

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card 2.19 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Standard overcalls : light 1st level 4+ (7-15 PC) ; sound 2 level 5+ (10-16PC)		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Responses : 1/1 forcing , 2/1 NF , 2/2 NF , 3/2 and 3/3 forcing	Suit	2nd/4th	2nd/4th		
	NT	2nd/4th	2nd/4th		Category: BLUE
	Subseq	2nd/4th	2nd/4th		Country: BULGARIA
	Other: reversed SMITH Petter against 3NT			Event: ALL EVENTS	
	vs.NT Q is asking for unblock of J			Players: VLADIMIR MARASHEV & IVAN TSONCHEV	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
Direct :15-17(18) HCP , system on	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Balancing : (11)12-15 HCP , system on ; Jump to 2NT = 18-20 system on	Ace	asking ATT or S/P	asking ATT or S/P		STRONG CLUB , 1NT 14-16 may be semibal, 1M - may be very light
Sandwich NT = NAT 15-17(18) system on	King	K(x), KQ(x)+, ASK COUNT from AKx	AKJ10(+); KQ(J/10)x(+) KQx(+)		2CL - 11-15PC , 6+cl or 5cl/4M
(1x) - DBL - (p) - 1M - (p)-1N=18-20 system on (!)	Queen	Q(x), QJ(X)+ ,	AQJx(+); QJx(+); KQT9(x)		2M - 55M+m , 5-11 PC (except 1st seat Fav.)
	Jack	J(x), JT(x)+, KJT(x)+	J(x) , JT(x)+ ; HJT(X)+		1st seat Fav.VUL 2M is very light - usually 5 cards, 0-7 PC , 2nd suit - could be
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	T(x) ,T9xx+(even length), HT9(x)+ ,	T(x) , HT9(x)+ , T9xx+(even length); H		1st seat Fav.VUL preempts may be very aggressive ; 5 cards possible
1-Suit: weak	9	9, T9x+(odd length), H9x,H98(x)+	T9x+ (odd length); H9x, H98(x)+		
2-Suit: Leaping Michaels at 4level after weak opening from OPPS	Hi-x	xSx, HSx , xxxSx, HxxSx,HxxSxx	xSx, HSx , xxxSx, HxxSx,HxxSxx		1NT Openings: (13) 14-16 may have SGL H, 5M, 6m, 5-4 any
(1CL NAT but 2+cards only) - 2DI=MM	Lo-x	xS, xxxS, HxxS	xS, xxxS, HxxS		2 OVER 1 ResponsesFG ; COMP 2/1=NF if not TRF or CUE
Reopen: intermediate (12) 13-16 PC , 6+	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	1CL = STRONG, (15)16+ PC or 5- losers
(1M)-2M : MICHAEL'S 5+OM , 5+m 7-12 or 16 +PC	Suit:1st	HI = ODD	HI=ODD	HI=ODD	1DI= 0+cards, 10-15PC, no 5M unless 6+di w/5M
(1m NAT 3+) - 2m : 5+sp , 5+ other 7-12 or 16+PC	2nd	HI = DISC	HI = HIGH SUIT	HI=HIGH SUIT	2CL =5c w/4M or 6+c 11-15PC
(1DI precision)-2DI : 5+di , 10-16PC	3rd	HI = HIGH SUIT			2DI= MULTI weak 2M
(1CL NAT but 2+cards only) - 2CL : 5+cl , 10-16PC	NT: 1st	HI=ODD	REV SMITH (Vs.3NT)	REV SMITH(vs.3NT)	1st seat Fav.VUL 2M is very light - usually 5 cards, 0-7 PC , 2nd suit - could be
JUMP CUE = ASK STOP if OPPS have shown 3+cards , otherwise NAT weak	2nd	HI=DISC	HI=ODD	HI=ODD	3NT = GAMBLING , w/o outside stopper (A or K)
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	3rd	HI=HIGH SUIT	HI = HIGH SUIT	HI=HIGHSUIT	
DBL = POINTS	Signals (including Trumps):				
2CL = MM					
2DI = one long M usually 6+					
2M = 5+M , 4+m	DOUBLES				
REOPENING : system on , except DBL= (43) or 44 MM or very STRONG	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
	ALL DBL's ARE FOR T/O EXCEPT :				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	a/ 1x - (DBL) - RDBL . Now all DBL's are PEN.				
Leapnig Michaels at 4 level	b/ after a penalty pass was made				
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-	c/ in FG situations : 1CL - positive response or 2/1 situations (if no jump by OPP)				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
JUMP OVERCALL = INTERMEDIATE 6+ , 13-16 (17) PC	d/ after a weak opening 2M or higher and OPPS overcall				(1NT) - DBL - (Pass / Escape) - PASS = FORCING TO 2HE OR DBL
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				1x - (DBL) - RDBL = FORCING TO 1NT
after 1CL (precision) : DBL =MM	SUPP DBL= 3 cards in P suit and not MIN				Reaching 4M even VUL is not creating a Forcing Pass
after OPPS 1CL (precision) - 1DI (negative) : DBL =MM	ANTI L/D DBL at 3rd level (only!)				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
after 2CL STR : DBL = MM	ROSENKRANTZ RDBL = H in P suit				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
1/1 = 4+ F1 , 2/1 = 5+NF					Psychics: RARE
RDBL = 10+PC . NOW ALL DBLS ARE PEN.					
1M - (DBL) - TRF Responses ; 2NT = 4+cards SUPP INV+					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Y	0		(15)16+PC or 5- losers	1D=0-7 any; 1H=8-11 any (no 5sp);1S =8+NAT; 1NT=12+ BA	1C-1D-1H(F1)-1S(waiting) - ? 1N=19-20 ; 2N=25+BAL ;	1C-1H =NAT 5+h FG
1♣					2m/2H=12+NAT ; 2S=(4441)12+ SGL M; 2N=55MM 5-7	2C(pupp to 2D) -? ; 2H=16-19 5+h4+c	1C-2M=4441 SGL IN THIS M
1♣					3m=4441 FG SGL in bid suit ; 3M= 7+cards 0-4PC	2S=5+s4+other20-23; 2NT=55mm20-23;3m=5+h4+m20-23	
1♣						1C-1D-2H=5+h4s16-19; 1C-1D-2S(NAT F1)-3C(NATorN	
1♣						1C-1N - 2C(R)-? : 2D/H =11-13 4h/s ; 2S=11-13 no 4M	
1♣						1C-2S-2N(R)- ? : 3C=sgl he ; 3D=sgl sp	
1♣						1C-1D-2N=23-24	
1♦	Y	0		11-15PC no 5M unless 6+di w/5M	1D-1M=(3)4+ F1 ; 1D-1N=5-11 no 4M ; 1D-2m =nat FG	1D-1M-1N(11-13)-? : 2C =S/O any or INV w/4M6m ;	
1♦					1D-2H=5s4h 0-9PC ; 1D-2S= a/12-13 BAL no4M b/55mm	2D =FG any ; 2M=INV; 3m=INV 55	
1♦					1D-2N=6+m S/O ; 1D-3m=6+m INV ;1D-3M=SGL M, no 4OM		
1♥	No	5+he		10-15 PC	2H=(8)9-11PC; 1N=F1; 2N= FG+ w/3+supp ; 3C =a/bal w/	1H-1N-2C= 1+card (if 4531) ; 1H-1N-2D=4+cards	2C=DRURY w/3+supp, 2N=4+supp,3C =6+clubs
1♥					4+supp 7-9; b/ SGL cl INV+ ; 2S/3D=SGL INV+	1M-3C-3D(R)-3M= 7-9 BAL 4+SUPP	1H-2C-2D=MIN OPENING 11-13
1♥					;3S/4m=VOID ; 3NT =(12)13-15 4333 w/4m		1H-2C-2H=LESS than OPENING BID
1♠	No	5+sp		10-15PC	2S=(8)9-11PC; 1N=F1; 2N= FG w/3+supp ;3C=a/ BAL w/	1S-1N-2C=2 +cards ; 1S-1N-2D/H =4+cards	2C=DRURY w/3+supp ,2N=4+supp,3C =6+clubs
1♠					4+supp 7-9; b/ SGL cl INV+ ; 3D / 3H=SGL INV+ ;4m=VOID	1M-3C-3D(R)-3M= 7-9 BAL 4+SUPP	1S-2C-2D=MIN OPENING 11-13
1♠					1S-4H=VOID; 3NT =(12)13-15 4333 w/4m		1S-2C-2S=LESS than OPENING BID
1NT	No			(13)14-16	2D/H- TRF may be 4 cards only ; 2NT=FG asking 5M or	1N-2D-2H-2N=NAT INV w/4-5he no4sp	
1NT					INV 6m; 3C =44(41) SGL m, 3D=(41)44 SGL M;	1N-2C-2x-? : 2N=TRFcl ; 3C=TRFdi ; 3D=(R); 3M=Smolen	
1NT					3M=SGL M, no4OM	1N-2C-2M-3OM =FG 4 fit in M , S/T or 4333	
2♣	No	5+cl		6+ or 5cl and 4M 11-15 PC	2D(R) ; 2M=NAT NF, 2NT= pupp to 3C =weak with SUPP	2C-2D-2M-? : 2N=puppet to 3C ; 3C=INV; new suit =FG r	
2♣					or FG+ w/SEMISOL suit ; 3C=INV ; 3x=INV 6+suit		
2♦	Y	0		MULTI :weak 2M	2N(R)INV+ ; 3m=NAT INV ; 3M=P/C ; 4C=bid M by TRF	2N(R)- ? : 3C= MAX ; 3D=MIN w/he ; 3S=MIN w/sp	3rd : NAT weak 2D(up to 13); 4th NAT intermediate
2♦					4D=bid M ; 4M= NAT to play	2N(R)-3C-3D(R) - ? ; 3H=sp ; 3S=he	4th : NAT intermediate (12)13-16 PC ; 6+di
2♥	No	5(6)he		5h5+m , except 1st seat FAV	2N=(R) INV+ , 3C=P/C ; 3D=INV w/SUPP he ; 3H=non INV	2N(R)-? : 3m=NAT MIN ; 3H=cl MAX ; 3S= di MAX	3rd NAT weak(up to13) , 4th NAT intermediate
2♥		5(6)he	1st seat FAV	5(6)he VERY WEAK 0-7; 2nd suit -	2N=(R) ; new suit = NF but constructive	3C= 5h MIN ; 3D= 6h MIN ; 3H= 5h MAX; 3S=6h MAX	3rd NAT weak(up to13) , 4th NAT intermediate
2♠	No	5(6)sp		5s5+m , except 1st seat FAV	2N=(R) INV+ , 3C=P/C ; 3D=INV w/SUPP sp ; 3S=non INV	2N(R)-? : 3m=NAT MIN ; 3H=cl MAX ; 3S=di MAX	3rd NAT weak(up to13) , 4th NAT intermediate
2♠	when very w	5(6)sp	1st seat FAV	5(6)sp VERY WEAK 0-7; 2nd suit -	2N=(R) ; new suit = NF but constructive	3C= 5s MIN ; 3D= 6s MIN ; 3H= 5s MAX; 3S=6s MAX	3rd NAT weak(up to13) , 4th NAT intermediate
2NT	No			(20)21-22 Semibal	PUP STAY , 3S=(54)mm , 4m=TRF M, 4H=cl S/T,4S=di S/T	3C(PUP)-? : 3D=at least one 4M; 3H=no4/5M; 3S=5sp	
2NT				SGL H, 5M, 54 any, 6m are OK		3N=5he ; 2N-3C-3D-3M= 4 OM ; 2N-3C-3D-4m=NAT 4+	
3♣	No	6+cl		NAT Preempt	new suit =F1		3rd NAT weak , 4th NAT intermediate
3♦	No	6+di		NAT Preempt	new suit =F1		3rd NAT weak , 4th NAT intermediate
3♥	No	6+he		NAT Preempt	new suit =F1		3rd NAT weak , 4th NAT intermediate
3♠	No	6+sp		NAT Preempt	new suit =F1		3rd NAT weak , 4th NAT intermediate
3NT	Y			GAMBLING: any SOLID 7+suit	4C=P/C ; 4D=ASK SGL ; 4M=to play ; 4NT=ask for 8th card	3N-4D-? : 4M=SGL M, 4N=no SGL , 5m=SGL om	
3NT				No side A or K			
4♣	No	7+cl		NAT Preempt			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

excl RKCB , DOPI , 5NT can be RKCB if 4NT is not available

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