



WBF Convention Card

DEFENSIVE & COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)</b>
Style: 1 level overcall can be light
Responses: Jump raise PRE, Jump Q = mixed raise, New suit at 1 or 2 level NF, Jump shift INV,
<b>Reopening:</b>
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Position:</b> 15-18
Responses: As over INT OPENING
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Position:</b> 11-17
Responses: NAT
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Style: Weak
Responses: 2NT asks
Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits
<b>Reopening:</b> Jump overcall INTER, 2NT = 19-20
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)</b>
Style: Michaels, wide range
1m-3m = NAT, 1M-3M asks stopper
Responses: (1M)-2M-(P)-3♣ = P/C
<b>Reopening:</b>
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
<b>Vs WK and STR Direct:</b> DBL=PEN; 2♣ = M; 2♦ =♥ s
2♥=♠s; 2♠=4 ♠s, longer minor=
<b>Vs. STR in Balance and BPH Any Seat:</b>
DBL= ♣s OR ♦s or Ms; 2♣/2♦= that suit + M; 2M=NAT
<b>Reopening:</b> Same
<b>Vs PREEMPTS</b>
T/O DBL thru 4♥, LEB after (2M)-DBL-(P) slow shows
(2M)-4m = 5 <sup>+</sup> 5 <sup>+</sup> m + OM
(2M)-3M asks stopper (could be very strong 2 suiter)
<b>VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
1N = Ms, 2N = ms
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
After 1M-(DBL): Transfers; Transfer to suit = constructive [5] 2NT = limit raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> even, low odd	same	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Subs.	Same, but some ATT		
Other: J denies, 10, 9 = 0 or 2 higher against suits			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs Suit	Vs NT	
Ace	AKx(+)	Asks ATT	
King	AK, KQx(+)	Asks CT or unblock	
Queen	QJx	QJ(x), KQxx, KQJx	
Jack	J10(x) no higher honor	QJTx	
10	10xx, AJTx, KJTx	JTxx	
9	9xx, AT9x, KT9x, QT9x	HT9xx, T9xx, 9xx	
Hi-x	xx	xxx, xxxx 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest	
Lo-x	xxx, xxxx, xxxxx	Normally from an honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
suit	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hi = ENCRG	Hi = E STD ATT
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hi = E	S/P STD CT
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
NT	1 <sup>st</sup>	Hi = ENCRG	Smith STD ATT
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hi = E	STD CT STD CT
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	S/P	
<b>Signals (including trump):</b> Smith vs NT			
DOUBLES			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Style: Support for unbid suits (might not have ♣s after 1M)			
Responses: Cue F1			
<b>Reopening:</b>			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE (RE-)DBLS</b>			
NEG DBL thru 4♠			
RESP DBL thru 4♠, including (1X)-1Y-(1NT)-DBL			
Maximal Overcall DBL to 3M			
Support DBL to 3M & RDBL to 2M			
Many low level DBLs T/O			

<b>Category:</b> Natural – GREEN
<b>NCBO:</b> USBF
<b>Event:</b> SENIOR BOWL
<b>Players:</b> KYLE LARSEN                      ROSE MELTZER
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1M-1NT F1
Fairly light opening bids
Light preempts
<b>INT Opening:</b> (14 <sup>+</sup> )15-17
<b>2 over 1 RESP:</b> FG unless rebid 2/1 suit
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
<b>OPENINGS:</b>
3NT 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> positions: Solid minor, no side A or K
3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> positions: Bidding to make
<b>RESPONSES:</b>
1♦-2♥ 10-12 BAL or NAT, SJS [1]
1♥-2♠, 1♠-3♣ FG raises
1♥-3♣, 1♠-3♦ = Limit raise
1♥-3♦ = Sound 4 card single raise
1♠-3♥ = Limited SPL any suit or Sound 4 card single raise
P-1M-2♣ Drury, fit [2,3]
1♠-1NT-2♣-2♦ ART [4]
<b>COMP:</b>
Transfers after 1M-(DBL) [5]
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Pass then pull is stronger than taking initial action
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. # OF CARDS	NEG DBL THRU	KYLE LARSEN	ROSE MELTZER	5/4/07	
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PH & COMP BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	Longest suit in unbal hand with 11 <sup>+</sup> , or BAL hand w/ 12-14 or 18-19. We open 1♣ with 33 minors, 1♦ with 44 minors	1M resp may have longer ♦s 1NT = 6-10, 2NT = FG, 3NT = 15-16 3-level JS = SPL Inverted minor raise: 2♣ = Limit raise <sup>+</sup> 3♣ = PRE NV, Mixed raise vul	1NT rebid may have 4 card M with 3 ♣s 2-way Checkback over 1NT rebid 4 <sup>th</sup> suit FG; ART relay/reverse; SPL; WOLFF S/O over 2NT rebid; 3♦ checkback over 2NT rebid	PH: FIT jumps New minor forcing only
1♦		3	4♠	See 1♣	See 1♣		
1♥		5(4)	4♠	May be 4 card suit 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	1NT = F1; 2/1 FG unless rebid suit 2♠ = FG raise 3♣ = Limit raise 3♦ = Sound 4-card single raise 3♥ = PRE 3♠ = limited SPL in any suit 3NT, 4m = SPL (3NT = ♠ SPL)	SPL 1M-1NT-2NT = F1 (TRFs)	PH: Reverse DRURY FIT FIT jumps except 3♣ NAT and PRE 2N=5+/5+ minors; 3M=LR, 5 trumps COMP: TRF over dbl; 1♠=NAT 2N=LR plus 4M
1♠		5(4)	4♠	May be 4 card suit 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	See 1♥ except: 3♣ = FG raise 3♥ = limited SPL any suit or good 4-card single raise; 3♦ = Limit raise; 3NT = ♥ SPL 2NT = NAT, FG	See 1♥ 1♠-1N-2♣-2♦ ART [4]	As over 1♥ Jumps BPH in comp=fit
1NT			3♠	15-17 (may be very good 14) May have 5 M or 6 m	NF STAY, JTB, Gerber, Texas 2♠ mss, shows either both ms or ♦s, no singleton 2NT → 3♣; 3♣ → 3♦ 3♦ (14)44, 3♥ asks 3M = SPL, 3 other M, (54) ms	1NT-2♣-2♦-3M = Smolen 1NT-2♣-2♦-4♦ = 6♥s + 4♠s 1NT-2♣-2♦-4♥ = 6♠s + 4♥s 1NT-2♦, ♥-new suit = Max, 4 trumps, doubleton in bid suit	COMP: LEB after NAT overcall NEG DBL thru 3♠
2♣	√	0		STR, ART, F 2NT or 3M	2♦ waiting 2M = 5 to 2 of top 3 honors 3m = good suit	2♦ = waiting; 2♥ = relay to 2♠ (Kokish) Other bids show suit bid plus hearts	
2♦		6(5)		NAT, WK (5-11) Usually 6 card suit	New suit F1, except new m fav vul 2NT inquiry		
2♥		6(5)		See 2♦	See 2♦		
2♠		6(5)		See 2♦	See 2♦		
2NT				20-21 BAL, May have 5M	STAY, JTB, Texas, Gerber, 3♠ = 1 or both ms	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
						RKCB - 1430 Some DBL KC	
3x		6		NAT, may be weak Fav	New suit F1	Exclusion KC GSF	
3NT	√			1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 7-8 card solid m, no side A, K	4♣ = P/C	SPL Mini splinters over Majors only	
4x				NAT PRE			