



WBF Convention Card 2.18

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
1-level: 8-17, rarely 4-c.		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
2-level: 11-17	Suit	3rd/5th=even, low=odd	3rd/5th=even, low=odd			
Raises: jumpEPRE, jump 3-level CUE=mixed raise, 2NT=INV+	NT	as above		Category:	R E D	
Suit responses NF, jumps=F1 (fit-showing after bid by 3rd hand)	Subseq	2nd/4th thru declarer	1st/3rd thru declarer		Country:	S W E D E N
After T/O of 1-level overcall, TRF from 1NT to 2 below OC's suit	Other:	Vs. suit we lead small from xxx; K at 5+ level asks count			Event:	All events
		Vs. NT sometimes 4th is led when 3rd is a high small card			Players:	Bengt-Erik E F R A I M S S O N / Anders M O R A T H
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2nd: 15-18, same responses as after 1NT-opening	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
4th live: 15-18, responses as above	Ace	AKx(+)	AK(+)		Tway 1C (Swedish club - 11-13 BAL or 17+ any distribution)	
Reopen: 11-16, maybe w/o stopper	King	AK, KQ(+), AKQ(+)	KQ(+), AKQ(+)		4-card D - usually unbalanced	
2C=ASK range and M, others as above	Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+)		5-card majors - 1NT NF	
	Jack	J10(+)	J10(+), AQJ(+)			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109(+), KJ10(+)	109(+), HJ10(+)			
1-Suit: Weak, except (1S)-3H=strong (5-5½ losers)	9	9x, H109(+)	9x, 98(+), H109(+)		1NT Openings: 14-16	
2-Suit: 2NT=sound two-suiter (two lowest)	Hi-x	Sx, SxSx, HxSxxx	Sx(+), HxSx, HxSxSx		2 OVER 1 Responses:	
Reopen: Intermediate except (1S)-3H=strong	Lo-x	HxS(x), xxS, HxxxS, xxxS	HxS, HxSxS		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2NT=19-21, NAT, (1D/M)-3C and (1C)-2D = two lowest	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			1C 11-13 BAL or 17+ any distribution		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2D 11-16, short D: 4414, 4405, (3415)	
Over NAT (=2+ cards) openings:	Suit:1st	Hi=discg	Hi/Lo=odd	Hi=discg	3NT 4C/D PRE	
2X=two highest, 3X=highest + lowest	2nd	Hi/Lo=odd	Suit preference	Hi/Lo=odd	4C/D Strong 4H/S-opening	
Over short minor openings: 2m=NAT; 3m=NAT PRE	3rd	Suit preference		Suit preference		
	NT: 1st	as above	as above	as above		
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd					
ASPTRO: 2C=4+H & other suit, often canape, 2D=same with S	3rd				1D-3C and 1H/S-3C/D are INV raises	
Responses: relay=P/C; 2NT=F1 (INV+); new suit=NAT, NF	Signals (including Trumps): Hi/Lo in trumps=odd; Original count (lo=even);					
Double by passed hand=overcall in a minor	When discg in 5+c suit:			Many transfers in competition [1]		
	high ODD=interest in higher suit,					
	high EVEN=interest in lower suit,			1NT-(DBL)-P PUP-RDBL then 2C=C+M, 2D=D+S, 2H=H+S		
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	When encg in 5+c suit, we try to combine			RDBL PUP-2C with any 5+ suit		
Dbl=T/O thru 4D	with count: 2nd lowest + lowest = ODD			2m NAT with next higher suit		
Two-suiters: Over 2M/3M: CUE =highest unbid + other, 4m = m + OM						
Over 2m/3m: 4C = om + other, 4D = both M	DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	11+, 3+M unless 17+					
Weak jump overcalls	(1S)-DBL-(P)-1NT is negative, 0-5/6; CUEBID=F to suit agreement			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
Dbl=overcall in bid suit, except (1m)-Dbl=54 M	RESP DBL: 8+hcp, xx+ in OPP suit			Checkback Stayman + 2D ART		
1/2NT=minors (1NT at least 5-4/4-5, 2NT at least 5-5)	LEB-variations			Many lebensohl 2NT bids		
Vs 1m ART (not STR): 2NT at least 5-5 outside clubs						
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	1D-(1S)-DBL=4+ H; 1D-(1H)-DBL=exactly 4 spades					
After 1C: 1D thru 2S=TRF; 2NT=both m; 3xy=PRE; 4m=TRF M	1C-(1D/H)-DBL=TRF, 4+c, may have longer m			Psychics: Rare (occasional weak 3rd hand openings)		
After 1D/M: new suit at 1-level F1; 1NT thru 2 below opening suit=TRF;	1C-(1S)-DBL=TRF to 1NT, does not promise hearts					
2NT/3C /3D = support, other jumps=PRE	Most low-level doubles = T/O					
	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C	Yes	0	3D	11-13, (semi)BAL or 17+ any distribution	1D=0-7, NF (opener may pass)	1C-1D: 1M=NAT, NF. 17+ or 11-13 (occ. 3c) Others=NAT 17+ (2m denies 4-card M)	
					1M=8+, 4+suit, may have longer m	1C-1M: 1NT/2M=11-13; 1S=NAT 17+ or 11-13	
					1NT(8-11)/2NT(12-14)/3NT(14-18)=NAT, no M	Others 17+; 2NT=support; 2C=(semi)BAL or C	
					2m=8-13, NF, no M	(Resp 2D=relay; 2H=6+M; 2S=5+C; 2NT=5+D)	
					2H=ART FG, no M. 5+ diamonds or BAL slam try	1C-2H: 2S ART 11-13	
					2S=ART FG, no M. 5+ clubs or TRF to NT		
					3m=NAT, INV; 3M=4-7, 7+suit, 4m=TRF M		
1D		4	4C	11-16, unbal, may be 4D-5C	With support: 2D=10+; 3C=8-10; 3D=4-7	1D-2D: 2H=max else 2S=BAL, 2NT/3C/D=SPL C/H/S	1D-2D=6-10, 3+ support, 2M=SPL
1H		5	3D	11-16	With support: 2M=6-10, 3c (REL=ART INV);	1M-2NT: 3C=min else 3D=no SPL, 3H/S/NT=SPL C/D/OM,	1M-2C= REVERSE DRURY (FIT)
1S		5	3H	11-16	2NT=FG; 3C=8-11, 4c; 3D=10-12, 3c;	4m/H=voidSPL w min/max	1M-2NT=support, INV+ w 4c SUPP
					3M=4-7, 4c; 4m=void SPL		1M-3C= NAT; other jumps=SPL
1NT			3D	14-16, (semi)BAL may have 5-card M	2C=STAY, does not promise M if strong; 2D=PUP 2H, weak/slamtry w any suit or FG both m	1NT-2C: 2D-2M INV both M, others NAT FG 1NT-2D: then 2NT=PUP 3C (3D=S/O, 3M=SPL w m)	
					2M/3m/3M=INV; 4m=TRF M	2S=S/O; 3x=slamtry, onesuiter	
2C		5	3S	11-16, 6+ suit or 5c + 4c M	2D=ask; 2M=NAT, F1; 2NT=F1, NAT or support	2C-2D: 2H=5C+4M (any); 2S=any SPL; 2NT=semiBAL 3C=11-13, 4S+6C; 3D/M=14-16, 4-c+6C	
2D		0		11-16, short D 4414, 4405, (3415)	2NT=ART, F1	2D-2NT: 3C=min (then 3D=ASK), else 3D=4414; 3H=3415; 3S=4405	
2H		6(5)		6-10. decent suit	2S=NAT F1, 2NT=ART F1, 3m=NAT F1, 3H=PRE.	2M-2NT: 3 new suit SPL, 3NT max w/o SPL	
2S		6(5)		6-10. decent suit	2NT=ART F1, 3m/H=NAT F1, 3S=PRE		
2NT				21-23 (semi)BAL, no 5c M	3C=PUP 3D; 3D=Stayman; 3M=NAT; 4m=TRF M	2NT-3C;3D: 3H=both m; 3S=5S+4H; 3NT=ASK suits	
3C		6		PRE, usually 2/3 topH	New suit=F1; 4om=RKCB for m		
3D		6		PRE, usually 2/3 topH			
3H		6		PRE, loose	3S=F1; 4C=RKCB for M		
3S		6		PRE, loose			
3NT	Yes			1st/2nd/3rd=4mbroken m	4C=pass or correct; 4NT=ASK; 4D=slamtry		
4C	Yes	0		4H op, solid suit or extra ace	Relay=slamtry	4M=min; 4NT=solid+ace; suit=voidSPL; 5M=max	
4D	Yes	0		4S op, solid suit or extra ace			
4H		7		PRE, loose	4NT=RKCB; 5M=general try; 4S=NAT; 5x=CUE		
4S		7		PRE, loose			
4NT	Yes			at least 6C+6D, about 3 losers	Just guessing		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE=1st/2nd round controls are shown equally (except SPL in 5+ suit)

Splinter bids

Last train, "serious" 3NT

From 3 agreed M, relay may be ART (other=SPL)

RKCB, sometimes with deductions. (Double=0, Pass=1)

5NT from 5X: General GS try after RKCB, else RKCB

Jump to 5NT = trump ASK

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Competitive bidding after our 1C (or after overcalls over our 1NT)

1C-(Dbl/1X)- Rdbl 8+, at least 4-4 minors

- Dbl/1Y TRF, 4+ next suit (1S or Dbl of 1S = TRF to 1NT)
- 1NT 8+, TRF to C (5+). 11-13 bids 2C or 3C, others NAT,FG
- 2Y 8+, TRF (5+). TRF to X or higher is INV+.
TRF to NAT X shows 4-c M & 5+m
- 2NT 8+, 5-5 two lowest
- 3Y NAT, INV if single jump, PRE if double jump
- 3X ASKs for stopper, long m
- 4m TRF to 4M, good suit

1C-(2X) - Dbl 8+, T/O ("Stayman"), but PEN of 1NT

- 2Y 8+, NAT NF (but T/O if opponents have shown 5+ Y)
- 2NT 8+, TRF to 3C (but could be S/O in suit below X)
- 3C/D/H INV+, TRF (but TRF to NAT X shows 4-c M & 6+m, FG)
- 3S 5-5, two lowest
- 4m TRF to 4M, good suit

1C-(3X) - Dbl 8+, T/O ("Stayman"), of 3m but PEN of NAT 2NT/3M

- 3Y NAT, NF
- 4C "Stayman"
- 4D TRF to lowest unbid M
- 4H TRF to S over 3m, 5-5 with S over 3H, S/T with long m over 3S.
- 4S S/T with long om over 3m, with long m over 3H, 5-5 with H over 3S.
- 4NT 5-5, two lowest

After a NEG reply, opener's rebids show 17+ (defensive methods apply).

After responder has shown a suit, opener may raise at most 2 levels (but not with a jump).

All other bids show 17+ (Dbl is OPT-T/O, 2NT shows support when responder has shown 4+M).

After Dbl by responder and a bid by 4th hand, 11-13 may complete TRF or pass.