



# WBF Convention Card 2.18

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Aggressive, Light, 2NT=T/O for ... ( 2 lowest unbids)		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Simple RAISE=constructive, Jump RAISE=PRE, New suit=NF		Suit	4th	Small from Honor, Top of Nothing		
CUE-BID RESP: Limit raise+ or GF		NT	4th	Small from Honor, Top of Nothing		
NT RESP=NF		Subseq	4th			
New suit JUMP=WK		Other:			Category: Natural - GREEN	
					Country: USA	
					Event: World Junior Teams - 2006	
					Players: Jon and Mike Rice	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-17HCP, in direct seat, systems on		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
11+-15-HCP, in reopening seat, systems on		Ace	AK, Ax(+), AKx(+)	Same as suit	Open distributional 11 counts and most hands with 12 HCP in 1st through 3rd seats	
STAYMAN, TRF, As over 1NT OPEN		King	AKJ10(+), KQJ(+), KQx(+), KQ	Same as suit	Can open very light distributional hands at 1 level	
LEBENSOHL-FAST: Denies stopper		Queen	QJ, QJx(+), KQTx(+)	Same as suit	Light Overcalls at 1 level; usually has 5 or more card suit	
DBL= Competitive		Jack	(A/K)J10x(+), J10, J10x(+), KJ10x(+)	Same as suit		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109, 109x(+), H109x(+)	Same as suit		
1-Suit: Classic, PRE, New suit=Forcing		9	98x(+), 9x	Same as suit		
2-Suit: (1m)-2NT: ♠+om, (1M)-2M: OM+ 1 minor		Hi-x	HxxS, Sx, HxS	Same as suit	1NT Openings: 14+-17 HCP	
(1M)-2NT: ♠+♣, (1m)-2m: S+H, JUMPS in known suits limit		Lo-x	xSxx, Sx	Same as suit	2 OVER 1 Response: Game Forcing	
Reopen: As above		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	Suction over all strong Club openers;	
MICHAELS CUE:(1M)-2M:OM+m (55+); (1m)-2m:♥+♠ (55+); (PRE or STR)		Suit:1st	Hi=ENCRG	Hi=ENCRG	Hi=ENCRG	WEAK JUMP SHIFTS AND RAISES IN COMPETITION
JUMP CUE ASKS STOP( )		2nd	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	NEGATIVE FREE BIDS(9-11) at 2 level when interfered with
JUMPS in known suits limit		3rd	S/P	S/P	S/P	1NT OVERCALL FOR TAKEOUT(Sandwich)
New suit bids NAT/NF		NT: 1st	Hi=ENCRG	Hi=ENCRG	Hi=ENCRG	FLANNERY 2♠(5H, 4S, 11-15)
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	INVERTED 1♠/1NT RESPONSES TO 1♥
WK NT: DBL: PEN (14+ hcp), CAPPELLETTI:		3rd	S/P	S/P	S/P	NAMYATS( )
2♣: 1 suited hand 2♠:♠+♥;then 2NT=F1; 3m=NF, 2NT:♣+♦		Signals (including Trumps): Standard, Suit preference				
2♥:♥+m;then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m, 2♠:♠+m;then 3♥/3m=NF, 2NT asks m						
STR NT: DBL:♥+♠ or 1m, 2♣:♣+M, 2♦:♦+M,						
2♥: and 2♠: Natural, 2NT:♣+♦,		DOUBLES				
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		JUMP CUE RESP= asks STOP				
(3m)-4m= Pick better major, (3M)-4M=Spades + 1 minor		Can be Offshape with Opening Values				
4NT= 2-suiter, 2NT(15-17);then Natural and Forcing		May be light (8+) with classic shape and partner is passed hand				
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-		Promise 4OM or 43+Ms;offshape OK,			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Vs 1♣ opening: 1D: H or S+C, 1H: S or C+D 1S: C or D+H		1m-(1♥)-DBL: exactly 4♠ or GF				
1NT=♠+♦ or ♥+♣ (shape), JUMPS=PRE, Aggressive		1m-(1♠)-DBL suggests 4+♥, 8+ HCP or GF				
Vs 2♣ opening:2D: H or S+C, 2H: S or C+D, 2S: C or D+H		RESP DBL:length in any unbid M			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
2NT=♠+♦ or ♥+♣ (shape), JUMPS=PRE, Aggressive		Splinter DBL[suggest sacrifice]				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		NEG DBL, then new suit=F1				
RDBL= 10+pts, WEAK JUMP SHIFTS, New suit=NF		NEG DBL THRU 3S				
2M=WK raise, 3M=PRE raise, 4M=PRE raise,					Psychics:	
1♠=F1, 1NT=5+S if over 1H opener						

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	3		11-14 if BAL, 1♣ w/ 3♣3♦	1♦=5+D, 1M=4+, 1NT=6-10, INVERTED MINOR RAISES	1NT=11-14, NEW MINOR FORCING, 4SF: F1, can bypa	Jump to 2NT=11-12, New suit=NF;
1♦	No	3		11-14 if BAL, may be 4♦5♣, 3 cards	1M=4+, 1NT= 6-10 denies 4-card M, 2♣=GF, INVERTED	1♠ rebid=4+♦4♠, UNBAL, NEW MINOR FORCING, 4SF	2♣=6-card suit, NF, New suit=NF; Jump to 3♣=PRE
1♥	No	5		11-21 HCP	INVERTED 1♠/1NT RESPONSES, JACOBY 2NT=FG ra	1♥-1♠; 1NT=11-15 HCP (5332 dist), HELP SUIT GAME T	REVERSE DRURY (FIT): 2C 3 or 4-card trumps; Jump to
1♠	No	5		11-21 HCP	F1NT (6-12), 2♠=constructive raise, 2x FG, SPL RAISES	1♠-F1NT; 2m=could be 3-card, 4SF GF, HELP SUIT GAM	1NT=SemiForc, REVERSE DRURY (FIT): 3 or 4-card tru
1NT	No			14+-17 HCP, FREQ 5422, short ♠	PUP STAY, does not promise 4-card M, JACOBY TRF, T	2♦=no 5M guarantees 4M, SMOLEN, SPL, 2NT=no 4 or	Same as by UPH
2♣	Yes			22+HCP if BAL, STR 1/2-suiter or B	2♦=values, 2♥=DIRECT 2nd NEG, 2S: H pos, 2NT: S po	2NT rebid: AS FOR 2NT OPEN,	As for UPH
2♦	Yes			FLANNERY(5H+4S, 10-15)	2NT=minor ask, (3♥, 3♠)=INV, Pass=♦s, 4C=RKC in H, 4	2nt: 3C=3Cs 3D=3Ds, 3H=2-2 Minors (10-12); 3S; 2-2 r	As for UPH
2♥	No	5		WK(3-9, could be 5-card suit)	New suit=F1, 2NT=OGUST,	3C=poor suit, poor hand; 3D=good suit, poor hand; 3H=g	As for UPH New Suit NF
2♠	No	5		WK(3-9, could be 5-card suit)	2NT=OGUST, New suit=F1	Same as over 2H	As for UPH New Suit NF
2NT	No			19+-21 HCP	PUP STAY, JACOBY TRF, 3♠=Relay to 3nt describe har	3♦=no 5M, promiss 4M, 3M= 5 cards; 3NT= no 3 card m	As after 2NT by UPH
3♣	No	6		PRE: 3-9 hcp	3♦ shows 5 card major ASKING BID, New Major=F1, sh	3D: 3M card card other major; 3NT denies 3 card major;	New suit NF
3♦	No	6		PRE: 3-9 hcp	New Suit=F1,	New suit=cue bid	New suit NF
3♥	No	6		PRE: 3-9	New Suit=F1,	New suit=cue bid	New suit NF
3♠	No	6		PRE: 3-9	New Suit=F1	New suit=cue bid	New suit NF
3NT	No	7+minor		GAMBLING, no outside A or K	4♣=P/C, 4♦=ASK: Shortness, 4M=End	New Suit=ASK: shortness	Same as UPH
4♣	Yes	7		NAMYATS(4♣=STR 4♥)	4♦ ART= Shortness ask, 4S=RKCB,		
4♦	Yes	7		NAMYATS(4♦=STR 4♠)	4♥ ART=Shortness ask, 4NT=RKCB		
4♥	No	7		PRE	RKCB, New Suit=CUE		
4♠	No	7		PRE	RKCB, New Suit=CUE		
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB-1430, GERBER, EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD,

KICKBACK,

DOPI, ROPI