



WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			<div>WBFC Convention Card 2.19</div>	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Transfer advances after we overcall at 1 level opening from cue		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
	Suit	4th highest	attitude if supported			
	NT	4th highest	attitude if supported	Category: Open		
	Subseq			Country: Australia		
	Other:	Attitude leads in some situations when count is known			Event: PABF 2013	
				Players: A Braithwaite I Robinson		
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-18, 11-14 in balance position then Front of Card	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
	Ace	Asks for attitude	Asks for attitude	Standard - 5 card majors		
	King	Asks for count	Asks for count or unblock	2D weak either major		
	Queen	Asks for attitude	Asks for attitude	2H,S that suit and a minor		
	Jack	Overlead	Overlead			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	T9xx,Tx	T9xx,Tx,AT9x,KT9x		
1-Suit: weak	9	9x, QT9x	9x,98x,QT9x			
2-Suit: strong over weak 2 openings	Hi-x	Doubleton (general)	Doubleton (general)	1NT Openings:	(14)15-17 can have 5 card major	
	Lo-x	4th highest, low from honour	4th highest, low from honour	2 OVER 1 Responses:	Forcing to 2NT	
Reopen: intermediate	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	1C can be as short as 2
Major Michaels at 2 level, leaping and non leaping Michaels at 4 level	Suit:1st	rev attitude/count	reverse count	odd/even		Transfers after 1C opening up to 2H
Immediate cue at three level asks for stopper	2nd			rev present ct		Secondary transfers after 1D/1H opening
	3rd					Transfers after intervention of our all 1 level openings incl X and XX
	NT: 1st	rev attitude/count	reverse count	odd/even		Transfer advances after our simple overcalls starting with a cue
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd		rev present ct		
Canape transfers after 1NT, strong club and strong 2C	3rd					
Double of 1NT is penalty	Signals (including Trumps): Smithpeters (low like) against No Trumps				Responses to 1C that show a major can be on sub-minimal values	
	DOUBLES					
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	123 doubles (cards/T/O/penalty) after 1NT and Michaels intervention					
X, leaping and non leaping Michaels	Double of 1NT is penalty					
Double of 4S is values						
						SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Canape transfers after strong club and strong 2C	We do not play negative doubles					
	Doubles often show next suit					
	Support doubles and redoubles					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
						2NT by either in competition is rarely natural (good/bad or 2 places)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		Modified Gazilli after 1S:1NT: viz 2C strong or hearts 2H trs spades				
Redouble is not 10+,						Mini and Maxi Splinters
Redouble is transfer to next denomination						Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1}		2			Transfer responses up to 2H 2NT=14+	2C puppet and transfers after 1C:1Y:1Z	1C:1S denies 4 card major
1{		4			Normal responses, 2D is inverted	2C puppet and transfers after 1D:1Y:1Z	
1]		5			Bergen style strong/shortage/6-9+/limit/weak	2C puppet and transfers after 1H:1S:1NT	3 card Drury after 3rd seat opening
1[5			Bergen style strong/shortage/6-9+/limit/weak	Mod Gazilli after 1S:1NT (2C strong or Hs)	3 card Drury after 3rd and 4th seat opening
1NT				(14)15-17	Transfers, 2S range probe or clubs		
2}				Strong (Bal,GF or Acol 2)	2D 0-6/10+,2H spades 2S bal, others transfer	2C:2D:2H is GF, Relay after 2C:2H/2S	
2{				Weak in either major	2NT is modified ask, 3C = poor either	3 of suit after intermediate response is NF	
2]		5-5(4)		Hearts and a minor 6-11	2NT invite enquiry or better		
2[5-5(4)		Spades and a minor 6-11	2NT invite enquiry or better		
2NT				20-22	3C five card stayman and transfers		
3}					4D is RKC		
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3NT				Gambling, Q or less outside			
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4NT				Extreme Minors			
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HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
Slam sacrifice method							
Exclusion kings in response to queen ask							
Raise to 5 of our suit asks for control in opposition suit							
RKCB 1430 except after 4NT with clubs = 3041							
Cues generally show 1st or 2nd round control							
3NT in some slam auctions deny club control							
Minorwood (usually a jump)							