

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card 2.16	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Natural, preemptive jumps and raises		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
2/1 responses not forcing	Suit	3rd/5th; NAT	3rd/5th; NAT			
jump response in new suit invitational, no fit	NT	2nd/4th;NAT	2nd/4th;NAT		Categorie	Seniors Pairs
1NT response = 8-12	Subseq	Count Hi/low = even	Count Hi/low = even		Country:	Spain
cue-bid almost always with support, except 1D-2T- -2D					Event:	2018 European Championship
reopening 2/3 pts less than direct action	Other: AK (suit): A = even and K = odd AK (NT): K asking count or UB					
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15+-18 in 2nd pos	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Same if partner open 1NT	Ace	AK, AKxx	AK, AKxx		5-card M	
	King	AKx(+),KQ	AKxxx(+), KQJxx, KQ10xx		better minor	
10-13 in 4th pos. Responses Naturals	Queen	QJx(+), Q(J/10)x(+)	KQx, KQ(J/10)x		2 Sp= bicol sp+minor 2H = bicol H+any	
	Jack	(A/K)J10x(+), J10x(+)	(A/K)J10x(+), J10x(+)		2♣=strong	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	(H)109x(+), 109x, 10x	(H)109x(+), 1098x, 10x		2♦=multi. Weak in one M or strong 23-24 H balanced	
Weak	9	9x	H9x, 9x			
	Hi-x	Xx, xxXx	Xx, xXx, xxxXx		1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP	
Reopen: Intermediate (aprox 14 – 16 H)	Lo-x	xxX, xxxxX	HxxX, xXxx		2 OVER 1 Responses: 1♦-2♣ = F2NT; 1M-2x = F2NT	
	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	NAMYATS 4 ♣/♦	
DIRECT cue = Michaels (1T-2D = M) 1T-2T = natural	Suit: 1st	Hi=ENCRG	Count Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG	GAMBLING 3NT(solid minor)	
JUMP cue = natural in minors, asks for stopper in majors	2nd	S/P	S/P	Count Hi/lo=E	LEBENSÖHL	
	3rd	Count Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG	S/P	MICHAELS Cue bids	
same in reopening	NT: 1st	Hi=ENCRG	Count Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG		
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	S/P	S/P	Count Hi/lo=E		
2♣ = Majors, 2♦ = Single suited in Majors (Multi)	3rd	Hi/lo=E	Hi=ENCRG	S/P		
2♥ = Hearts and a minor, 2Sp = Spades and a minor.	Signals (including Trumps):					
2NT Both minors						
Over 1NT weak same except double:					French stile, Double + suit = limit/ 2/1 Forcing until 2NT	
2 nd position double is in upper range of NT, 4 th position 11/12 H	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	classic					
double = take-out				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
cuebid = minors over a major, majors over a minor	COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
Leaping Michaels over 2 weak	Support double and redouble (3 cards support)					
4♣ = ♣ + Other M. Forcing.	NEG DBL THRU 4♥					
4♦ = ♦ + Other M. Forcing						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS						
General style preemptive, double shows the suit bid				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
Over 1♣: X = Majors/ 1ST = minors				Walsh club: 1♣ – 1♦ – 1NT may be with Mayors. After: 2♣		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				Stayman with balance hand and bid natural (2M) with unbalance		
preemptive raises - 1/1 forcing - 2/1 non-forcing				Psychics: rare		
XX shows two other 4 card suits or forcing hand						
2NT=Truscott over majors, preempt over minors						

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble	Description		Responses	Subsequent Auction Passed Hand
Bidding							
1♣		3	4♥	1♣ w/ 3♣ 3♦, 12-19 HCP	1♦ = Walsh, 1M may have longer D	2♣ ROUDI /1NT redcl, 3♣ checkback /2NT	
1♦		3	4♥	1♦ w/ 4♣ 4♦, 12-19 HCP		2♣ ROUDI /1NT redcl, 3♣ checkback /2NT	
1♥		5	4♥	11-20 HCP	Jacoby*, splinter (10-12 H)	2NT redcl /2x:14 H	May be 4 cards and more weak
1♠		5	4♥	11-20 HCP	Jacoby*, splinter (10-12 H)	2NT redcl /2x:14 H	May be 4 cards and more weak
1NT			3NT	15-17 HCP	Stayman, Transfer,2♠ to ♣, 2NT to ♦		
2♣	Yes	0		STR single-suiter or BAL		2♦= may be waiting	
2♦	Yes	0		multi	6 cards major weak or balanced 23-24		May be more weak
2♥		6		2 suit	bicol h and any	2 sp P/C, 2nt strong	May be more weak
2♠		6		2suit	bicol sp and minor	2NT ask minor	May be more weak
2NT				20-22HCP		PUP STAY	
3♣		7(6)		classic			May be more weak
3♦		7(6)		classic			May be more weak
3♥		7(6)		classic			May be more weak
3♠		7(6)		classic			May be more weak
3NT	Yes	7		solid m		4♣=P/C	
4♣	Yes	8(7)		4♣=STR 4♥		4X = Control/ 4NT = KCWB	
4♦	Yes	8(7)		4♦=STR 4♠		4X = Control/ 4NT = KCWB	
4♥		8(7)		PRE			May be more weak
4♠		8(7)		PRE			May be more weak
4NT	Yes			PRE 5+5+ minors			May be more weak
5♣		8		NAT, PRE			May be more weak
5♦		8		NAT, PRE			May be more weak
5♥		8		NAT, PRE			May be more weak
5♠		8		NAT, PRE			May be more weak

(*) After 2NT Jacoby: 3x singleton/ 3M minimum/ 4x bicolour

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