


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card	
<b>OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)</b> 1level 5+cards 5-17 hcp, REsponses: CUE F1, New suit=F1 at 1-level,1NT= 8-13 hcp, Simple RAISE=courtesy,Jump RAISE=PRE,2NT=LIMIT orBetter RAISE, JUMP CUE= MIXED RAISE TRF advances natural or directing lead + supp if opponent DBL MAX DBL,RESP DBL:through 4♣	<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			 <b>Category:</b> Natural Green <b>Country:</b> ITALY <b>Event:</b> Bermuda Bowl 2003 <b>Players:</b> Bocchi N. - Duboin G.	
	<b>Suit</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>in Partner's Suit</b>		
	<b>NT</b>	3+5=even;low=odd	same		
	<b>Subseq</b>	ATT	3+5=even;low=odd		
	<b>Other:</b> Vs NT, K asks CT/UB;A asks ATT Vs Suit K asks for CT, A asks ATT				
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	<b>LEADS</b>			<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
(1X)-1NT: 15-17HCP responses CUE F1, TRF at 3 level ESCAPING FROM 1NT DOUBLED all TRF (RDBL x♣) (1X)-P-(1Y)-1NT: (1X)-P-(P)-1NT: Responses: 12-15 HCP	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Vs.Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
	<b>Ace</b>	AK,AKJ10(+),AKx(+),Ax(+)	AK,AKx(+),Ax(+)	Variable NT 12-14 hcp 1st 2nd position NV, 15-17 hcp1st 2nd position Vul 15-17 hcp always in 3rd position, 12-14 hcp always in 4th position Cards Maj,1♦=4+,1♣=2+ Transfer responses over 1♣ opening	
	<b>King</b>	AKJ10(+),AKx(+)	AKJ10(+),KQ109(+)		
	<b>Queen</b>	KQ,KQ(J/10)x(+),KQx(+)	AQJx(+),KQ(+),KQ(J/10)x(+),QJ(10/9)		
<b>Jack</b>	QJx(+)	(A/K)J10x(+),J10x(+),QJx(+)			
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	<b>10</b>	109,J10x(+)	109,109x(+),H109x(+)	<b>1NT Openings:</b> 12-14 or 15-17 w/o 5 M depending on position and vul <b>2 OVER 1 Responses:</b> F1 <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b> 1♣ p 1♦ = 4+♥ 4+hcp 1♣ p 1♥ = 4+♠ 4+hcp 1♣ p 1♠ = 4+♦ 4+hcp 1♣ p 1NT = 4+♣ 8-10 HCP 1♣ p 2♦ = 5+♠ 4+♥ 4-8 hcp 1♥ p 1♠ = 0-4 ♠ 4-11 hcp 1♥ p 1NT = 5+♠ 4+hcp 2♣ = 18-19 bal.	
	<b>9</b>	109x(+),9x,H109x(+)	H98x(+)		
	<b>Hi-x</b>	Sx,xSxx,HxSx,HxxxSx	Sx,HxS,xSx,xSxx,HxSx,HxSSx		
	<b>Lo-x</b>	xxS,xxxxS,HxS,HxxxS	H10xS,HHxS,H10xxS,HHxxS		
	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>				
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS ( Style; Responses; Reopening)</b> 1♣ 2♣=LANDY nat if 2+cards, 1♦ 2♦=♥+♠, 1♥ 2♥=♠+♣, 1♠ 2♠=♥+♣ 1♣ 3♣ = ♦+♠, 1♦ 3♦ = ♣+♠ STRONG 1♥/♠ 3♥/♠ = solid suit asks for stop or ♣+♦ STRONG	<b>Suit:1st</b>	<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b> high level competitive bidding when we are stronger then opponents: Pass is TRF to DBL to penalize andr if we bid later is inviting to slam DBL show preference to bid and direct biddings are competitive	
	<b>2nd</b>	O=ENCRG	Hi/lo=O		O=ENCRG
	<b>3rd</b>	Hi/lo=O	S/P		S/P
	<b>NT: 1st</b>	same	same		S/P
	<b>2nd</b>				
	<b>3rd</b>				
<b>VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b> DBL = 4M 5+m or 5+M STRONG, 2♣=4+♥ 4+♠,2♦=ONE M, 2♥=♥+m,2♠=♠+m 2NT=♣+♦,3x=PRE VS Weak NT DBL= 13+, 2NT=4♥ 5+m, 3♣=5+♣ 4♠,3♦=5+♦ 4♠ SAME in reopening	Signals (including Trumps): "SMITH SIGNAL",LAVINTHAL,Trumps:Hi-lo shows interesting			<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>	
	<b>DOUBLES</b>				
	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)</b>				
<b>VS.PREEMPTS( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)</b> DBL =T/O, VS 3NT GAMBLING 4♣=♥+m, 4♦= ♠+any VS 3♥ or 3♠ 4♣ = ♣ + OM 4♦ = ♦ + OM	Opening Values, Cue= F1, Jump = limit TRF responses over 1M opening and partner's DBL responsive DBL through 4♣ ART 2NT in comp				
	<b>SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>				
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b> nat overcall, 1NT= ms	ANTI L/D DBL MAX DBL INVERTED DBL after RDBL or 1NT DBL specified compentition after 1♣ or 1♦ opening SEE 1				
	<b>OVER OPPONET'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>				
1♣ DBL RDBL = 5+♦ other TRF, pass may be strong 1♦ DBL RDBL = 5+♥ other TRF, pass may be strong 1♥/♠ DBL RDBL = 10+ hcp and after inverted DBL, other TRF			<b>Psychics:</b>		



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Note 1 SPECIFIED COMPEMPETITION AFTER 1♣ OR 1♦ OPENING:

1♣ 1♦ DBL = 4+♥ if 5 up to 11 hcp  
 1♥ = 4+♠ if 5 up to 11 hcp  
 1♠ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards M  
 1NT = nat  
 2♣ = 5+♣ 8+ hcp  
 2♦ = 5♥ F.G. or 6+♥ limit or better  
 2♥ = 5♠ F.G. or 6+♠ limit or better  
 2♠ = 4♠ 5+♣ 8-11 hcp  
 2NT = 5+♥ 5+♠ 7-10 hcp  
 3♣ = 4♥ 5+♣ 8-11 hcp

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 1♠ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards M  
 1NT = nat  
 2♣ = 5+♦ 8+ hcp  
 2♦ = 5+♣ 8+hcp  
 2♥ = 5♠ F.G. or 6+♠ limit or better  
 2♠ = 4♠ 5+♦ 8-11 hcp  
 2NT = 5+♦ 5+♠ 7-10 hcp  
 3♣ = 4♠ 5+♣ 8-11 hcp  
 3♦ = 6+♦ good suit 8-10 hcp

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 1NT = nat  
 2♣ = 5+♦ 8+ hcp  
 2♦ = 5♥ F.G. or 6+♥ limit or better  
 2♥ = 5+♣ 8+hcp  
 2♠ = 9+hcp no 4♥  
 2NT = 5+♦ 5+♥ 7-10 hcp  
 3♣ = 4♥ 5+♣ 8-11 hcp  
 3♦ = 6+♦ good suit 8-10 hcp  
 3♥ = 6+♥ good suit 8-10 hcp

1♣ 1NT DBL = penalty and after inverted DBL  
 2♣ = at least 5-4 Ms

1♦ 1♥ DBL = 4+♠ if 5 up to 11 hcp  
 1♠ = 8+ hcp no 4 cards M  
 1NT = nat  
 2♣ = weak raise in ♦  
 2♦ = 5+♣ 8+hcp  
 2♥ = 5♠ F.G. or 6+♠ limit or better  
 2♠ = limit or better raise in ♦  
 2NT = 5+♣ 5+♠ 7-10 hcp  
 3♣ = 6+♣ good suit 8-10 hcp  
 3♦ = PRE

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NOTE 2 Developpements when opener realize the partner's tranfer

After the opener realize transfer 1♠/2♣ asks for distribution and shows a limit hand  
 2♦ asks for distribution and shows a F.G. hand  
 all other bidding are N.F.

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Note 3 Rebid of 1NT after 1♦ opening

After 1♦ opening and 1M response 1NT shows 3 cards raise when 1♦ opening is sure unbal 1st/2nd position NV or 4th  
 In the other position 1NT is natural 12-14 bal.

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NOTE 4 2♣ Response over 1M opening

The response of 2♣ is asking for strenght and distribution if opener shows a max hand it becomes F.G.  
 Normally we bid 2♣ with these type of hands:

5+♣ 11+ hcp

Balanced hand W or w/o fit 12+hcp

limit 3 card raise in partner's suit

strog hand with fit in this case we can have longer ♠ or ♥ not very good suit.

Developpements:

1M 2♣

2♦ = any minimum w/o 4OM over this bid 2♥ is F.G. rele and the responses are same of max hands

2♥ = 4+ OM any strenght

2♠ = 4+♣ 15+ hcp

2NT= one suited hand 15+ hcp

3♣ = 5M 4♦ 15+ hcp

3♦ = 5M 5♦ 15+ hcp

3♥ = 6M 4♦ 15+ hcp

3♠ = 5M 4♦ 4OM 15-17 hcp

3NT= 5M 4♦ 4OM 18+ hcp

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NOTE 5 2♦/♥ response over 1M

1♥ 2♦ = nat F.G. exept rebid

2♥ = 4+♣

2♠ = 4+♠

2NT= one suited hand w/o 3+♦

3♣ = 4+♦

3♦ = 6♥ 4♦ or 5♥ 5♦

3♥ = 5♥ 3♦ any 3-2

3♠ = 6♥ 3♦ 11-14

3NT= 6♥ 3♦ 15+

1♠ 2♦ = 5+♥ F.G. exept rebid

2♥ = 4+♣

2♠ = 4+♦

2NT= one suited hand w/o 3+♥

3♣ = 4+♥

3♦ = 6♠ 4♥ or 5♠ 5♥

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3♠ = 6♠ 3♥ 11-14

3NT= 6♠ 3♥ 15+

1♠ 2♥ = 5+♦ F.G. exept rebid

2♠ = 4+♣ or 4+♥

2NT= one suited hand w/o 3+♦

3♣ = 4+♦

3♦ = 6♠ 4♦ or 5♥ 5♦

3♥ = 5♠ 3♦ any 3-2

3♠ = 6♠ 3♦ 11-14

3NT= 6♠ 3♦ 15+

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NOTE 6 SUPPORT after 1M OPENING

2♠ only over 1♥ 4+ cards support either whit one unspecified singleton 5-8 hcp or with one unspecified void 12+ hcp

2NT over 1♥ is 7-11 balanced with 4+cards support

2NT over 1♠ 4+ cards support either whit one unspecified singleton 5-8 hcp or with one unspecified void 12+ hcp

3♣ 5+♣ 5+♦ 7-11 hcp

3♦ over 1♥ 4+cards support whit one unspecified singleton 9-12 hcp

3♦ over 1♠ is 7-11 balanced with 4+cards support

3♥ over 1♠ 4+cards support whit one unspecified singleton 9-12 hcp