


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1♦/♥/♠: 8 (6)-15 hcp, nat, 5+ (4)		Lead	In Partner's Suit	System Category: Artificial - Red NCBO: Germany Event: EC 2008 Players: Joe PIEKAREK Alex SMIRNOV
2♣/♦/♥: 10 (8)-16 hcp, nat 5+	Suit	2nd / 4th / 6th	2nd / 4th	
Responses: - Rubens Transfer	NT	2nd / 4th / 6th	2nd / 4th	
- NT bids are natural	Subseq	2nd / 4th or att	2nd / 4th or att	
Reopen: Can be weaker, 4+;	Other: Lavinthal			
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
After 1♣/♦: 8 (6)-15 hcp, 5+ om + 4M; -CUE: ask, F; -2om: S/O	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE BALTIC CLUB 1♣: ART, natural or prepared club or strong hand over 18+(16) hcp 5-card M; 1♦: 5-card or 4-card unbalanced weak two-suiters 2♣, 2♥, 2♠ & 2NT 1NT Opening: 15 - 17 hcp, bal anced 1NT resp. after 1M.: F1 2 over 1 resp.: natural and GF
After 1♥/♠: 8 (6)-15 hcp, 5+m + 4OM; -CUE: ask, F; -2♣: NF relay;	Ace	Ax(+), AKx(+), AKQx(+)	Ax(+), AKx(+), AKQx(+)	
-2NT: ask, F; -2OM: S/O	King	Kx, KA, KQ, KQx(+), KQJx(+)	Kx, KA, KQ, KQx(+), AKJx(+)	
	Queen	Qx, QJ, QJx(+), AQJx(+)	Qx, QJx(+), A(K)QJ(+), KQ10x	
4th pos.: 8-14 hcp, nat, bal	Jack	Jx, AJ10x(+), KJ10x(+), J10x(+)	Jx, AJ10x(+), KJ10x(+), J10x(+)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	10x, H109x(+), H10x	10x, H109x(+), H10x	
1-Suit: preemptive; Responses: -CUE: F, -2NT: ask, relay, F1; -new suit: NF	9	109x(+), Q98x(+), J98x(+), H9x	109x(+), Q98x(+), J98x(+), H9x	
2NT: lower 2 unbid suits; 1m - 2NT: ♥ + om; 1M - 2NT: ♣ + ♦	Hi - x	xSx, xSxxx, HxxSx	xSx, xSxxx, HxxSx	
	Lo - x	xS, xxxS, xSxx, HxxS, xxxxxS	xS, xxxS, xSxx, HxxS, xxxxxS	
Reopen: 10-16 hcp, good 6-card suit	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1M - 2M: two suiter, 5+ - 5+, OM + m; 1M - 2NT: ♣ + ♦	1	count (Lo-Hi=E)	count, (Lo-Hi=E)	count, (Lo-Hi=E)
1m - 2m: two suiter, 5+ - 5+, ♠ + ♥ or ♠ + om 1m - 2NT: ♥ + om	Suit 2	Lo=ENCRG	S / P (Lavinthal)	S / P (Lavinthal)
Responses: -CUE: FG; -2NT: ask, relay, F1	3	S / P (Lavinthal)		Lo=ENCRG
1X - 3X: stopper-asking w/ solid m	1	count / Lo-ENCRG *	Count	S / P (Lavinthal)
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT 2	Lo=ENCRG / cont *	Smith Peter	count
2♣: both M, 4+ - 4+	3	S / P (Lavinthal)	S / P (Lavinthal)	
2♦: 5+♥ or 5+♠	Signals (including Trumps): Smith-Peter in 1st Declarer's Lead vs. NT,			
2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ - 4+m	Lo=ENCRG; count: Lo-Hi=E, Hi-Lo=O; Lav-signal; Trumps: Lav or count;			
2NT: both m, 5+ - 5+	*): Lo=ENCRG, Hi=DISCG (or count) on lead of King; count: Lo-Hi=E			
dbl: 13+ vs. weak NT; dbl: 4M - 5+m vs. strong NT	DOUBLES			
Reopen: dbl: 10+ hcp, any 4+-4+; 2♣: any 4+-4+, weak	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	May be light with classic shape, 12 (10) - 15 hcp or 16+ hcp, any			
T/O double thru 4♥	Responses: -CUE=FG; -1NT: 6 - 10 hcp, nat, NF; -1♥/♠: nat, NF; -1♦: nat or			
CUE: stopper-ask w/solid m or two suiter, 5+ - 5+, M + M or M + m	0 - 6 hcp, any; -2♣/♦: nat, NF; -2♥/♠: nat, INV			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	May be lighter after partner pas with 4+ 4+, 8 (6) - 15 hcp or 16+ hcp			
After 1♣ (art): -2♦: two suiter, 5+ - 5+, M + m or M + M;	Reopen: May be lighter, 8 - 15 hcp or 16+ hcp, any			
-1NT: 8 (6) - 15 hcp, 5+♣ - 4M	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES / REDOUBLES			
After 1♣ (15+ hcp): -dbl 1♦: 5+♥/♠; -1♥/♠/ 1NT: two suiter, 4+ - 4+;	take-out double, re-open double, negative double, sputnik double, optional			
♣+♥ or ♦+♠/♠+♥ or ♣+♠/♣+♦ or ♥+♠	double, penalty double, informative double, competitive double, cooperative			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	double, response double, convention double, Lightner's double			
rdb: 13+ hcp, any or 10+ hcp w/o supp; 1♥/♠ -dbl 2♦/♥: 7 - 10 hcp w/supp;	SOS-redouble, asking redouble, informative redouble,			
2NT: 10-12 hcp, w/supp, 3+♥/♠; -2♥/♠: weak; -3♥/♠: pre; 1NT/2♣/♦: trans				
1♣ - dbl - Transfers, 1♠ - dbl - 1NT both minors				
1♣ - dbl - pass: 3+♣; -F				
1♦ - dbl - 1♥/♠: 6+ hcp, nat, 4+, F; 1NT: nat; -2♣: nat, 5+ NF; 2♥/♠: pre				
	PSYCHICS: rare			
	3rd hand opening may be weaker			
	1♦/♥ - dbl - 1♥/♠: nat, 4+(3), or psychics bid w/3+♦/♥			

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED H. BIDDING
1♣	X	0	4♦	(11) 12-14 (15) hcp, bal or 11-18 hcp, nat, 4+♣ or 16+ hcp, 4441 or (18) 19+ hcp, any	1♦: 0-6 hcp, any or 7-11 hcp, unbal w/o 4M or 16+(13+) hcp, bal w/o 4M, F 1♥/♠: 7+ hcp, nat, 4+(3)♥/♠, may have 5m, F	1/2NT: 18-20/23-24 hcp, bal, NF; 1♥/♠: nat, 4+(3), NF; 2♣: nat, NF; 2♦: art, FG; 2♥/♠/3♣/♦: nat, S-F; 3♥/♠: 5+♥/♠-5+, FG 1♠: nat, 4+(3), F; 2♠: nat, 5+, FG; 1NT: nat, NF; 2♣: nat, NF; 2♦: 16+ hcp, relay w/3+♥/♠, FG; 2♥/♠ and 3♥/♠: L/R	2♣/♦: nat 5+, NF
					1/2/3NT: 7-10/11-12/13-15 hcp, nat, bal, limit, NF 2♣/♦: 11+ hcp, nat, 5+♣/♦, FG 2♥/♠: 10-11, 3♥/♠ with both m (5-4) 3♣/♦: good m to 3NT, NF; 3♥/♠: 13-15 hcp, (xxx)♠/♥, bal, FG	2♦: 18+ hcp, relay, FG 2♦/♥/♠: nat, 4+♦/♥/♠; 2NT: bal; 3♣/♦: min; 3NT: bal w/o 4M 1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 1♠/1NT - 2X: transf, weak or inv or str, F1 (FG) 1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 2♣ - 2♦: relay, F1	
1♦		4+	4♦	11-18 hcp, nat, 5+♦ or 11-15 4441, 1444 11-21 two- suiter with ♦	1♥/♠: 6+ hcp, nat, 4+(3)♥/♠, may have 5♣, F; 1/2/3NT: nat, bal, NF; 2♥/♠: 4-7, pre, 6+; 2♦: 10+, inv min, F1, 3♦: 6-9, w/ 3+ fit	1♦ - 1♥/♠ - 1NT - 2X: transf, weak or inv or str, F1	2♣: nat 5+, NF
1♥		5	4♦	11-18 hcp, nat, 5+♥	1NT F1, 2/1 natural GF, 3M: pre-empt, 3M - 1: SPL in o. Major	1M - 1NT - 2minor can be 3(2) long minor	2♣ drury, 2♠♣ Forcing
1♠		5	4♦	11-18 hcp, nat, 5+♠	3M - 2: 4c Fit invite; 3M - 3: SPL in minor, 3M - 4: 15HCP+Fit 2♠/3♣(♥): 6-11 any sing, 3+♥/♠ sing m (♥), 3+♠ 2/3♥/♠: 7-9/3-6, 3+ fit; 3♦: inv, 4+ fit; 2NT: 5+♣, F	1M - 2M: M+1 any shortness, M+2+3+4 LST	2♣ drury, 2Nt ♣ Forcing
1NT			2♣-2♦ 3♣-3♠	15 - 17 (18)	2♣: Stayman, F1; 2♦/♥/♠/NT: transfer; 2♠: or inv 3♣: both m, wk; 3♦: both M, inv+; 3♥/♠:(31)(54) 4♣: Ger; 4♦/♥: trf; 4♠: to play; 4NT: inv, NF	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥: nat, weak, NF; 2♠: relay, FG 1NT-2♣-2♦/♥/♠-2♠/NT/3♣: relay, FG; -2♥/♠/NT: inv, NF	
2♣	X	5♥	3♦*	5-11 hcp, 5+-5+, ♥ + any	2♦: relay, F1; 2♥: s/o; 2♠: nat, 5+♠, NF; 2NT: 5+♠ inv, 3♣/♥: inv/pre; 3♦: nat, 6+, NF	2♣-2♦-2♥: ♥+m, min; -2♠: ♥+♠; -3♣/♦: ♥+♣/♦, max 2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠: nat, 5+♠, FG; -2NT: relay, F1	
2♦	X		3♣-3♦*	A) 5-11 hcp, weak two ♥/♠ B) 21 - 22 hcp balanced	2NT Relay,	2♦-2NT: 3♣ min., 3♦ max♥, 3♥ max♠,	
2♥	X	4+	—	5-11 hcp, 4+ - 4+ ♥&♠	2NT relay, 3♣ invit for Majors		
2♠	X	5+	—	5-11 hcp, 5♣ and 4c+minor	2NT relay at least inv, 3♣ pass or correct, 3♦ inv for 4♠	2♠ - 2nt: 3m nat min., 3M Max ♥ for ♣, ♠ for ♦	
2NT	X		—	5-11 hcp, 5+-5+, m + m	3♣/♦: s/o; 3♥: relay, ask, FG; 3♠: relay, ask, F1; 4♣/♦: pre		
3♣		6	—	preemptive	3♦: relay, FG; 3♥/♠: nat, 6+♥/♠, F	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♦		6	—	preemptive	4♣: relay, FG; 3♥/♠: nat, 6+♥/♠, F	Key-Card-Blackwood (4NT for ♠; 4♠ for ♥, 4♥/♦ for ♦, 4♠/♣ for ♣)	
3♥		7	—	preemptive	3♠: nat, 6+♠, FG	Cue-bids (1st/2nd round controls), Splinter, Asking-bid and RKCB (3♦ - 4♠) over NT	
3♠		7	—	preemptive	4♥: to play	Hoyt, Josephine, Trump invitation, Invitation, Sing.-asking	
3NT	X		—	Gambling, 3 rd /4 th pos.: nat	4♣/5♣: NF relay; 4♦: relay, GF	Gerber over NT (0/3, 1/4, 2/5, 2/5 + Q)	
4♣		7	—	Preemp. with (7) 8♣			
4♦		7	—	Preemp. With (7) 8♦			