| DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING | LEADS | AND SIGNALS | | | WBF Convention Card | | | |
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| OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening) | OPENING I | OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | | | |
| OVERCALL AT 1 LEVEL 7/17 HCP | | Lead | in F | artner's Suit | | | | |
| OVERCALL AT 2 LEVEL 11/17 HCP | Suit | 3rd/5th | 3rd | 5th or attitude after raise | Category i.e. Green / Blu | Category i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: | | |
| AGGRESSIVE WEAK JUMP AT 2/3/4 LEVEL | NT | Attitude | 3rd | 5th or attitude after raise | Country: | PORTUGAL | | |
| MICHAEL'S CUE BID 1M->2M other M+minor | Subseq | Subseq Natural Under Honor, Att or count 135 | | | | | | |
| | Other: | Other: | | | | Jose Nuno Moraes – Rita Arraiano | | |
| 1 ♣ 3+ cards → 2♣= ♦ + ♠ , 2♦= both majors, 2♥/ ♠ = 10/13, 2nt = ♦ + ♥ | | | | | | | | |
| 1 + 3 + cards → 2 + majors 55, $2 \vee 4 = 10/13$, 2nt = $4 + \sqrt{3}$, $3 \neq = 4 + 4$ | LEADS | LEADS | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY | | |
| 1M , 2nt = minors, 2M = ♠ + OM, 3♠ = + + OM | Lead | Vs.Suit | Vs. | NT | GENERAL APPR | OACH AND STYLE | | |
| REOPENING= LIKE 2th position (less 3/4 p.o.) jump 2NT = 18/20 bal | Ace | A, AK, Ax(x) | | (x), AKJx, AKQx | 5 cards major | 5 cards major | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | King | AKx(x), Kx, ask for count | | Q10, AKJ10, KQJ10(9), KQ109, KQ10x, ask for cour | 1♣ opening 2+ may have 5♦332 | | | |
| 2nd = 15/18 bil \rightarrow system development | Queen | n Q, Qx, KQ(x), KQJ | | x), KQJ(x), | Responses transfer over 1♣ | | | |
| 4th = 15/18 bil \rightarrow system develpment | Jack | ick J, Jx, QJx, QJ10(x),KJ10(x) | | x, QJx, QJ10(x),KJ10(x),AJ109(x) | 1 opening unbalanced | | | |
| Reopening 1NT = 12-16 → system develpment | 10 | 10 10, 10x, J10(x), J109(x) 10, 10x, J10(x), J109(x) | | 1NT 15/17 may ha | ave with 5 major or 6 minor | | | |
| | 9 | 9 9, 9x, 109(x), Q109(x), K109(x) 109(x), Q109(x), K109(x), A109(x) | | | | | | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | Hi-x | count "even" | atti | ude | 2 OVER 1 Response | Forcing Game | | |
| 1-Suit: WEAK | Lo-x | Lo-x count "odd" | | ude | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MA | Y REQUIRE DEFENCE | | |
| 2-Suit: MICHAEL'S CUE BID | SIGNALS IN | ORDER OF PRIORITY | OPENING BID | | | | | |
| | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding | 2 MULTI = weak with | th 1 Major 3/8 HCP | | |
| JUMP CUE BIDS | Suit: 1st | attitude | reverse count | odd encourage | 2♥/♠ = 10/13 | | | |
| JUMP CUE BID = 7++ o + AKQ(J)10xxx ask stop for 3NT | Suit: 2nd | lavinthal | lavinthal | Reverse count | 3NT = preemptive in | 1 minor 8 cards (promise A o K) | | |
| | Suit: 3rd | lavinthal | | lavinthal | 4♣/♦ = very weak pre | emptive | | |
| OVERCALL VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;) | NT: 1st | attitude | Reverse count | odd encourage | | | | |
| DBL = PENALTY (same strengh or more) | NT: 2nd | lavinthal | lavinthal | reverse count | RESPONSES | | | |
| 2♠ = Landy 4+4+ majors, 2+ = 6+ ♥/♠ 3-9 or 14-16 or 55 GF | NT: 3rd | lavinthal | | lavinthal | Responses transfers | over1 🍝 | | |
| 2♥/ቋ = 10-13 | Signals (in | gnals (including Trumps): udca ; oe discards . lavinthal in trump | | | 1♣ → transfers1♦ (♥), 1♥ (♠), 1♠ (NT/♣/♦ or 64 gf or ST with 54minor) | | | |
| 2NT = both minors (vs weak NT 4+ + long minor) | | | | | | | | |
| 3♣/♦ = pree (vs weak NT 4♥ + long minor) | | | | | | | | |
| REOPENING 4th position = same | DOUBL | ES | | | | | | |
| | TAKEOUT | DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Re | opening) | SPECIAL FORCING PAS | S SEQUENCES | | | |
| VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | STANDARI | STANDARD TAKE OUT DOUBLE | | | in the competitive biddin | ng, when the opponents compete to 5 level and we have more strengh: | | |
| DBL = Take Out, 3NT = nat to play | REOPENIN | REOPENING DOUBLE 8+ | | | DBL = i would bid 5, but you decide | | | |
| 2 or 3♥/♠ →4♠/4♦ = 5+cards + 50ther M | REDOUBL | E = 10+ ANY DISTRIBUTION (US | SUALLY without SUPPOR | n) | Bid 5 = we make it | | | |
| 3 \$ /3• →4 \$ = 5+cards Other minor + 5M, 4•= 55 majors | | | | | Pass = Forcing, partner sl | nould double and we Pass=min penalty or remove with Slam interest | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | SPECIAL,A | RTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE | DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | | | |
| DBL = both minors, 1nt = 1 minor, rest same as 1nt opening | 1 ♣ → 1♦ 0\ | /ERCALL →DBL = 4+♥ | | | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE | 1♣/♦ → 1♥ | 1♣/♠ → 1♥ OVERCALL →DBL = 4+♠ | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | | |
| RDBL = 10+ any distribution, usually not with major support | 1♣/♦ → 1♠ (| 1♣/♦ → 1♠ OVERCALL →DBL = transfers Ivl2 | | | TWO SUITERS MICHAEL'S | | | |
| New suit at level = TRANSFER RESPONSES over 1♠ and 1M | | | | | AGGRESSIVE WEAK JU | MP | | |
| 1 ≜/ ←→DBL→ jump suit al level 2 weak, passed hand fit show | | | | | | | | |
| 1♣/♦→DBL→ Passed hand 2♥ weak 55Majors | | | | | Psychics: POSSIBLE | | | |

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| OPEN | IF OF CARDS DBL. DESCRIPTION | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING | | |
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| 1≜ | * | 2 | 5♥ | any bal 12/14 or 18/19 also with 5+332 or natural with ♠ | 1 ← = 4+♥, 1♥ = 4+♠, 1♠ = Transfert for 1NT, 1NT = 10/11 bal | 1 \clubsuit → 1 $♦$ → 1 $♥$ = 2/3 cards $♥$ - two-way ck responses | | |
| | | | | | 2 = 6+ + FG, 2 = 6+ ♥ 4-8 or 1444 inv+, 2 ♥ = 6+ ± 4-8 or 4144 inv+, 2 ± = ± 6+ FG, 2nt = minors | 1♣ → 1♦ →1NT = 2/3 cards ♥ 18/19 - two-way ck responses | | |
| | | | | | 3♣ = inv, 3♦ = nat invit, 3♥/3≜ = 6+♦ singleton 15+ | $1 \clubsuit \rightarrow 1 \blacklozenge \rightarrow 2 \blacklozenge =$ multi rever nat or $6 + \clubsuit$ | | |
| | | | | | | 1 \clubsuit → 1 \bullet →2NT = 4 $♥$ unbal 17+ | | |
| | | | | | | 1 ♣ → 1• →3• = 4 ♥ 14-16 unbal | | |
| 1• | | 4 | 5♥ | 11/21 hcp unbal | 1♥,1♠, 1NT = nat; 2♣ = 4+ FG ; 2♦ = weak support 3+ ♦ | $1 \bullet \rightarrow 1 M \rightarrow 1 NT$ = any reverse 16+ | | |
| | | | | | 2♥ = 5♠5♥ 6-10;2♠ = 6+ cards weak 16+; 2NT = FG with 4++; 3+ = invit + , 3+ = pree | $1 \bullet \rightarrow 1M \rightarrow 2NT = 4M$ support 16+ | | |
| | | | | | | $1 \rightarrow 1$ NT $\rightarrow 2 = 2/3/4$ cards $= 11/14$ | | |
| 1• | | 5 | 5• | 11/21 5+ cards | 1≜,1NT = nat; 2≜ = 2+♣ FG; 2+ = 5++ FG; | 1♥ → 2♣ → 2♦ = relay ask | 2 ♣ drury 8/11 | |
| | | | | | 2♥ = 8-11 3♥; 2♠ = 6+♠ weak, 2NT = 10+ with 4+♥ | | | |
| | | | | | 3♣ = 7/9 with 4+♥; 3♦ = nat invit; 3♥ = pree; | | | |
| | | | 5• | | 3 = 11-14 any void; 3NT = void 7-10 or 15+ 4+♥; 4 = void 7-10 or 15+ 4+♥ 4 = void 7-10 or 15+ 4+♥ | | | |
| 1. | | 5 | | 11/21 5+ cards | same as 1• | same as 1♥ | same as 1♥ | |
| 1NT | | | 4♥ | 15/17 bal, also with 5M 14-16 or 6 minor 14/15+ | 2♣= stayman; 2•/2♥ = transfert M; 2♠ = 6+♣; 2NT = 6++; 3♣ puppet; 3+ majors inv or ST; 3♥ = 1354; 3♠ = 3154; 4♣ = majors | | | |
| | | | | | 3♣ = Muppet stayman; 3∙ = 55 majors invit; 3♥/3♠ splinter 54 | $1NT \rightarrow 2 - 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 = 4 - 5 \forall$ invit, | | |
| | | | | | 4 ♠(♥)/4 ♦(♠)/4 ♥(♠)/4♠(♦) = 6+ cards ISL | 1NT→ 2♣ →2♥ = 4♥ possible 4♠ | | |
| 2♣ | * | 0 | 6 | bal 22/23 or 24+ | 2♦ = 6+ or A+ 2♥ = 0-5; | $2 - 2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2 \forall$ forced $2 = bal 22/23$ or | | |
| | | | | | | 2 ⊕ →2 • →2NT = minors 5+4+; 3NT = | | |
| 2• | * | 5 | NO | MULTI weak 6+ ♥ or ★ 3/9 hcp; can be 5 with good suit in third position | 2♥= negative P/C; 2♠= P/C interested in ♥; 2NT= F1 invit+; 3♥= | | | |
| | | | | | | $2 \bullet \rightarrow 2NT \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow = 6/7$ with 1M; $3 \bullet = 4/5$ with 1M; 3M = max with OM | | |
| 2• | | 6 | NO a) 10/13 hcp with 6 cards; b) 8-12 hcp with 7 cards; | | 2NT = F1 constructive; 3 = inv in M or FG with ; 3M = pree | 2Ψ →2NT→3 \clubsuit = any 64; $3\bullet$ = bal or minimum ; 3other = sing in transfer max | | |
| | | | | | 2NT= ask | | | |
| 2 | | 6 | NO | same as 2• | | | | |
| 2NT | | | 4♥ | 20/21 bal, also 5M \rightarrow same development after 2 \clubsuit or 2 \blacklozenge opening | 3♣ = muppet stayman; 3+/3♥ = transfert M; 3♣ = both minors FG+; | $2NT \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow = 1 \text{ or } 2 \text{ majors, } 3 \Rightarrow = NO$ | | |
| | | | | | 4 ♠(♥)/4 ♦(♠)/4 ♥(♠)/4 ♠(♦) = 6+ cards ISL | major ; 3≜ = 5 cards, 3NT = 5 cards ♥ | | |
| 3♣/3♦ | | 6 | NO | preemptive: 1st and 2nd position good suit; 3rd can be very weak | | | | |
| 3♥/3♠ | | 6 | NO | preemptive: nv vs v can be very weak (5 card possible) | | | | |
| 3NT | * | | NO | preemptive 8 cards in 1 minor, promise good suit with A or K | | High Level Bidding | | |
| 4*/4 | | 7 | NO | preemptive very weak or unbal | | 4NT RKCB 1430 to 🛦 | | |
| | | | | | | 4. RKCB 1430 to ♥ and minors | | |
| 4♥/4♠ | | 7 | NO | preemptive, can be solid in 3rd or 4th position | | 4NT QUANTITIVE, ON NT BID OR WITHOUT FIT | | |
| 4NT * | * | | NO | both minors weak 6/6 | | DOPI - DEPO - ROPI | | |
| | | | | | | 5NT = JOSEPHINE WITH JUMP | | |
| | | | | | | Exclusion Blackwood \rightarrow 0,1,2,2+Q | | |
| | | | | | | Cue Bid : mixed | | |
| | | | | | | when opponent double cue bid : Pass = Q or K or singleton, RDBL = A or void, cue bid or trump = xx+ | | |
| | | | | | | Forced Pass at 5 level with more strengh | | |
| | | | | | | against slam in competition action : pass = 0/1 trick, penalty = 2 trick, after partners pass : dbl = 1 trick, pass = 0/2 | | |