



WBFC Convention Card

Category: GREEN

NCBO: BULGARIA

EVENT: All Events

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LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Suit	Lead	In Partner's suit
NT	generally 3d and low	same
Subseq	4th best	same
Other :	same	same
Sometimes in middle/end game we may lead high/low w/o or w/ an honour		

LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+), Ax(+) asks for S/P	AKx(+) asks for ATT
King	AKx(+), KQx(+), Kx asks for CT	same
Queen	(A)QJx(+), Qx	(A)QJx(+), Qx, KQx(+) asks ATT
Jack	J10x(+), AJ10x(+), KJ10x(+), Jx	same
10	109x(+), 10x, H109x(+), H10x	same
9	9x, H98x(+)	same
Hi-x	xxSx, Sx, xxSxxx	xxxS+
Lo-x	xxS, xxxS,	xxxS, HxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Suit	Partner's Lead		Discarding	
	1	2	3	
S	HI = ODD	same	same	HI = ODD
	S/P	same	same	HI = ODD
	HI = DISC	same	same	HI = ODD
NT	HI = ODD	HI = Smith echo	HI = Smith echo	HI = Smith echo
	HI = DISC	HI = ODD	HI = ODD	S/P
	S/P	S/P	HI = ODD	HI = ODD

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)
Ligh (9+HCP) if proper (ex: 4441) distribution in any position
Natural responses, based on balance
Cue-bid = GF or 4M (44MM) INV+

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

DBL/RDBL = strong hand when from opener
All DBLs of suits that OPP bid and support are game tries (3 in our S is COMP)
1NT-(2/3x)-DBL = T/O
Only at 3-level DBL of OPP's cue-bid denies Top Honour
PEN DBL = in FG; after RDBL, opening 2NT, 2♥♦ PRE: WJO

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1 Level = light, 7-16 HCP, (4)5+ cards
2 Level = VUL - sound ; NOT VUL - may be light
Responses: Nevertheless if we or the OPP open the bidding we use TRF from
1NT to 2-in-our-suit: 1/1 is 4+ and F1 over DBL (but 5+ over 1m-(1x)-1M)
1♥♦-(1♠): 2♥♦=5+♥ NF, 2♠=FG♦♦ raise
Reopening: All jumps = 6+ cards 12-16 HCP; 2NT = 55+2-lowest 12-16 HCP
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
NAT 15-18 HCP, system on
Reopening: 1NT = 12-15 HCP, system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
WK, 5+ cards, may have second suit - free
2NT = WK 55+ 2-lowest
VUL vs. NONVUL 3m = AKQxxx or alike

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

1m - 2m = 55+MM
1M - 2M = Michaels
1x - 3x = 7+ SOL suit, ASK stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)

Over 13+NT: 2♣=MM, 2♦=6+M, 2♥♦=5+♥/♠ 4+m, DBL = PEN
Reopening: DBL = 44/45 MM 12+HCP, 2♣=55+MM, any = NAT
Over 14-NT: 2♣=44+MM, 2♦=WK M, 2♥♦=11-15 HCP NAT, DBL = PEN

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

T/O DBLs up to 4♥ NT bids = NAT; LEB 2NT RESP + 3-level TRFs
(3M)-4M=55+ mm; (3M)-4m=55+ mOM; (3m)-4m = MM; (3m)-4Om=55+OmM
(2M)-4m = 55+ mOM; (2M)-3M = 55+ mm (or ASK stopper if 2M=5M4+m)
(4♠): DBL = strong NT, 4NT = T/O DBL
1) (2♦Multi)-4m = 55+♥m
2) (2♦Multi)-P-(2♥)-P
(P) -4m = 55+♠m

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

NAT STAND: (1♠str)-P-(1♥neg): DBL = MM; (1♠str): DBL=MM, 1NT=mm
NONVUL vs. VUL OPP (1♥)-1♠ = BLOCK (any hand that contains no good
(5/6+ card suit can qualify, but is not obliged to - a pass doesn't mean ♠)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Over 1M-(DBL): 1M = 4+ cards F1, RDBL = 11+ HCP, 1NT...2♥ = TRF
Over 1m-(DBL): system on; [1♠(1♦): DBL=4+♥, system on]

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

NATURAL

Light Openings and Overcalls, 5-Card M and frequent TRF responses

Free PRE, especially w/ passed partner;

Frequent use of NON-PEN doubles

1NT Opening = (14)15-17 HCP, may have 5M, 6m, SGL A, K, Q

2/1: 2♣=anyFG; 2♦=TRF; 2♥♦=1TRF over 1♠, 2) = FIT, 5-8 HCP over 1♥

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♠=2+♣ usually BAL; 1♦=4+♦ (usually UNBAL or good ♦)

2♣=18-19 HCP BAL

2♦=FG any or 22+ HCP BAL

2♥♦=(5)6 M WK

3NT = strong 4M opener

4NT = 65+mm, WK

(1M)-2M = MICHAELS; 1♠/♦-(1NTnat): 2♣=MM, 2♦=1M, 2M=5M5m(4♦)

Fit Jumps: Cue-bid raise over 1M = 3-fit INV+; 2NT = 4-fit, INV+

(3NTgamb)-4♠/♦=54+/45+♥/♠

1m-(2m=MM): 2♥♦=5+♥♦ FG, while direct 3m = NAT, NF

1m-(2NT=lower2-suiter)-same: lowercue=lowerunbidsuit FG etc, else NAT, NF

1♥-(2NTmm): 3♣=♥fit INV+, 3♦=5+♥ FG, 3♥♦=NAT, NF

1♠-(2NTmm): 3♣=5+♥ FG, 3♦=♠fit INV+, 3♥♦=NAT, NF

1♥-(1NTnat): 2♣=5+♥ & fit, 2♦=3-fit INV+, 2♥♦=NF, NAT

1♠-(1NTnat): 2♣=5+♥ & fit, 2♦=(5)6+♥ no fit, 2♥♦=3-fit INV+, 2♠=NF

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

We open 1M and partner forces with cue-bid (fit-showing) to the 4-level

We open 1M, pard forces with 2NT/FJcue (fit-showing) and OPP reach 5-level

1x-(DBL)-RDBL-(any)-Pass = RF; (1NT)-DBLpen-(2♣♦♥)-Pass = RF

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

After reaching 3NT in invitational or jammed sequence, RDBL means that

there is SMTH wrong/insufficient

With two suits bid by the OPPs, we ask for stopper

PSYCHICS: Rare. We practise ligh openings in Ill-d position and may have

only 4 cards in M

