


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			 WBFC Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			CATEGORY: GREEN	PLAYERS: RUGE-Bausback
1 level 8-17, (4)5+		Lead	In Partner's Suit			
2 level 11-18, 5+	Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5		EVENTS: All Events	220725
Responses – new suit forcing, cuebid usually with fit	NT	4th	1/3/5			
	Subseq	1/3/5	1/3/5			
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-18 (2 nd) – system on	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
12-15 reopen	Ace	AK(+), Ax(+)	AK(+),		5-card majors (1NT-semiforcing),	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	King	AK, KQ(+), Kx	KQ(+), Kx		With 4-4 in m open 1D	
Natural weak, new suit=F1, reopen constructive	Queen	Qx, QJ(+)	Qx, QJ(+),AQJ(+)		2/1 GF	
Vs non-strong 1♣ => 2♦ = majors	Jack	KJT(+),JT(+), Jx	JT(+), Jx, HJT(+)			
Unusual 2NT	10	HT9(+), T9(+),Tx	HT9(+), T9(+),Tx			
2NT reopen 19-21	9	9x,	98(+), 9x			
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Hi-x	1/3/5	Highest from weak suit			
"MICHAELS CUE" unlimited	Lo-x	1/3/5	4th from ok suit,			
		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
	suit	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2D – multi - weak 2 in a major	
		1	ATT (small=ENC)	CT	S/P	2M=5M+4other
		2	CT (small=EVEN)	S/P		3NT - gambling
JUMP CUE stopper asking	3	S/P			Negative freebids on 2nd level	
(1♣)-2♣ = natural	NT	1	ATT (small=ENC)	C/T	S/P	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2	CT (small=EVEN)	S/P		
2♣ -both majors 2♦- one major, 2M=5M+4m		3	S/P			
2N - minors, 3x natural						
X vs strong 1NT = 5m+4M	Doubles			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
X vs weak 1NT = penalty, passed hand X = as vs strong NT	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) Thru 4♣					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
LEBENSCHOL after t/o double of nat 2x	NEGATIVE DOUBLE,					
2M-3M-stopper asking, 2M/3M-4m=5m+5OM, 2m/3m-4om=5m+5M	RESPONSIVE DOUBLE					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SUPPORT (RE)DOUBLE					
	LEAD DIRECTING DOUBLE,			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	INVITATIONAL DOUBLE (when both sides have a fit)			When in GF		
Rdbl 10+				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
				PSYCHICS: seldom		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING / OTHER DEVELOPMENT
1♠		3	4♠	12-21, 3+	2♠ inverted=10+ (4)5+♠,2M-weak 3♠ weak	1♠-1Y-1NT-2♠/♦ -inv or signoff in D/GF any	
1♦		3	4♠	12-21 4+	2♦ inverted=10+ 4+♦, 2M-weak,2♠ GF 3 diamonds possible Only if 4432	2♦ NAT,INV 3♦ weak	1♠-1Y-1NT-2♠/♦ - inv or signoff in D/GF any
1♥		5	4♠	11-21 5+ natural	1NT=semiforcing, 2NT=inv w fit w/o shortness 2♠=inv w fit with shortness 3♠/3♦-NAT INV,3♥ weak 3♠,4♠-splinter, 3NT -♦ splinter, 4♦ - better raise to 4♥		1♥-2♠= 3+♥, MAX
1♠		5	4♥	11-21 5+ natural	Same as 1♥, 2NT= int w fit with shortness 3♥ - inv with fit w/o shortness		1♠-2♠= 3+♠, MAX
1N				15-17 semibal 6m, 5422,5M possible	2♠stayman, 2♦/♥transfer, 2♠-transfer to ♠ 2N INV 3♠ transfer to ♦ weak or GF 3♦ NAT INV, 3M shortness,54 in minors 4♠ 55M, 4♦/♥ texas	1NT-2♠-2♦-3♥/♠ = SMOLEN 1NT-2♠-2♥-2♠, 1NT-2♠-2♠-3♥, strong with fit for M 1NT-2♠-2NT/3♠=stronger/weaker	
2♠	x	0	3♠	GF	2♦-waiting		
2♦	x	0		4-10, 6+♥/♠	2♥/3♠/3♥/3♠ - p/c 3♠ - GF in m 3♦ - inv in M 2NT-strong asking 4♠ - transfer your suit, 4M - nat	2♦-2NT-3♠ -min, 2♦-2NT-3♠/3♥ - max with ♥/♠	
2♥	x	5		4-10, 5+♥,4+minor	raise=PRE, 2♠=NAT 2NT-strong asking	2♥-2NT see below	
2♠	x	5		4-10, 5+♥,4+minor	raise=PRE, 3♠=p/c,3♦=inv with ♠ 2NT-strong asking	2♠-2NT-3♥/3♠=stronger with ♠/♦	
2N				20-22 semibal, 6m,5M, 5422 possible	3♠ PUPPET STAYMAN, 3/4♦/♥ transfer 3♠ one or both minors		
3x		(6)7		Natural PRE	New suit=F1		
3N	x	7		GAMBLING	4/5/6/7♠ P/C, 4♦ ask for shortness		
4m		7		Natural PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING / CUE-BIDDING	
4M		7		NATURAL PRE		QUANTITATIVE 4NT raise, RKCB 1430	LIGHTNER SLAM DOUBLE
4N	x			Minors, PRE		EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD	DOPI, ROPI,
						CUE BID – 1 st /2 nd round equally	