 3NT=13-15;	2 way CB UPH. After 1♦-2♦, 2NT or 3♦ NF by either.	New minor forcing. Fit showing jumps.
1♦					2♣=GF; 3♣=INV. Fit jumps in comp.	Splinters; 1♦-2♣-2M shows no extras, gen denies 5♦	Note#20
1♥		5	4♥	Natural	1NT Semi-F; 2/1 GF; 2NT GF Raise. 3NT=13-15 4x3	2 way CB UPH (2♣ -> 2♦)	NMF. Fit showing jumps. Reverse Drury
1♥					3♥ = 4 card limit raise; 3♣,♦ INV. Splinters.	Help suit GT's; Non-serious 3NT when known fit	2NT= fit jump with clubs Note
1♠		5	4♥	Natural	SAME AS 1♥ OPENING; 1♠ - 3♥ = INV.	SAME AS ABOVE	NMF. Fit showing jumps. Reverse Drury
1NT			3♠	BAL 15-17	Stayman; 2♦,2♥=xfer; 2♠->♣; 2NT->♦; 3m=5-5 Inv/F	After Stayman, [1]. After transfers, [2]. Smolen	
1NT					3♥/♠ = stiff with 5/4 in minors; 4♣ Gerber; 4♦/♥=TEXAS.	AfterTexas 4N=RKC, 5 suit=Excl BW. Lebensol (FADS)	Note#20
2♣	Y	0		STR, Artif	2♦ waiting; suits=2 of top 3 honors (exc 2♣ - 3♣)	2♣-2♦- 2NT=22-23, 3NT=24-25; 2♣-2♦-2M-3♣ = 2nd Neg.	Over comp, pass = 2nd negative
2♣					3NT=any solid suit, forcing	2♣-2♦-3M = 4M + 5+ ♦ (uaually 4-6, but 4-5, or 5-6 poss)	
2♦		5+		5-10, Natural	2NT= MOD Ogust, New suit F UPH	Ater 2NT, 3♣=max, 3♦=min, 3M = nat	4♣ = RKC. McCabe. In comp, rdbl=strong,
2♥		5+		4-10, Natural	2NT= Ogust, New suit F UPH	After 2NT, 3♣=worst, 3♦=good suit, bad hand	2NT->3♣ (in order to bid your own suit)
2♠		5+		4-10, Natural	2NT= Ogust, New suit F UPH	3♥=good suit, bad hand; 3♠ = max with good suit	Fit jumps in comp.
2NT			4♥	BAL 20-21	3♣=Stayman, 3♦/♥=xfer; 3♠->3NT [3]; Texas.	SMOLEN; After stayman, 3/4 OM agrees M.	
3♣		6+		also ♦♥♠	Preemptive	After 3♣, 4♦ = RKC. Else 4♠ = RKC.	3NT to play, or encourage partner to save
3NT	Y			BAL 26-27	4♣ = Stayman; 4♦/♥ xfer; 4♠=msst		
4♣		7		also ♦♥♠	Preemptive		
4NT		7		Solid Suit	5 of minor opening with solid suit		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB 1430; 5NT asks specific king; Next suit asks trump Q:

Return to trump denies; NT=Q but no K; other=QT + K

If minor agreed, 4m = RKC. Then Step 1 = Q ask, step 2 asks spc kings

EXCL BW after Texas xfer, or jump to suit above game in agreed suit

5NT usually pick slam, but if GSF more bid = more have

Over PRE, $4\clubsuit|\diamond = \text{Ace asking } (0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q)$

NOTES

[1.] After Stayman, and major response,

3m = 5 of minor, 4 other major, GF

3 of other major = Slam try in major plus shortness somewhere

Next step asks (respond lower for lower)

4C = RKC

4D = slam try with no shortage

[2.] After minor suit transfer:

step 2 accepts;

new suit by responder = shortness.

4 of minor = RKC.

After major transfer,

Step 1 = normal transfer

New suit = doubleton, 4 card support with max

Jump to 3 of Major is maximum with 4 trump, usually 4x3 or Hx.

After transfer break, if a retransfer was possible, 3M by responder is invitational.

[3.] 2NT – 3S -> 3NT

4C | D = natural Slam Try

4H | S = both minors with stiff in suit bid

4NT = 5422, quantitative

5NT = 5422, forcing

Note 2NT – 4S = quantitative bid with 4-4 in minors.