



WBF Convention Card 2.19

				OPENING LEADS STYLE	
DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	Suit	3rd-5th with honour (maybe 10)	3rd-5th		
		second without honour	top of seq.		
				Category:	Green
				Country:	Romania
				Event:	
				Players:	Ionita Marius - Florin Filip
				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
15-17HCP	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	1♣ forcing	
	Ace	AK	unblock or count	5-card M	
	King	AKx	KQx(+), AKxx(+)		
		KQ(+), Kx	ask attitude for A or J		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Queen	QJ, Qx	AQJ(+), KQ109, QJ(+)		
	Jack	J10x(+), Jx	HJ10(+), J10(+)		
1-Suit:	10	109x(+), 10x	109(+), H109(+)	1NT Openings: 15-17 balanced	
2-Suit:	9	98x(+), 9x	98x(+), 9x, H987	2 OVER 1 Responses: f1	
Reopen:	Hi-x	even	even	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Lo-x	odd	odd	2♣ - weak diamonds or strong M or 21-23, 5332 any	
		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		2♦ - weak M or 21-23 5M+4m	
MICHAELS CUE		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
	Suit: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=E	italian	
	2nd				
	3rd				
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT: 1st	lowi=ENCRG	Hi/lo=E	Lavinthal	
Versus 1NT strong any pos.	2nd				
2♣ - both majors, 2♦ one major, 2♥ = hearts+m, 2♠ = spades+m, double = 5m(+)+4M	3rd				
				Signals (including Trumps):	
				DOUBLES	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
				SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES	
				1m-(1♥)-DBL: exactly 4♠, SUPP DBL: 3-card support non-MIN; or STR BAL	
				1♣-(1♦)-DBL: 4+-cards in both Ms, NEG DBL THRU 4♠	
				Psychics:	
				LEADS AND SIGNALS	

1♣ opening

1. Description

ether:

- natural
- 18-20 balanced (no 5 card major)
- >21 PO , any

Cannot be

- 15-17 balanced
- 11-14 balanced

2. Answers

- 1♦ - 0-5 points (or possibly a bad 6) with a four-card major or 0-9 points without one
- With 6-9 points and a 4-card or longer major suit, bid the suit

1M - A decent 6 points or more with four or more cards in the suit bid

1NT - 10-15 HCP, no four-card major, no five-card minor or good 4-card club

- 2♣ - 10 or more points, no four-card or longer major, four good clubs
(no-trump will always be an alternative) or any five clubs, but with 10-12
points and 5332 distribution consider bidding 1NT
- 10 or more points, no four-card or longer major, any five diamonds,
but with 10-12 points and 5332 distribution consider bidding 1NT

- 2♦ - 6 cards in any major 6-8 HCP
- 18+HCP balanced

2♥ - 6 cards 9-11 HCP

2♠ - 6 cards 9-11 HCP

2NT - 15-17 bal, no four-card major, no five-card minor or good 4-card
club suit.

3♣ - 5 cards , invitation to game

3♦ -

3M -

3NT -

3. Subsequent actions

a. $1\clubsuit$ $1\diamond$

- 1M - 5+ clubs, 4M spades or 4-4-1-4 (if M= \heartsuit), any strength within 10-17
- 1NT - 18-20 balanced
- $2\clubsuit$ - 6+clubs , any strength within 10-17
- $2\diamond$ - GF
- 2M - 18-21HCP , M+ \clubsuit
- 2NT - 23-24 bal
- $3\clubsuit$ - 6+ clubs , 18-21 HCP

Special seq.

- $1\clubsuit$ $1\diamond$
 - 1M $1\spadesuit/2\clubsuit/2\diamond/2\heartsuit/2\spadesuit$ - 0-5HCP natural
 - 1NT - 6-9HCP
- $1\clubsuit$ $1\diamond$
 - 1NT $2\clubsuit$ - trf. $2\diamond$; after , $2\heartsuit$ mean 44 major 0-5HCP , 2NT inv.
 - $2\diamond$ - Texas
 - $2\heartsuit$ - Texas
 - $2\spadesuit$ - trf $3\clubsuit$
 - 2NT - trf $3\diamond$ maximal ; cu minimal se liciteaza $2\clubsuit$

b. $1\clubsuit$ $1NT$

$2\clubsuit$ - nat max 14HCP

$2\diamond$ - relay GF	$2\heartsuit$ -10,11 HCP
	$2\spadesuit$ -12,13 HCP
	$2NT$ -14-15HCP

2M – inverted bid (clubs +M)

2NT- inv.

c. $1\clubsuit$ $2\clubsuit$

$2\diamond$ - GF $2\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ is \clubsuit/\diamond , 3m is semisolid suit and 10-12 HCP

2M – values < 15HCP ,
2NT- <15HCP values for NT
$3\clubsuit$ - 6 good cards <15HCP

After any of this 2NT, $3\clubsuit$, $3\diamond$ is invitation ; $3\heartsuit/\spadesuit$ shows GF with \clubsuit/\diamond

$1\clubsuit$ - $1\diamond$

$2\diamond$ - $2\heartsuit$ week

- $2\spadesuit$ 2 controls

- 2NT 3 controls

- 3♣, 3♦ semisolid suit
- 3♥, 3♠ minimum DV10XXX
- 3NT – 2 A

- 1♣ - 1♥
- 2♦ - 2♥ 6-8HP 4-5 cards
- 2♠ 6-8HP 4-5 ♥ and 4♠
- 2NT 8-10 HP
- 3♣, 3♦ 5 cards min 8 HP
- 3♥ 5cards 9+HP
- 3NT 11-13 HP

- 1♣ - 1♠
- 2♦ - 2♥ 6-8HP 4♥+5♠
- 2♠ 6-8HP 4-5♠
- 2NT 8-10 HP
- 3♣, 3♦ 5 cards min 8 HP
- 3♠ 5cards 9+HP
- 3NT 11-13 HP

- 1♣ - 1♥ - 1NT - 2♣ strong relay
- 2♦ - no 3♥ no 4♠
- 2♥ asking - 2♠ - min 4-4 Majors - 2NT relay
 - 2NT - 4♥ without 4♠
 - 3♣ - 1 honour 5 cards
 - 3♦ - 2 honours 5 cards
 - 3♥ - 3 honours 5 cards
 - 3♠ - 1 honour 6 cards
 - 3NT - 2 honours 6 cards

- 1♣ - 1♠ - 1NT - 2♣ strong relay
- 2♦ - no 4♥ no 3♠
- 2♥ 4cards - 2♠ 5 cards - 2NT relay - like before
- 2♠ relay - 2NT 4cards
 - 3♣, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠ like before

- 1♣ - 1♥ - 1NT - 2♦ week relay
- 2♥ - 3 cards
- 2♠ - 4♠ without 3♥

- 1♣ - 1♠ - 1NT - 2♦ week relay
- 2♥ - 4 cards
- 2♠ - 3 cards without 4♥

- 1♣ - 1M - 2NT fit 4 gf. – 3cl = 5cardsM min 3 contr.
- 3di = 4cards min 3 contr
- 3he = 5cards weak- 3sp
 - ask sgl in
 - ordine
- 3sp = 4 cards weak cu sgl
- 3NT = 4 cards weak fara
- Sgl
- 4m = splinter 3 controls
- 4M = splinter 3 controls
- OM

1♦ opening

Subsequent actions

1♦

2♣

- 2♦ -15+ HCP , no fit
- 2M - best major
- 2NT - 11- 13PO no fit
- 3♣ - natural fit (can have QJ doubleton in club)
- 3♦ - 6+cards 11-15HCP good colour
- 3♥ - splinter fit 3+
- 3♠ - splinter fit 3+
- 3NT - 13-14PO doubleton club

other

1♦

2♣

2M

3M - 4 cards , no stopper in OM

2NT - invitant

3♣ - invitant

3NT – fit 4 in M , stopper in OM

1♦

1M

1NT

2♣ - ask for 2♦

2♦ - GF

2NT ask for 3♣

3m – inv. 5M+5m

1 M opening

Responses

1NT	- forcing after 1 st , 2 nd - semiforcing after 3 rd and 4 th
2♥ (over 1♠)	- 5 crds forcing
2M	- fit 3, 8-10 points
2NT	- GF fit 4
3♣	- 7-8 fit 4
3♦	- 9-10 fit 4
3M	- preempt
3NT	- fit 3 13-15HCP

Subsequent actions

a. 1M – 2NT

3♣	- interesting hand 11-14
3♦	- 15+ PO notbalanced
3M	- (11-14 HCP , 5-6 controls with sgl) or (11-14 , 4-6 controls with void)
3OM	-18-20 PO balanced
3NT	-15-17 PO balanced
4m	-6 key cards asking
4M	-bad hand
4CM	- 6 key cards asking
5 any	- key cards exclusion

1M	2NT
3♣	-3♦ ask fo sgl. - , no sgl , club, diamond , other M

1M	2NT
3M	3NT- ask for shortness - club,diamond ,other major , sgl - 4M void

2♣

1.description

- 2♣ - weak ♦
- any 5332 , 21-23 balanced
- strong major

2. subsequent actions

N	S	N
2♣	- 2♦ weak relay	- PAS
	- 2♥/♠ NF constructive	- 2♥/♠ semiforcing with M
	- 2NT trf in 3♣	- 2NT
	- 3♣ releu	- 3♣ weak diamonds
		- 3M strong
		- 3NT 21-23 5332
		- 3♦ very weak diamonds
		- 3♥ weak diamonds maximum hand but weak colour maxim AJxxxx
		- 3♠ weak diamonds good colour
		- 3NT 21-23 balanced
	- 3♦ to pass	
	- 3♥/♠ nat. GF.	- cuebid with sgl.
	- 3NT to play	
	- 4♣ key cards	
	- 4♦ preempt	

2♦ opening

- Weak major
- 21-22 5M+4m
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2♦

- **2♥**: Pass or correct. Opener passes with a weak two in hearts or corrects to his denomination.
- **2♣**: Pass or correct. Opener passes with a weak two in spades or corrects to his denomination.
- **2NT**: Asking bid. Asks opener to describe his hand
- **3♣**: Natural and forcing.
- **3♦**: Natural and forcing.
- **3♥**: Pass or correct. Opener passes with a weak two in hearts or corrects to his denomination.
- **3♠**: Pass or correct. Opener passes with a weak two in spades or corrects to his denomination.
- **3NT**: To play opposite a weak two. Opener continues only if holding a strong hand.
- **4♥**: Pass or correct. Opener passes with a weak two in hearts or corrects to his denomination.
- **4♠**: Pass or correct. Opener passes with a weak two in spades or corrects to his denomination.
- **5♣**: Natural and to play opposite a weak two. Opener continues only if holding a strong hand.
- **5♦**: Natural and to play opposite a weak two. Opener continues only if holding a strong hand.

2♦ - 2NT

- 3♣ = weak ♥ 's, lower point range
- 3♦ = weak ♠ 's, lower point range
- 3♥ = weak ♥ 's, upper point range
- 3♠ = weak ♠ 's, upper point range
- 3NT = strong hand

2♦ - 2♥ - 2NT-3♣ asking - 3♦=♥+♣
3♥=♥+♦
3♠=♠+♣
3NT=♠+♦