



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

LEADS AND SIGNALS

WBF Convention Card

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, " Level, Reopening)
Style: non vulnerable: aggressive. Vulnerable: constructive
Responses: 1 over 1: forcing. 2 over 1: non forcing
Reopening: 10-15 hcp
1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: 15-18 hcp. Responses as over 1NT opening
Responses: Responses as over 1NT opening
4th position: 11-14 hcp. Natural responses
Responses:
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: Weak or 2suiter hand [9]
Responses: natural
Unusual notrump: 2 lowest ranking suits
Reopening: Natural
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Direct cue-bid: 2suiter hand [9]
Jump cue-bid: Asking for stopper for 3NT
Responses: : natural
Reopening: Direct cue-bid: 2suiter hand
Vs. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong & Weak: Vs Strong NT: 2 ♣ : 1suiter hand 2 ♦ : 5/5 ♠♥ 2 ♥: ♥+ min. 2 ♠: ♠+ min. [9]
Vs Weak NT: X: 14+ hcp no 4-4 Maj. 2 ♣ : ♠+ ♥; 2 ♦ and up: Transfer [9]
Reopening: Vs NT: X: 5 min + 4 maj
Passed Hand: same
Vs. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
T/O Doubles; Cue-bid: 2 suiter hand; NT: Natural
Lebensohl 2NT response

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	3rd or 5th	3rd or 5th	
NT	4th best	3rd or 5th	
Subseq	3rd or 5th in suit, attitude in NT	3rd or 5th	
Other:			
L E A D S			
	Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x)		AKx(x), AKJx(x)
King	AK, KQx(x)		KQJx(x), KQ10x(x)
Queen	QJx(x)		KQx, AQJx(x), QJ10x(x)
Jack	J10x(x), HJ10x(x)		J10x(x), HJ10x(x)
10	109x(x), H109x(x)		109x(x), H109x(x)
9	98x(x),		98x(x),
8	xx or xxx		xx(xxx)
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	count	count	count
2 ND	attitude	SP	attitude
3 RD	SP	SP	SP
NT: 1 ST	attitude	count	count
2 ND	count	SP	attitude
3 RD	SP		SP
In No trump: K ask for unblock or count. As ask for attitude			
Hi: Encouraging , except on partner lead at NT or even number			
Low: discouraging; except on partner lead at NT or odd number			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: Standard style T/O double			
Responses: Responsive double			
Reopening: Reopening double: 10+ hcp			

Category: Green
NBO (Country): Switzerland
Event : European Open Teams-championships - Malmö
Players: H. D. Duong - T.Yalcin.
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
5 cards major
Best minor
2 ♣ : Semi forcing [5]
2 ♦ : Game forcing [6]
1 Maj.- 1NT: F1 [3]
1 Maj.- 2NT: FG [3]
1NT opening: 15-17 [4]
2 over 1 Response: F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Openings:
1 ♣ 1NT: Transfer to ♦ either weak or game forcing [1]
1 ♣ 2 ♣ : 5/4(5) Maj. <9 hcp [1]
1 ♦ 2 ♣ : Transfer to ♦ either weak or game forcing [2]
1 ♦ 2 ♦ : 5+♣ 11+ hcp F1 [2]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES	
vs strong 1♣: see notes [9]		All doubles when the hand is not limited yet are negative	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE			
Redouble: 11+; New suit F1; 2NT:10-11hcp 4 cards fit			Psychics: Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	always	Natural 11+ HCP	natural [1] [8]		
1♦		3	always	Natural 11+ HCP	natural [2] [8]		
1♥		5	always	Natural 11+ HCP	1NT: F1, 2NT: 4cards raise GF, 3NT and up: splinter [3] [8]		Jump raise: Inv + drury
1♠		5	always	Natural 11+ HCP	1NT: F1, 2NT: 4cards raise GF, 3NT and up: splinter [3]		Jump raise: Inv + drury
1NT			always	Natural 15-17 HCP	Stayman, Transfer [4]		
2♣	x		penalty	Semi forcing [5]	2♦: waiting 2x, 3x: Natural positive; 2NT: 5/5 ♦♣ : 8+ hcp [5]		
2♦	x		penalty	Game forcing [6]	2♦: Waiting, 2NT: 5/5 ♦♣: 8+ hcp [6]		
2♥		6	penalty	Natural 6-10 HCP	new suit F1; 2NT: Forcing		
2♠		6	penalty	Natural 6-10 HCP	new suit F1; 2NT: Forcing		
2NT			always	Natural 20-21 HCP	Stayman, Transfer see notes [7]		
3♣		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
3♦		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
3♥		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
3♠		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
3NT	x	7	penalty	Solid minor			
4♣		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
4♦		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
4♥		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
4♠		6	penalty	Natural preempt			
4NT	x		penalty	BW		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		6	penalty	natural		Cue bid:1st and 2nd round control; 4NT: Blakwood (3041); 5NT: Trump asking GS force	
5♦		6	penalty	natural			
5♥		6					
5♠		6					

4♣, ♦ : 5-5 minimum hand
[4] 1NT

- 1NT
2♣ : stayman
2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ : transfer
2NT : 8 – 9 natural
3♦, 3♥, 3♠ : natural strong
3NT : to play
4♣ : gerber
4♦, 4♥ : transfer
4NT : slam inv
- 1NT overcall
dble : take out
2NT and up : transfer
3♠ : minors
3NT, 4♥, 4♠ : natural

[5] 2♣

- 2♣
2♥ : nat. 5+ cards or 4441 GF any sing
2♠ : nat. 4+ cards
2NT : 22-23 bal. (same bids if overcall)
3♣, ♦ : nat. GF
3♥ : 5/5 ♣+♥ GF
3♠ : 5/5 ♥+♦ GF
3NT : 5/5 ♦+♠ GF
4♣ : 5/5 ♣+♠ GF
4♦ : 5/5 minors GF
4♥/♠ : super openings with solid color
- 2♦ : waiting (2♥, ♠, 3♣, ♦ : nat, 2NT : 5/5 minors pos)

[6] 2♦

- 2♦ : FG
2♠ : natural 5+♠
2NT : bal. 24+ hcp (same bids if overcall)
3♣/3♦ : 5-6 ♣/♦ and 4♥
3♥ : nat. 5+ ♥
3♠ : 5-6 ♠ and 4♥
3NT : 5/5 (♥+♠)
4♣/4♦/4♠ : 4♥ and 7♣/♦/♠
- 2♥ : waiting, (2♠, 3♣, 3♦, 3♥ : nat, 2NT : 5/5 minors pos)

[7] 2NT

- 2NT
3♣ : stayman
3♦, 3♥ : transfer
3♠ : puppet to 3NT
3NT : 5/5 minors limit hand
4♣ : 5/5 majors
4♦, 4♥ : transfer
4♠ : 5/5 minors slam inv
4NT : slam inv. 4333

- 2NT 3♣
- 3♦ : no major
- 3♥ : 4♥ no 4♠
- 3♠ : 4♠, no 4♥
- 3NT : 4♥ and 4♠

[8] Relay after : 1x 1y
1NT

- 1♣ 1♥/♠
1NT 2♣ : relay
2♦/NT : no 3 cards fit min/max
2♥ / ♠ : 3 cards fit min
2♠ / ♥ : 3 cards fit max
- 1♣ 1♦
2♥ 2♠ relay
2NT : 4 4 1 4 (singleton ♦) strong hand
3♣ : natural strong
3♦ : FG with ♦ (can be with 4♥)
3♥ : 5♣ + 4♥ GF
- 1♦ 1♥
1NT 2♣ : puppet to 2♦
2♦ : transfer to ♥ (5♥) FG
2♥ : to play
2NT : transfer to ♣
3♣, ♦, ♥ : natural forcing
- 1♦ 1♠
1NT 2♣ : puppet to 2♦
2♦ : 5♠ + 4♥ < 11
2♥ : transfer to 2♠ (5♠) GF
2♠ : to play
2NT : transfer to ♣
3♣, ♦, ♥ : natural 5 cards FG
- 1♥ 1♠
1NT 2♣ : puppet to 2♦
2♦ : transfer to ♥
2♥ : Transfer to ♠. GF
2♠ : to play (can be 5♠ - 4♦)
2NT : transfer to ♣
3♣, ♦ : natural 5 cards FG

[9] Defenses

two suits

- 1♣ 2♣ : natural
2♦ : ♥ + ♠
2NT : ♦ + ♥
3♣ : ♦ + ♠
- 1♦ 2♦ : ♥ + ♠
2NT : ♣ + ♥
3♣ : ♣ + ♠

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| <p>1♥</p> | <p>2♥ : ♠ + ♣
3♣ : ♦ + ♠
2NT : ♣ + ♦</p> | <p>1♠</p> | <p>2♠ : ♥ + ♣
2NT : ♣ + ♦
3♣ : ♦ + ♥</p> |
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Defense against weak NT

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| <p>1NT</p> | <p>dbler : 14+ balanced hand
2♣ : 4+♥ + 4+♠
2♦, ♥, ♠ : transfer
2NT : minors
3,4 x : nat</p> |
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Overcall against strong NT

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| <p>1NT</p> | <p>dbler : penalty
2♣ : one suit
2♦ : ♥ + ♠
2♥, 2♠ : 5♥/♠ + minor
2NT : minors
3,4 x : nat</p> |
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| <p>1NT pass pass</p> | <p>dbler : 5 minor + 4 major
2♣ : one suit
2♦ : ♥ + ♠
2♥, 2♠ : 5♥/♠ + minor
2NT : minors
3,4 x : nat</p> |
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Defense against strong club

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| <p>1♣</p> | <p>dbler : ♥ + ♠
1NT : ♣ + ♦</p> |
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