

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
light, 5+(4) card, 8-15 HCP
1/1 RESP:4+ cards F1
1NT,2/1 RESP:TRF
TRF CUE:asks for stopper
SIMPLE AND JUMP RAISES - PRE (submitted on the 'LAW')
MAX - G/T
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd Live:over 1M:4=OM & 5+m, may be stronger than a overcall
over 1♦NAT:4=M 5+♣, may be stronger than a overcall
over 1♣(♦):15-18 HCP BAL-2♣:STAY;any:TRF
4nd Live:15-18 HCP BAL-2♣:STAY;any:TRF
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: INTERMEDIATE (PRE in I-II V)
2-Suit: UNT (PRE or STRONG; 55+)
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
MICHAELS CUE (PRE or STRONG)
JUMP CUE - asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)
vs WK NT-Dbl:points;2♣:MM;2NT:strong two-suiter;any:NAT
vs STR NT-Dbl:5+m4M;2♣:MM;2♦:5+M;2M:NAT w/ 4m
Reop. after STR NT-Dbl:9-12 HCP (43)+MM or 19+HCP;any:NAT
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
vs 3♣-Dbl:OPT;3♦:T/O;CUE:(55)+w/ ♠4♦:(55)+♦♦
vs 3♦-Dbl:T/O;CUE:(55)+w/ ♠4♣:(55)+♣/♥
vs 3♥-Dbl:OPT;4♣:T/O;any:NAT;CUE:(55)+w/ ♠
vs 3♠-Dbl:OPT;4♣:T/O;any:NAT;CUE:(55)+w/ ♥
vs WK two:T/O;2NT:15-18 BAL;CUE:55 or AKQxxx;4m:6+m5M
vs 2NT(mm)-Dbl:PEN;3♣:T/O w/ more ♥;3♦:T/O w/ more ♠
vs 4x:STND w/ OPT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs 1♣ Dbl:♥;1♦:♠;1♥:♣♥or♦♠;1♠:♠♠or♥♥;1NT:♣♦or♥♠
2x-NAT PRE or INTERMEDIATE (depends on VUL)
vs 2♣ NAT,light OVERCALLS,Dbl:♣
vs 2♦ NAT, light OVERCALLS, Dbl:♦
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1♣-Dbl Rdbl:12+HCP;other-like w/o Dbl; 1M-Dbl-Rdbl:10+w/o fit
1M-Dbl 1♣:4+ F1;1NT/2/1bids:TRF;2/3M:WK;3♦♥:5-8 4 fit
1♦-Dbl 1M:4+F1;1NT:NF;2♣/♦:NF;2♥/♠:FSJ 9-11 HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	2nd-4th	2nd-4th	
NT	2nd-4th	2nd-4th	
Subseq	STND	STND	
Other:	King, Queen vs NT asks CT or UB		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx(+), Ax(+); ATT	
King	AKV, AKD, KD(+), Kx; CT	KD10x, AKV, AKD; CT/UB	
Queen	DV(+), Dx	DV10, DV9, KD109; CT/UB	
Jack	V10(+), Vx, AV10, KV10	V10x, Vx; CT	
10	10x, H109(x), 109, H10x	HV10, H109, 10x, H10x	
9	109x(+), H9x	the same	
Hi-x	HSx, xSx, xS	the same	
Lo-x	HSx, HxxS(x+), xS	the same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Hi=ODD	the same
	2	Hi=DISC	the same
	3	S/P	the same
NT	1	Hi=ODD	the same
	2	Hi=DISC	the same
	3	S/P	the same
Signals (including Trumps): U/D, LAVINTAL			
Other signals: U/D SMITH vs NT			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)			
offshape OK; PENALTY PASS over opponents' Rdbl;			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
We base decisions to pass OPT or COMP Dbls submitted on the			
LAW of Total Tricks. Most low-level Dbls -T/O or OPT, not PEN			
NEG followed by suit rebid is FG; RESP promise useful values,			
no special shape, tolerance for partner's suit is not an obligatory;			
MAX shows at least strong hand enough to INV, in that cases the			
simple raise suggests a desire to contest a partscore;			
LEAD DIRECTING DBL; 'SPLINTER DBL' for lead in suit below			
the splinter(or NAT in I-II V)			

WBF Convention Card



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Category: RED; BROWN STICKER CONV

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card M opening, many 'FIT' and ART bids;
Various 1NT:9-12, 11-14, 15-18 depends on V and seat
Various 1♦:11-21 4+;11-21 4+ or 11-14 HCP BAL 2+♦
Various 1♣:11-21 4+ or 15-21(11-14) BAL 2+♣
2♣:FG or 24-25 BAL
2♦:any STR two or 22-23 BAL
2♥/♠:6-11 (55)+ w/ ♥/♠
2NT:(55)+mm 6-11
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1NT I-II V 1st or 2nd pos.:9-12 BAL-5M,6m,(5422)
1NT I-II V 3rd pos. and I-I V w/o 4th pos.:11-14 BAL (5422,6322)
1♦ I-II V 1st and 2nd pos.:11-21 4+♦ or 11-14 BAL 2+♦
1♣ NV w/o 4th pos.:11-21 4+♣ or 15-21 BAL 2+♣
1♣ V and 4th pos.:11-21 4+♣ or 11-14,18-21 BAL 2+♣
2♣:FG or 24-25 BAL
2♦:any STR two or 22-23 BAL
2♥/♠:6-11 (55)+ w/ ♥/♠
2NT:6-11 (55)+ mm
3NT:GAMBLING
1♣-1♦/♥:TRF 4+♥/♠;1♠-1♣:w/o 4M
1NT(9-12)-2♦/♥/♠/3♣:WK TRF or FG NAT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT(11-14 or 15-18)-Dbl-Pass:F to Rdbl
1x-Dbl-Rdbl-any-Pass:F1
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
1) Competitive two-over-one response=NF if not TRF
2) LEB and TRF in many situations
Rarely used

GAMBLING	TICKET	ARTIFICIAL	MINOR OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	2	2♣		11-21 4+,11-14 or 18-21 BAL	1♦:TRF♥;1♥:TRF♠;1♠:w/o 4M;1NT:any S/O or 11-12 BAL	1♣-4M♥:see [2];1♣-1♠-1NT:15-18(11-14) BAL-? 2♣:WK w/ ♦ or F1;2♦:F1 5+♦;2M:3 (54)mmINV;	
	✓	2	2♣		11-21 4+,15-21 BAL,see [1]	2♣/♦/♥/♠:TRF 5-8;2NT/3♣:PRE;3♦/♥/♠:SPL FG	2NT:INV(FG vs 11-14);3m:22(45) F4m;3M:SPL (54)+mm;1♣-1NT-? 2♣:P/C;2NT:(R)...	TRF;1♣-2x see[3]
1♦		4	2♣		11-21 4+♦	2♣:S/O ♦,9+w/ ♣ or FG BAL;2♥:WK w/ M,11-12 BAL or 9+	1♦-4M-1NT: see[4];1♦-1M-1NT(11-14) 2♣:WK any or 10+(4441) SPL OM;2♦:ART FG;	other INV NAT
	✓	2	2♣		11-21 4+,11-14 BAL,see [1]	2M:FSJ 9-11;2NT:9-11 4+♦;3m:9-11 6m or 3♣:9-11 FSJ,3	1♦-PRE 2♦:11-14;other 15+NAT;1♦-2♦ 2♥:P/C;2NT:(R);1♦-2M 2NT:F1;3♦:NF	
1♥		5	2♣		11-21 HCP 5+♥	1♠/NT/2♥/♥:NAT;2♣:9+ w/ ♣ or any FG	1♥-2♣:see[5];1♥-2NT:see[6];1♥-2♠-? 2NT:G/T w/ xxx♠;3m:same w/ m;3♣:ASK SPL	2♣:DRURY- 2♦:WK or STR;2♥:6
						2♣:INV 4 fit (3 fit NONBAL);3♣:9-14 3 fit BAL	1♥-2♦-? 2♥:11-15;other 15+NAT;1♥-3♣-3NT:ASK SPL	2♣:G/T any SPL;2NT:G/T ♠;3
						2NT:JACOBY;3♦:5-8 4♥;3♥:PRE;3♠:any void;3NT:SPL ♠;	1♥-SPL? 2♠:G/T any SPL;2NT:G/T w/ ♠;3m:G/T NAT	2♣:4♥9-11 any SPL;2NT/3♣:FS.
1♠		5	2♥		11-21 HCP 5+♠	2NT:INV 3-4♠;3♣:JAC;3♦:10-14 3fit;3♥/♠:4fit WK;other see	1♥ same methods as after 1♥;1♠-3♣:see[6];1♠-2♣:see[5]	2♣:DRURY;2NT:4♠ any SPL;3m
1 NT					15-18 BAL (5422,6322)see[1]	STAY;4 TRF;3x:SPL FG;4♣:GERBER;4♦/♥:TRF WK or S	1NT-2♦/♥-any-? any:TRF;1NT-2♣:see[7];1NT-2♠-? 2NT:MIN;3♣:MAX	
	✓				11-14 BAL (5422,6322)see[1]	STAY;4 TRF;3x:SPL FG;4♣:GERBER;4♦/♥:TRF WK or S	1NT-2NT-? 3♣:MAX w/ H♦;3♦:MIN;1NT-2♠/NT-2NT/3m-3x:SPL	
	✓				9-12 BAL(5422,6322,5M)see[1]	2♣:NF STAY;2NT:FG;2♦/♥/♠/3♣:WK TRF or FG NAT;3♦:5	1NT-2NT-? 3♣:4-5M;3♦:54mm; 3M:4OM 5m;3NT:w/o 4M;1NT-2♠-? p:9-10 5♣;2M:4M;2♦:w/o 4M	
2♣	✓	0			FG or 24-25 BAL	2♦:NEG;2♥:R A;2♠:B A;2NT:w/o A,8+ or 2K;	NAT, after 2NT - PUPP;3♦/♥:TRF;3♣:mm;3NT/4♣:TRF m	
						3♣:B A + 1K;3♦:R A + 1K;3♥:R A + 2K;3♠:B A + 2A;	2NT-3♥-? 3♣:fit;3NT:w/o fit;4x:NAT w/ fit	
						3NT:2A;4x:6+S-SOL	2NT-3♦-? 3♥:fit;3NT:w/o fit,w/o 4♣;3♣:4♠ w/o fit;4m:NAT w/ fit	
2♦	✓	0			any STR two or 22-23 BAL	2♥:0-2 or 5+ CTRL;2♠:3 CTRL;2NT:4 CTRL;3x:6+ S-SOL	NAT, after 2NT - PUPP; 2NT-3♥-? 3♣:fit;3NT:w/o fit;4x:NAT w/ fit	
							2NT-3♦-? 3♥:fit;3NT:w/o fit,w/o 4♣;3♣:4♠ w/o fit;4m:NAT w/ fit	
2♥	✓	5			6-11 (55)+ w/ ♥	2♠:P/C;2NT:(R);3♥:NF;other:F1 NAT	2♥-2NT-? 3m:NAT;3♥:5♠	
2♠	✓	5			6-11 (55)+ w/ ♠m,6♠5♥	2NT:(R);3♠:NF;other:F1 NAT	2♠-2NT-? 3m:NAT;3♥:6♠5♥	
2 NT	✓				6-11 (55)+ mm	3/4m:NF; 3♥:(R) or NAT;3♠:F1; 3NT: NF; 4M:NF	2NT-3♥-? 3♠/NT:SPL ♥/♠;4m:(1165);4M:void	
3 bids		7(6)			PRE depends on VUL	Any bid is F1		
3NT	✓				GAMBLING	4♣: P/C; 4M: NF;4♦:(R);4NT:ASK for m	3NT-4♦-? 4M:SPL;4NT:SPL Om;5m:NAT w/o SPL	
4♣		7	no		random PRE, depends on VUL	4M:NF; 5♣:NF;other:F1		
4♦		7	no		random PRE, depends on VUL	4M:NF; 5♦:NF;other:F1		
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
							CUE-style: 1st & 2nd round CTRLs are treated as equal after establishing a fit and slam ambitions	
							first CUE may not have a CTRL but only being an inquiry for the nearest CUE	
							SPLINTER BIDS, (RKCB), (RKCB) w/ void, DOPE-ROPE, RKC-GERBER, JOSEPHINE	
							LIGHTNER - inquires a 'logically' non-standart lead, if any 'logic' is not available, the first suit bid	
							by dummy may be chosen	