

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card 2.18 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1-level=4+-cards, 2+-level=5+ cards. Jump to 2NT 2 lowest, except in balancing seat = 17-19, system on		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
New Suit = forcing 1 round at 2+ level	Suit	3rd=even; low=odd	Same. High from 3 if raised.		
Jump RAISE=PRE, Cue = limit +, Jump Cue = mixed raise	NT	ATT	same		
	Subseq	ATT in the middle of the hand.			
	Other:	Smith echo vs NT.			
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				
15+ - 18+ HCP. System on. Transfer to openers suit, then rebid = stiff.	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
In bal 11-14 non VUL, 13-16 VUL	Ace	AKx(+)	Asks for ATT		
	King	KQx(+), AK	Asks for unblock or count		
	Queen	QJx(+)	QJ, QJx(+)		
	Jack	J10, J10x(+)	AJ10, KJ10, J10, J10x(+)		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109, 109x(+)	109, 109x(+), H109x(+)		
1-Suit: WEAK	9				
2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest	Hi-x	Doubleton	Discouraging		
	Lo-x	From length	Encouraging		
Reopen: Intermediate 1 suit. Bal 2NT.	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
x = Ms, NT = m's over strong ♣; 2♦ nat over short ♦	Suit:1st	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG	
Michaels.	2nd	Hi/lo=E		S/P	
	3rd	S/P		Hi/lo=E	
	NT: 1st	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Hi/lo=E		S/P	
Vs. Strong NT: MECKWELL, X = 1 m, Both Ms, or strong;	3rd	S/P			
2♣ = ♣ + 1M; 2♦ = ♦ + 1M; 2♥ / 2♠ = NAT	Signals (including Trumps): Standard count, att, suit pref				
vs weak NT (<14) 2♣= Ms, X = PEN ; (1NT) p (2♣) x = cards	May give suit pref in trump suit and elsewhere				
	Standard present count, etc.				
	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
	After RESP DBL of M:2NT SCRAMBLE				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	EQUAL LEVEL CONVERSION				
(WK 2M): 4♣ =OM+♣, 4♦ =OM+♦					
2NT NAT after PH DBL					
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	1m-(1 ♥)-DBL denies 4♠				
Over strong 1♣ or 1♠ -(P)-1♦: Dbl =Both Majors, 1NT = Both minors.	RESP DBL thru:7S. NEG DBL THRU 4D.				
	SUPP DBL THRU 2H. SUPP RDBL.				
	Snapdragon				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
1-level = F1 JORDAN 2NT: Over Majors.					
1M - DBL - 2♣ = Constructive Raise with 3 card support					
1M - DBL - 3♦= Constructive raise with 4+ card support	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS					

Category:	Strong ♣ - BLUE -- Precision
Country:	USA
Event:	Venice Cup 2007
Players:	Rozanne Pollack & Hjordis Eythorsdottir
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
PRECISION, 1♣ strong, 1♦ could be short, 10-12 NT 1st/2nd not vul, 5 card M	
2 ♣ = 11-15 hcp 6+ ♣	
2 ♦ = 11-15 hcp short ♦ can be 4441, (43)51, 4450	
NAT 2M	
Gambling 3N -- no outside A or K in 1st or 2nd seat	
1NT Openings: 10-12 1st/2nd Not VUL, 14-16 1st/2nd VUL, 15-17 3rd and 4th	
2 OVER 1 Responses:FG	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♦ = short ♦ 10-15 hcp.	
1♣ = strong	
♦ = may be short	
NT = 10-12 not vul 1st/2nd seat	

[1] Responses to 2♣

2♦ asks for 4-card MAJ and size

2♥ = a 4-card MAJ

2♠ asks

2NT = 4 ♥ MIN

3♣ = 4♠ MIN

3♦ = 4♥ MAX

3♥ = 4♠ MAX

2♠ = No 4 card MAJ, good hand unbalanced

2NT = good hand balanced

3♣ = bad hand

3♦ asks shortness (over 3♣ and 2♠)

3♥ = ♦ shortness

3♠ = ♥ shortness

3NT = ♠ shortness

2NT (invites or shows 5-card MAJ)

3♣ = weak

3♦/♥/♠ = 3+, extras

3NT = Extras, no 3+ MAJ

2♥/♠ = 1Round F, 5+

3♣ to play

3♦/♥/♠ 6+, slamish

Neg. X's in Competition

[2] Responses to 2♦

2♥ to play (Opener bids 2♠ with 3 ♥'s)

2♠ to play

2NT asks

3♣ = 4♥

3♦ = 4♠

3♥ = 4-4 MAJ (MIN)

3♠ = 4-4 MAJ (MAX)

3NT = 4414 with ♦ Honor

3♣ to play

3♥/♠ may be 4-card

3NT = 3-card support, anything else = cue

[3] 1♣-1♦-1M-2♣ = 5-7 HCP, artificial, < 3 of opener's M

1♣-1♦-1M-2♦ = 5-7 HCP, artificial, 3 of opener's M

[4] 1♣-2M (mini weak 2-bid)

New suits forcing

2NT asks for shortness

[5] 1♣-3♣/♦, (4441) Black/red singleton

over 3♣, 3♦ asks, 1st step ♠ singleton, 2nd step ♣ singleton

over 3♦, 3♥ asks, 1st step ♥ singleton, 2nd step ♦ singleton