



WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Aggressive		Lead	In Partner's Suit	
vs ART (2+) 1♣ SPECIAL DEFENSE (see vs ART 1/2♣)	Suit	1st/3rd/5th	same	
New suit=NF, New suit JUMP=INV, GOOD SUIT	NT	ATT	1st/3rd/5th	Category: OPEN
Jump RAISE=PRE (UNBAL)	Subseq	ATT	ATT	Country: NL - the Netherlands
2NT (1M)=GOOD RAISE +/- 7-9 HCP	Other: Vs NT, K asks CT/UB;A asks ATT			Event: 12th World Team Olympiad Istanbul 2004
CUE-BID RESP = CONSTR RAISE or BAL INV or GF ANY				Players: Bas DRIJVER & Maarten SCHOLLAARDT
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1M-(1N) 4OM 5+m	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1m-(1N) 4M 5+om	Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx(+)	5-card M, 1♦=4+, 1♣=2+(F1R)
Reopen 10-14HCP (CUE=STAY)	King	AK, KQx(+),	AKJ10(+), KQ109(+)	Aggressive COMP style
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Queen	QJx(+)	KQx(+), QJx(+), AQJx(+)	PRE: (Very) Light NON VUL
1-Suit: WEAK (usually 6 cards)	Jack	J10x(+), KJ10x(+)	J10x(+), (A/K)J10x(+)	Frequent Light Openings in 3rd Seat (1M, 1NT)
1♣-(2♦) 55+ Ms	10	109x(+), Q109x(+), K109x(+)	109x(+), H109x(+)	
2-Suit: (1M)-2NT: ♦+♣	9	9x	9x, J98x(+)	1NT Openings: 14+-17 HCP (14-16 HCP 3rd)
Reopen: Good SUIT (11-15)	Hi-x	Xx	xXx, xXxx	2 OVER 1 Response: 1♥-2♦ & 1♠-2♥ GF 5+♦; 1♣-2♦ 5+♥ 8+HCP
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Lo-x	xxX, xxXx	HxxX, HxxxX	1♥♠-2♣ GF Relay
MICHAELS CUE: (NON VUL PRE or STR, VUL CONSTR)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
(1♣)-2♣: NAT (vs ART 1♣ see below)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
JUMP CUE ASKS STOP(1M), NAT (1m)	Suit:1st	LO=ENC	Hi/lo=ODD	LO=ENC
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Hi/lo=ODD	S/P	Hi/lo=ODD
MULTI-LANDY: 2♣:♥+♠	3rd	S/P		
2♦:either M or STRONG m	NT: 1st	LO=ENC	Hi/lo=ODD	LO=ENC
2♥:♥+m;then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m	2nd	Hi/lo=ODD	S/P	Hi/lo=ODD
2♠:♠+m;then 3♥/3m=NF, 2NT asks m	3rd	S/P		
2NT:♣+♦, 3♣♦♥♠ PRE	Signals (including Trumps): REMAINDER COUNT=U/D			NONE: 5+♠ 2-7HCP
DBL PEN (if PASSED FIRST 5+m 4M)	LAVINTHAL			VUL: 5+♠ 5+m 5-10 HCP
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Trumps:Hi-lo is S/P			GAMBLING 3NT (TO PLAY in 3rd/4th)
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-	DOUBLES			Artificial responses after opponent's overcall (Note 1)
DBL T/O, 3NT NAT	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			Overcall of 1NT 4(+M) 5+m
(3m)-4♣= 5+M 5+om, (3m)-4♦=55+MM	Emphasize Ms;m unclear, May be light with classic shape			vs ART (0+, 1+ or 2+) 1♣ SPECIAL DEFENSE (Note 2)
(3M)-4m= 5OM 5m, (3M)-4M=55mm STR, (3M)-4NT=55mm WK	1m-(DBL)-1M-(2M)=NAT			TRANSFERS after 1♣-(1X)
(WK 2M): 4♣=OM+♣, 4♦=OM+♦	RESP DBL after M <4OM			
4♣ BARON, 4♦♥ TRF OVER PARTNER'S 3NT O'CALL	CUE-BID (1M) promises rebid			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	CUE-BID (1m) F to S/A or 2NT			
Vs 1♣ opening:1♦ NAT or 5+♥4+♠; 1M 5+OM or 4M 5+m	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
1NT 2♣....2♦...	mostly T/O			
2♥ PRE in ♥ or ♠, 2♠ 1 MINOR, CONSTR; 2NT BOTH m's	1♣-(1♦)-DBL: 4-cards in both Ms			
3X PRE	1m-(1♥)-DBL denies 4♣			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	1m-(1♠)-DBL suggests 4+♥, 8+ HCP			
NEW SUIT F1 at 1-LEVEL, TRF after 1M-(DBL)	DBL of CUE=T/O			
1M-(DBL)-2NT=Limit raise +	COMP DBL			
2NT after m=PRE raise;3m=limit	USEFUL VALUES DBL			Psychics: 3rd SEAT 1M (4+, longer m poss) and 1NT may be WK
JUMPS WEAK	HIGH LEVEL : DBL shows willingness to COMPETE			
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Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Db	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes	2	7♠	2♣ if (4432) or 18-20 BAL	1♦ 0-7 or NAT, 1♥♠ 4+ longer ♦ poss	1♣-1♦-1NT=18-20HCP	
1♣					1NT 8-10HCP, 2NT 11-12, 3NT 13-15	1♣-1♦-1♥ 12-14 BAL or NAT UNB, 1♣-1♦-1♠ NAT UNB	
1♣					2♣ 4+♣ 10+HCP, 2♦ MULTI, 2M INV	1♣-2♦: 2♥♠ P/C 2N F1R	
1♣					3♣ PRE 5+♣, 3♦♥♠ GOOD PRE	2♣ PUP 2♦; 2♦ ART FG after 1NT REBID	
1♦		4	7♠	11+	1♥♠ NAT, 1NT 6-10, 2♣ 4+♦ 10+HCP,	1♣-2♦: 2♥♠ P/C 2N F1R	
1♦					2♦ MULTI, 2M INV, 2NT 11-12	2♣ PUP 2♦; 2♦ ART FG after 1NT REBID	
1♦					3♣ INV, 3♦ PRE, 3♥♠ GOOD PRE	1♦-1M-2NT GF 5+♦	
1♥		5 (4)	7♠		1♠ 4+, 1N 6-10(11),		2♣ DRURY FIT
1♥					2♣ GF relay , 2♦ GF 5+	1♥-2♥: 2♠ ANY GAME TRY, 2NT GF 4+♠, 3♣♦ GF NAT	
1♥					2♥ (5)6-9(10), 2♠ INV, 2NT 3+♥ LIMIT(+), 3♣♦ INV, 3♥ PRE		
1♥					3♠ GOOD PRE, 3NT SPL ♠, 4♣♦ SPL		
1♠		5(4)	7♥		1N 6-10(11), 2♣ GF relay		2♣ DRURY FIT
1♠					2♦ 5+♥ 8+HCP, 2♥ GF 5+♦, 2♠ (5)-6-9(10)	1♠-2♠: 2NT ANY GAME TRY, 3♣♦ GF NAT	
1♠					2NT 3+♠ LIMIT(+), 3♣♦ INV, 3♥ GOOD PRE, 3♠ PRE		
1♠					3NT SPL ♥, 4♣♦ SPL		
1NT			7♠	14+-17 HCP	STAY, does not promise 4-card M,	SMOLEN TRF, RUBENSOHL	
1NT				(14-16 HCP 3rd)	2♦♥ TRF (4♥♠ poss if INV),		
1NT					2♠ INV BAL or BOTH m's or WK ♦,		
1NT					2NT ASKS for WK SUIT, 3♣ ASKS or SHOWS 5♥♠		
1NT					3♦ 3-SUIT SPL m, 3♥♠ 3-SUITER, SPL ♥♠		
1NT					4♣♦ TEXAS TRF, 4M to play		
2♣	Yes		PEN	WK 2♦ (5+)	2♦ NF, 2M F1, 2NT ASK F1R	2♣-2♥-2♠ MAX WK2♦ 3+♥, 2♣-2♠-3♥ MAX WK2♦ 3+♠	
2♣				(S) GF ♥+♠, GF ♣		2♣-2♥♠NT-3♣ MIN , 3♦ MAX; 2♣-2N-3♥♠ MAX SPL ♥♠	
2♣				25+ if BAL		2♣-2♦: 3♣ GF 5+♣ 4Y, 3♦ GF 6+♣, 3♥♠ GF 5+♣ 5+♥♠	
2♦	Yes		2/3♥♠	MULTI (weak 2M (5+) or	2♥♠ 3♥ P/C, 2NT ASK, 3m NF, 3♠ INV	2♦-2♠-3♣ WK2♥: now 3♦ INV	
2♦				GF ♦ or 23-24 BAL	4♣♦ RELAY, 4♥♠ TO PLAY	2♦-2NT: 3♣ WK 2♥, 3♦ WK 2♠, 3♥ MAX 6♠, 3♠ MAX 6♥	
2♥	Yes		PEN	WK M 2-SUITER(44+ 3-10)	2NT=PUP, 3♣=GFR, 3♦ NAT NF, 3♥♠ PRE	2♥-2N-3♣: 3♦ INV 33M, 3♥♠ INV, 3NT 'P/C'	
2♥				VUL 5+/4+	4♣ ST ♥, 4♦ ST ♠	2♥-3♣: 3♦ 5♥4♠, 3♥ 5♠4♥, 3♠ 44, 3NT 55	
2♠			PEN	DEPENDS on VUL			
2♠		4		FAV: 4/5♠ 0-5(6) HCP	2NT=INV NF, 3♣♦♥= NF, 3♠= INV		
2♠		5		NONE:WK(5+ 2-7HCP)	2NT=PUP, 3♣=GFR, 3♦♥=NF		
2♠		5		VUL: WK ♠ + m (5-10HCP)	2NT=WK or GF ASK, 3♣=INV m, 3♦= INV M		
2NT			7♠	21-22HCP	ROSENKRANZ 3♣, 3♦♥ TRF, 3♠ MSS	2NT-3♣: 3♦ no 4♥, 3♥ 4+♥, 3♠ 5♠, 3NT 44M	
2NT					4m TRF 4M, 4M ST m	2NT-3♣-3♦: 3♥ ASKS no. ♠, 3♠ MSS	
3♣		6 (5)			3♦ asks about M's, 4♦= ST ♣		
3♦		6			4♣= ST ♦		
3♥		6					
3♠		6					
3NT	Yes			GAMBLING (TO PLAY 3/4)	4♣=P/C, 4♦=ASK		
4♣		7		PRE			
4♦		7		PRE			
4♥		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT	Yes			Specific aces			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
CUE 1st + 2nd round equally, LAST TRAIN							
RKCB-1430, DOPI, EXCLUSION RKCB-0314							
PASS asks partner to DBL, then pull= ST; DBL is encouraging							

Note 1: Transfers after 1♣-(1X)

1♣ (1♦) dbl 4+♥
 1♥ 4+♠
 1♠ 4/4 Ms
 2♣ TRF to CUE: INV+ RAISE
 2♦ CUE : BAL INV+
 2NT 5+/5+ ♥+♠ , INV+

1♣ (1♥) 2♣ 5+♦, 8+
 2♦ TRF to CUE: INV+ RAISE
 2♥ CUE : BAL INV+
 2NT 5+/5+ ♦+♠ , INV+

1♣ (1♠) 2♣ 5+♦, 8+
 2♦ 5+♥, 8+
 2♥ TRF to CUE: INV+ RAISE
 2♠ CUE : BAL INV+
 2NT 5+/5+ ♦+♥, INV+

Note 2: Defense to Artificial (0+/1+/2+) 1♣ ('BOLO')

(1♣) 1♦ ♦ OR 5/6♥ + 4♠
 1♥ ♠ OR 4♥ + 5+m
 1♠ ♥ OR 4♠ + 5+m
 1NT 4+♣ + 5M OR 4+/4+ MM weak
 2♣ weak ♦ OR 5+/4+ MM strong
 2♦ 4+♦ + 5M
 2♥ weak ♥ OR ♠
 2♠ intermediate ♣ OR ♦
 2NT 5+/5+ mm
 3♣ PRE
 3♥ PRE ♥ OR ♠
 3♠ 'bid 3NT with some values'
 3NT NAT

3rd hand passes:

After our BOLO overcalls a lot of suits are P/C, NT is often used as askingbid. We must often start with ASK if we want to show our own suit.

(1♣) 1♦ 1M P/C
 1NT ASK
 2♣ NAT
 2♦♥♠ P/C
 2NT very good hand with FIT
 3♣ NAT INV
 3♦♥♠ P/C

(1♣) 1♥ 1♠ P/C
 1NT ASK
 2x P/C

		2NT	very good hand with FIT in M
		3x	P/C
(1♣)	1♠	1NT	ASK
		2x	P/C
		2NT	very good hand with FIT in M
		3x	P/C
(1♣)	1NT	2♣♥♠	P/C
		2♦	NAT
		2NT	ASK 3♣♥♠ P/C
		3♦	NAT INV
(1♣)	2♣	2♦	P/C
		2M	NAT NF
		2NT	ASK
		3♣	NAT NF
		3♦	P/C
		3M	NAT INV
(1♣)	2♦	2M	P/C
		2NT	ASK
		3m	NAT
		3♥	P/C
		3♠	NAT INV
(1♣)	2♥	2♠	P/C
		2N	ASK
		3m	NAT
		3♥	P/C
		3♠	NAT INV
(1♣)	2♠	2N	ASK
		3♣	P/C
		3♦♥♠	NAT F1
(1♣)	3♥	3♠	P/C
		4♥	P/C
(1♣)	3♠	4♣	P/C
		4♦	ASK SHORTNESS

3rd hands takes action:

After INTERVENTION doubles are P/C , 1NT and 2NT are ASK and SUITS are usually NATURAL (EXCEPTION ♦ after 1♦, ♠ after 1♥, ♥ after 1♠ are P/C).