

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			Category RED
Style: (6)8-16 HCP 5+, 1st lev. may occur good 4, Solid 2nd level Resp: TRF Jump raise = PRE		Lead	In Partner's Suit	NCBO Russia
	Suit	3/5	same	Event All Events
	NT	4		Players Sergey Orlov - Eugeny Rudakov
Reopen: 7-14; Resp: TRF	Rusinov vs tr (exc. Pt suit)			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	OTHERS: vs NT Q asks unblock with J			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17HCP RESP: (1m)-1NT: system on (1M)-1NT: 2♣=TRF2♦, 2♦=TRF M', CUE=STAY, M'=♣+♦, 2NT=NAT RESP DBL+LEBENSORHL REOPEN: 10-16HCP doesn't promises stopper RESP: Suit - NF; CUE=STAY	Trump lead: xS, xxS			Polish club
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	LEADS			3-way 1♣ opening
1-Suit: PRE 2-Suit: 2NT=lowest suits weak or strong	Lead	vs Suit	vs NT	5-card majors (9)10-16 (m.b. 4 card 3rd pos)
Reopen: INRTERMEDIATE, 2NT 20-23	Ace	AK, Ax(+)	AK, AKx(+), Ax(+)	2♣ -(9)10-16, 6+♣ or 5+♣4M
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	King	AKx(+), KQ, Kx	KQ10(+) KQ(+)	2♦ - weak, ♥+♣
vs 1st lev op: (55)+ with highest suit 6-11 or 15+ Jump: asking for stopper	Queen	AQJ(+), KQ(+), QJ, Qx	AQJ(+), QJ(+), KQ109(x)	2♥♠ - weak 6♥/♠
vs 2nd lev op: asking for stopper	Jack	QJ(+), Jx	J10(+), Jx	2NT – minors (5-5+, 3-9hcp)
VS NT	10	HJ10(+), 10x	HJ10(+), 109(+)	Forsing 1NT over 1♥♠
Multi-Landy 2♣ - ♥+♠; Resp: 2♦ - ask for best, 2♥♠ - NF, 2NT - Relay 2♦ - major one suiter; Resp: 2♥♠ - p/c; 2NT - Relay 2♥♠ - suit+minor; Resp - 2NT - Relay vs Strong (Min>=14) DBL=4M,5+m vs Weak (Min < 14) DBL show points	9	109(+), 9x, (J9x)	H109(+), 9x(x), (J9x)	1NT opening (14)15-17, expt. 1-2 NV: (9)10-12 2 over 1 Resp GF (exc.1♠-2♥ F1)
Reopen (Max >= 14) DON'T 2♣ = ♣ + any, 2♦ = ♦+major, 2♥ = ♥+♠, 2♠ - ♠, Dbl - 1-suiter	Hi-x	Sx xSxx	same, Sxx	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
vs Mini (Max < 14) Multi-Landy DBL show points	Lo-x	HxS(+), xxS	xSx	1NT 1/2 NV - (9)10-12
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2♦ - weak, ♥+♠
DBL=T/O; NT=nat; Cue bid at 4th level = 2-suiter		Partners lead	Declarers lead	2NT – minors (5-5+, 3-9hcp)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Suit: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	3NT - Gambling (solid 7+m suit)
vs 1♣: DBL= ♣; 1level - L/D; 1NT - 1-suiter; 2level - DONT vs 2♣: DBL= ♣	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	
VS OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	3rd	S/P		
RDBL= Strong; Jump shift= suit+support Jump Raise= PRE; TRF	NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Smith (Hi=Discrg)	
OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS	2nd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	
	3rd	S/P	S/P	
	Lavintal, Trump echo shows ruff			
	DOUBLES			
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
	Distributonal(10-15HCP) or any strong hand (16+HCP)			2/1
	T/O= opening values; RESP: Cue=F1, Other=nat NF, Lebensohl EXEPT: (1♠)-Dbl-(P)-1♦ =neg, Other promises values			
	Reopen: norm 10+, may be very weak, when feeling pd's trapping			
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE
	NEG DBL thru 7♥ after 1suit or 2 ♣ opening			1♠ incl 5♦ 5332
	Maximum O/C Double			1♦ incl 4♦ (+) and 5♣
	Support double			
	1♠ -(2♥)-2♠-(3♥)-D= INV			PSYCHICS:
				Rare

Opening	Art	Min	Neg.Dbl	Description	Responses	Subsequent Action	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	x	0	7♥	1) 11-14 BAL (13-16 NV 1/2) 2) 11-16 4414 3) 17+ Any	1♠-NEG; 1♥/♠ - 7+HCP, 4+; 1NT - 7-11 Bal; 2♠/♦ GF 5+ 2♥ - 7-11 minors UNBAL; 2♣ -BAL Inv+; 2NT - weak minors; 3♠/♦ Inv 6+	1♣-1M-2♣; 1♣-1NT-2♣; 1♣-1♦-2♣ - Art GF	
1♦		4	7♥	1) (9)10-16 5♦(+) unbal; 2) (9)10-16 4441 exp 4441 w/o ♦ 3) (9)10-16 4♠ and 5♣	1♥/♠ - 5+HCP; 2♣ GF; 2♦ F1; 2♥/♠ - GF;	1♦-1M-TRF	
1♥		5	7♥	(9)10-16	1NT - F1: normal resp or Inv or FG BAL or weak 1♥-3♣♦ - 9-11, good 6+ ; 1♥-3♥ PRE 1♥-2NT - Inv with 4+sup. 2/1 GF	1♥-1NT-2♣ - No oth NAT bid (can be short) 1♥-1NT-2x-3♥ - Inv; 1♥-1NT-2x-2NT - Inv; 1♥-1NT-2x-2/3 new suit - NF; 1♥-2♥ -> 2-way game try; 1♥-2m-2♥ = 4s	open may be weaker with good suit
1♠		5	7♥	(9)10-16	as above (1♠-2♥ F1)	as above	as above
1NT			4♥	(9)10-12 NV 1-2 pos (14)15-17 otherwise	2♣ - NF Stayman; 2♦/♥ - Trf ♥/♠; 2♠ - Trf ♠ or Inv; 2NT - Trf ♦ or ♠+♦; 3♠/♦ - Inv good 6; 3♥/♠ - ♠/♥ shortnes Lebensohl vs 2lev O/C; Scrambling after DBL (2♣ - ♠ or 44 w/o ♠)	1NT-2♣-2♦: 2♥ = NF majors; 2♠ = GF Relay 1NT-2♣-2♥: 2s = 4♠ Inv; 2NT = GF Relay 1NT-2♣-2♠: 2nt = Inv; 3♠ = GF Relay	
2♣		5	7♥	(9)10-16, 6+♠ or 5+♠4M	2♦ = ART F1; 2♥♠ = NF, 5+; Jump shift = Inv good 6 2NT ART: 1) bad raise, 2) weak w ♦, 3) 55+♥+♠ Inv+	2♣-2♦: 2♥♠ = 4♥♠; 2NT/3♠ = max/min w 6+♠ 2♣-2NT-3♠-3♥/♠ - 55+♥+♠ Inv/GF	
2♦	x		No	weak majors	2NT-Relay (NOT GF)	2♦-2NT Resp: 3♠=5♥4♠; 3♦=5♠4♥, 3♥=55min, 3♣	
2♥		5	No	weak 5♥-4+m	2NT - Relay, 3♥ - Inv		NV may be very weak
2♠		5	No	weak 5♠-4+m	2NT - Relay, 3♠ - Inv		NV may be very weak
2NT	x		No	5♠+5♦, weak	3♥ - GF Relay, 3♠ - Inv 5m		
3♣		6(5)	No	Pre, NV-weak	New suit 3rd level - NV-NF, V-F		
3♦		6(5)	No	Pre, NV-weak	New suit 3rd level - NV-NF, V-F		
3♥		6	No	Pre, NV-weak	New suit 3rd level - NV-NF, V-F		
3♠		6	No	Pre, NV-weak	New suit - F		
3NT	x		No	solid minor	4/5♠-p/c; 4♦ - Art GF		
4♣		7(6)	No	NAT classic pre			
4♦		7(6)	No	NAT classic pre			
4♥		7(6)	No	to play (random str.)			
4♠		7(6)	No	to play (random str.)			
4NT	x		No	♠+♦			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE= 1st or 2nd round

RKCB= 1430, then asking for trump Q, then K: 0 or 3, lowest or 2 other, middle or 2 other, high or 2 oth

5NT often (if not relay and no clear trump) - pick a slam

excl. RKCB resp: 0,1,2,...

[Note 1]: 1NT Opening

2♣-?

2♦ - No 4 major

2♥ -- 4+♥, p w 3/c w 2

2♠ - Art GF

2NT = no 5m

3♣/♦ = 5♣/♦

3♣/♦ - NAT GF

3♥/♠ - 4♥/♠-5♠/♥ GF (Smolen)

2♥ - 4♥, m.b. 4♠

2♠ - Art GF

2NT = 4333

3♣/♦ = NAT

3♥ = 4♠

3♣/♦ - NAT GF

2♠ - 4♠, no 4♥

3♣ - Art GF

3♦-NAT

3♥=4♣

3NT=4333

3♦ - NAT GF

2♦/♥ - Trf ♥/♠

1NT-2♥-3x- shortnes, 4-x fit

1NT-2♦/♥-2♥/♠- ? second transfer (minor GF, major or NT - INV)

2♠ - Trf ♣ or BAL Inv

1NT-2♠-2NT/3♣ - 3♦♥♠ = Shortness, 6+♠, game choice

1NT-2♠-2NT/3♣ - 4♣ = RKCB

2NT - Trf♦ or 2 Minors

3♣/3♦ - Best Minor

3♥♠4♠ = Shortness, 6+♦, game choice

4♦ = RKCB

3♣♦ - Inv, good suit like HHxxxx

3♥♠ - "5431", Shortness

4♣ - Both majors

4♦♥ - Trf, No slam amb

With intervention:

1NT-2♣ - (Dbl)

2♦♥♠ = as without double, but w/o club stopper (and all sheme work)

Pass = club stopper (Rdbl = RE-Stayman, and all sheme work)

Rdbl = Good 4+♣

2♦♥ = weak, three or two-suiter

2♠ = 4♠, Inv

2NT = 4♥, Inv

3♣ = Ask for shape (Resp. NAT)

3♦♥/♠ = NAT, 5+, FG

1NT-2♦/♥-(Dbl)

Pass = Good hand, usually w FIT

2♥/♠ = Bad hand, usually NO FIT

[Note 2]: Defence over intervention on 1NT

1NT - (DBL-Points) - ?

Rdbl - PEN

2♣ - NF, Nat or 2 Other (2♣-(dbl)-pas-pas-? 2♦ = ♦+♥, 2♥=♥+♠, rdbl = ♦+♠)

2♦ - NF, Nat or 2 Majors

2♥/♠ - Nat NF

3suit - PRE

2NT - good 2 - suiter

1NT - (DBL-Distributional) - System ON

(1x) - 1NT - (DBL) - rdbl = SOS

1NT - (2M) - DBL - NEG and LEBENZOHL (Note 3)

1NT - (2m) - DBL - NEG

2NT...3♥ - Trf ,Inv+

[Note 3]: Lebenzohl

We play it in following positions: 1nt-(2M); (2x)-DBL-(Pass); 1♣-(2x)-Pass-(Pass)-DBL-(Pass)

3 low suit = nat, shows values

3 high suit = nat GF

Cue = GF w/o 4M and stopper

3nt = 2Play

2nt = sign-off in lowest suit or Inv in higher suit or GF with 4OM, asking to bid 3♣

after 3♣: 3x=sign-off or inv (if higher than opponents suit), cue=GF without stopper and 4OM, 3nt=GF with stopper and 4OM

Except:

1NT – (2M) – 2NT – Ask for better minor, after choice as above

1NT – (2M) – 3♣ – Nat, NF

[Note 4]: Defence over NT

2 - position: MULTY_LANDY

2♣ = 2 Majors 4+4+ (2♦ - ask for best)

2♦ = major one-suiter

2♥/♠ = 5+♥/S – 4+Minor

2NT = 2 Minors

vs STRONG NT (Min >=14 HCP) – DBL = 4M5+m

vs WEAK NT (Min < 14 HCP) – DBL - 13+HCP

4 - position:

vs STRONG & WEAK NT (Max >= 14 HCP) – DONT.

DBL – one-suiter (with spade strong then 2♣) – (2♣-p/c, other – own)

2♣ = Club + Any (2♦ - p/c, 2♥♠ - own)

2♦ = Diamond + Major (2♥-p/c, 2♠ - own)

2♥ = Majors

2♠ - 5+Spade (weaker than DBL-2♣-2♠)

vs MINI NT (Max < 14 HCP) – MULTY_LANDY

2♣ = 2 Majors 4+4+ (2♦ - ask for best)

2♦ = major one-suiter

2♥/♠ = 5+♥/S – 4+Minor

DBL - 13+HCP

Other pos for MLandy:

(1m)-pass/dbl-(1nt)-?

1m-(1NT)-?

e.t.c

Other pos for DONT:

1♥♠ - (1NT) - 2♣/♦ = ♣/♦ + Other major

[Note 5] 2♣ Opening

2♥/♠ = 5+, 7-12 HCP, NF but little invitation

2NT – puppet to 3♣

Pas = weak raise

3♦ = 6+♦ GF

3♥ = 5+♠5+♥ Inv

3♠ = 5+♠5+♥ FG

3♣/♥/♠ - NAT INV

4♣ = PRE

2♦ - Relay

2♥/♠ = NAT

Relay about distribution, resp: 22, 54 1 ow S, 54 high S, 64 low, 64 high

After relay same 1nt relay (4♦-game-stop, blackwood, etc)

2NT = 6+♣, w/o 4M, MAX

3♣ - Relay about S, Resp: No, ♦, ♥, ♠

After relay same 1nt relay (4♦-game-stop, blackwood, etc)

3♦♥♠ - Trf ♥♦♠

3♠ = 6+♣, w/o 4, MIN

3♦ - Relay about S, Resp: 3♥ = No or S♦ (3♠-Relay:3NT=No); 3♠ = S♥; 3NT = S♠

After relay same 1nt relay (4♦-game-stop, blackwood, etc)

3♥/♠ = NAT, 6+♣, MAX

With intervention:

2♣-2♦-(Dbl)

Pass – with stopper ♦ (pass-Rdbl = Relay)

Rdbl – Max w/o stopper ♦

Other – same w/o double, w/o stopper ♦

2♣-2♦-(2♥/2♠)

DBL = NEG

3♣ = 6+♣, Max w/o stopper

2NT = 6+♣, Max with stopper

2♣-(2x)-DBL-(3x)-DBL = Ask ab. Stopper

[Note 6]: 2♦ Opening

2NT – Relay: 3♣ = 5♥4♠, 3♦=4♥5♠, 3♥=55min, 3♠=55max

2NT-3♣/♦-3♥/♠ - Inv

[Note 7]: 2NT Opening

5+♣5+♦

3♣♦ - to play

4♣♦ - PRE

3♥ - Relay: (3♣ - heart shortness, 3NT - spade shortness, 4♣♦ - 6♣5♦/6♦5♣ 11)
After relay 4SM/NT - RKCB ♣♦

3♣ - Inv w FIT

4♥/♠ - to play

[Note 8]: (1♣♦/♥/♠) - 1NT Intervention

Except strong 1♣.

(1x) - 1NT = (14)15-17

(1x)-p-(p)-1NT - 10-15

(2x) - 2NT = 15-18

(1m)-1NT-... as 1NT opening

(1M)-1NT:

2♣ - Trf ♦

2♦ - Trf OM

Cue - STAYMAN

2OM - Trf ♣

2NT - NAT

(2x - known major suit) - 2NT -... as (1M)-1NT

(2x - unknown or minor) - 2NT -... as (1m)-1NT (exc. 3NT - to play)

[Note 9] 1♥/♠ Opening

2/1 FG except 1♣-2♥ F1

1♥-1♣-3♥ - 6+♥3♣

1M-2M = Good raise (7-10 HCP)

1M-3M = PRE

1M-3m = NAT, Inv

Other nonforcing hand = 1NT bid (see [note 10])

1♥-2m-2♥ = ♠

1♣-2m-2NT-3♣ - Relay (3♦ - 3m, 3♥-good hand w 2m, 3♣-6♣, 3NT - bad hand w 2m)

1M-2NT = 4-x Fit, Inv

With intervention:

1M - (dbl) - we play transfers beginning at 1NT (2M-1 - good raise+)

1M - (1♣/2♦♥♠) - TRF

[Note 10] 1M-1NT = F1

1. 4-6 fit - bid 2M on next round
2. nat 1NT - bid 2M on next round
3. Inv/FG with FIT - bid 3/4M on next round
4. Inv/FG w/o FIT - bid 2/3 NT on next round
5. s/o with own suit - bid new suit on next round w/o jump

1♥-1NT-2♣-2♠ = 4+♣, Inv

1♥-1NT-2♠ - 6♥4m: 2NT- Relay

1♥-1NT-2NT - 6♥4♣

1♥-1NT-2NT- 6♣4any:

3♣ - p/c

3♦ - GF Relay (3♥ - ♥, 3♣ - ♣, 3NT - ♦)

1M-1NT-(2x) - DBL NEG from both nand

1M-1NT-(3x) - DBL PEN from both nand

[Note 11] Special Defence

Strong 1♣ Defence:

DBL = show ♣

1♦♥♠ = lead direct, m.b. physics

1NT = one-suiter

2x - DONT. (same as 1NT opening)

2NT – minors Defence:

Dbl = Bal
3♣ = Majors, H >= S
3♦ = Majors, S > H
3♥/♠ - w/o other major

Same principles use after 1M-(2NT)

3NT – Gambling (Solid suit)

Multi-Landy:
DBL – Strong ~BAL hand
4♣ - Majors
4♦ - One major
4♥♠ NAT with minor

Same on 3m opening

Weak 2 opening (any 5+, not depend promise second suit or not)

4♣ = Club + other major
4♦ = Diamond + other major
4NT (above major) = Minors
Above 2m – 4m = 2 Majors

Same on 3M opening

Transfer PRE

(3♣(diamond)) - 3♦ - Ask for stopper
DBL = T/O
Pas, then DBL = weaker than DBL

[Note 12]: 2♥/♠ Opening

Raise - Inv
New suit - NF

2NT GF Relay, resp by step:

1. ONLY NL!!! 5 (next relay about shortness, resp as below)
 2. 6, no shortness
 3. 6, low shortness
 4. 6, middle shortness
 5. 6 high shortness
- Next relay RKCB

[Note 13] 1♦ Opening

1♦-2♦ = F3♦ (bid higher 3♦ GF)
1♦-2x – NAT GF
1♦-1M- next bid by op - TRF

[Note 15] 1♣ Opening

1♣-1♦ = 1) 0-6(7) any

1♣-1♦-1♥♠ = better major (3+)
1♣-1♦-1NT = 18-21
1♣-1♦-2♣ = Art GF

1♣-1M-1NT-2♣ - Puppet 2♦
1♣-1M-1NT-2♦ - GF CB

1♣-1NT-2♣ - Art. Relay (1♣-2NT-3♣ same)

1♣-1M-2♣ - Art GF (promise 3+M), exc 1♣-1M-2♣-2♦-2NT 1-2pos NV – NF), Resp:

- 2♦ - =4M, MIN
- 2♥ - =4M, (10)11+
- 2♠ - 5+M, MIN
- 2NT – 5M332
- 3♣♦OM = NAT, 5+M
- 3M – OC w/o singlet
- 3NT, 4♣♦ - splinter

After response next relay:

2♥-2♥♠, resp

- 1) NT (next relay resp: ♣,♦,OM, 4333)
 - 2) 5♣ (next relay resp: no singl, low singl, high singl, low singl 10+c, high singl 10+c)
 - 3) 5♦ (same 2)
- 4,5,6 3-suiter

After relays RKCB like 1NT opening Relays

1♣-2♥ - 7-11 Minors (2♣ Relay, resp: 2NT-55, 3♣=5♣, 3♦/♥/♠=5♦ No/♥/♠ Shortness)

1♣-2♠ - BAL Inv+

1♣-2NT - Weak Minors