



# WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
constructive and lead indicating		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
responders cue bid shows good raise	Suit	4th 2nd from poor suit		same	
Weak jump overcalls - 6 cards	NT	same		same	Category: Camrose
	Subseq	same		same	Country: Northern Ireland
	Other:				Event: Trials 2019
					Players: Toni Sproule and Eric Lesage
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT immediately after opening bid shows 15-17 HCP and stopper in bid suit	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2NT in 4th position is unusual and shows other 2 suits	Ace	asks for attitude		same	Strong NT and 5 Card majors; prepared club :bergen raises 1NT rebid 12-14
1NT in 4th position is protective and 10 - 14 HCP if only 1 suit bid	King	asks count		Promises the Q	Weak 2 openings - 2{ multi; 2} = 5 + 5 or 4 minor suit; 2[ = 5[ + 5/4 other suit
	Queen	Promises the J		Promises the J	Weak jump overcalls (6card); non penalty double to 2[; constructive overcalls
	Jack	Promises the T		Promises the T	1M -3m artifical raise in major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	may promise the 9 strong 10		Journalist leads	
1-Suit: weak 6 card major	9	10/9 or shortage		same	
2-Suit:	Hi-x	2nd highest from 4 or more small		2nd highest from 4 or more small	1NT Openings: 15 - 17 HCP
	Lo-x	normal count		same	2 OVER 1 Responses 10+ pts
Reopen:					SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	Opening 2] - 5 card ] suit and a 5/4 card minor- weakbased on losers.
Michaels usually competitive	Suit:1st	attitude;count; SP	normal count	Suit preference	Opening 2[ - 5card [ suit and a 5 card ] suit or 5/4 card minor - weak based on loser
Responder bids best major/2NT to ask for minor	2nd	normal count	normal count	hand protection	Opening 2{ - weak 6 card major or strong NT 20-22 HCP or 8 playing tricks
	3rd	SP			Lebensohl fast arrival with stop/2NT relay to 3C/next bid invitational/X panaly orientate
	NT: 1st	same	same	same	Gambling 3NT - solid suit nothing outside
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd				
Double for penalties	3rd				
2] - majors may only be 4/4		Signals (including Trumps): Standard length or attitude			
2[ - single suited hand					
2] - hearts and a minor - may only hold 4 card ] suit. 11+ pts					
2[ - spades and a minor - may only hold 4 card [ suit. 11+ pts					
		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Takeout doubles up to 2[,shape suitable or too strong to overcall: when 2 suits			
Over weak 2'sDouble - take out		have been bid by the opposition then double promises the other 2 suits and 10+ pts			
Bid of a suit is natural and shows minimum 5 card suit and 13+ pts		When partner opens and LHO overcalls double shows other 2 suits			
2NT natural 15 - 18 pts 3NT 19+ pts to play		When partner reopens with a double promises tolerance for unbid suits			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
over 1C 1D Majors 1H natural 1S natural 1NT minors		1m - DBL shows at least 4/3 in the Ms. Opening points or stronger hand			
		1M - DBL shows hopefully 4 cards in other M. Opening points or stronger hand			
		DBL - at 3 level co-operative but penalty orientated by doubler.			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
		DBL at 4 level and above is for penalties but partner can still bid.			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
Either support partner's suit or bid own suit showing a 5 card suit					
Redouble - 9+ HCP and no 5 card suit					Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1)	yes	2		11+ HCP	1{/1M/1NT/2}/ jumpshift/splinter /cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1{	no	4		11+ HCP	1M/1NT/2m/2{/jump shift/splinter/cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1]	no	5		10+ HCP	1[/1NT/2m/2]/jump shift/ splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1[	no	5		10+ HCP	1NT/2m/2]/2[/jump shift/splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1NT	no			15- 17 HCP	5card stayman/transfers	normal bidding	
2)	yes			23+ HCP or distributional	2D relay 2c 2D 2NT non forcing	over relay opener describes hand	
2{	yes			multi-weak M/21-22 NT	2] relay, 2[ 10+HCP tolerance for ]s 2NT enquiry	over 2]/2[ pass or 2NT over 2[ bid 3].over 2NT Note 1	
2]	yes	5]/5/4other		6 - 10 HCP	see note 2	see note 2	
2[	yes	5[/5]/5/4m		6 - 10 HCP	see note 4	see note 4	
2NT	yes			19 - 20HCP	5 card stayman/transfers:3S 5S/4H	normal bidding	
3)	no	6		6 - 10 HCP	3NT /5) to play		
3{	no	6		6 - 10 HCP	3NT/5{ to play		
3]	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4] to play		
3[	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4[ to play		
3NT	yes	6		9+ HCP long monor no outside stops	pass. 4) pass or correct. 4{ slam try	Opener bids { if clubs not his suit. cue bid	
4)	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4{	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4]	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4[	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4NT	n/a						
5)	no	8					
5{	no	8					
5]	n/a						
5[	n/a						
5NT	n/a						
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB 30/41							
Cue bid promises first round control in that suit when trump suit is agreed							
5NT grand slam force							
Gerber over NT							