


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card 2.16 	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Standard style. Cue or jump cue by advancer = sound raise.			Lead	In Partner's Suit		
	Suit	High spot = 3 / 5 cards. Bottom = 2/4.	Hi spot = 2/4 cards. Low =3/5 cards.			
	NT	Same	Same	Category:	Open	
	Subseq	Reverse attitude / orig count	Reverse attitude / orig count	Country:	Australia	
	Other:	Later leads: high card lead = none or 2 cards higher (eg 10 from KJ10, 9 from Q109)			Event:	NEC 2002
					Players:	Bruce Neill - John Roberts
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
1NT overcall direct = 15-18. Respond as to opening 1NT.		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1NT reopening = 11-16. 2♣ response = range probe. Other 2 bids transfers.		Ace	AKx, Ax	same	5 card majors	
	King	KQx, Kx		same or asks unblock Q	15-17 NT when vul and when partner passed. 10-12 NT 1st/2nd seat not vul	
	Queen	QJx, Qx		same, AQJx, or asks unblock J	1♣ opening shows 4+ cards if unbal. May be 2/3 cards if min balanced.	
	Jack	J10x, Jx, KJ10x		same or asks unblock 10	1♦ opening shows 4+ cards if unbal. May be 2/3 cards if strong balanced.	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109x, H109x	same	2♣ strong, others weak twos.	
1-Suit: Weak.		9				
2-Suit: Over weak 2, jump to 4 minor = 5-5 in that suit and OM.		Hi-x	3 or 5 card suit	same	1NT Openings:	
		Lo-x	2 or 4 card suit	same	2 OVER 1 Responses:	
Reopen:	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	1NT = 10-12 balanced not vul in 1st/2nd position
	Suit:1st	o=E		o=2	o=E	May open 1♣ or 1♦ on a doubleton. May respond very light to 1♦.
	2nd	o=2			o=2	
	3rd	odd/even (see below)				
	NT: 1st	same		o=2	same	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd			smith peter		
2♣/2♦/2♥ = 2 suited: that suit + higher suit	3rd					
X strong NT = 1 suited: puppet to 2♣.	Signals (including Trumps): In suit contract, on opening lead in suit where					
X weak NT = pen.	dummy singleton, odd card = encourage, even = S/P.					
	DOUBLES					
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	standard					
X = TO	After T/O doubles of weak 2, transfer responses from 2NT.					
Jump to 4 minor = 2 suited.						
				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
May overcall light over strong 1♣. May pass with 13+.	negative & responsive X to 4♠					
	When 1NT opening = 10-12, 1NT (X) pass asks opener to XX.					
	(Passer may be weak or 2 suited.)			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
	When our Michaels cuebid double, XX asks partner to bid next step and pass					
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	next bid.					
				Psychics: No partnership history.		

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♠	4+♣ unbalanced or 2+♣ balanced.		Over 1NT rebid: 2♣ = signoff in ♦ or any inv;	
1♣				If balanced 11-14 opp PH or vul;		2♦ = art FG enquiry.	
1♣				13-16 1st/2nd seat NV.		2NT = puppet to 3♣	
1♦		2	4♠	4+♦ unbalanced or 2+♣ balanced.	May respond 1M very light.	2♣,2♦,2NT artificial over 1NT rebid (as above).	
1♦				If balanced 18-20 opp PH or vul;			
1♦				17-20 1st/2nd seat NV.			
1♥		5	4♠			Natural. 1NT = NF. 2-over-1 not FG.	
1♠		5	4♥				
1NT			3♠	15-17 opp PH or vul; 10-12 1st/2nd	2♣ Stayman. 2♦-2NT transfers. 3♣-3♠ splinters.		
1NT				seat NV.			
2♣	Yes	0	4♠	9+playing tricks or 23+ balanced.	2♦ negative or waiting.	2♣-2♦; 2♥ art FG, denies 5♠.	
2♦		6(5)	no	weak usually 6-9 HCP.	2M inv. 2NT art F. 3♣ = F.	show range / shortage over 2NT	
2♦				undisciplined in 3rd seat.			
2♥		6(5)	no	same	2♠ inv. 2NT art F. 3m = F.	show range / shortage over 2NT	
2♠		6(5)	no	same	2NT art F. 3suit = F.	show range / shortage over 2NT	
2NT			no	22-23	Stayman for 5 card majors. 3♦/♥ transfers. 3♠=minors.		
3♣		6	no	preempt			
3♦		6	no	preempt			
3♥		6	no	preempt			
3♠		6	no	preempt			
3NT							
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

4NT = modified RCKB: 5♣=2KC, 5♦=1KC, 5♥=0KC.

When minor agreed, 4 of minor = RCKB as above.

Cue bids. Splinters.
