DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AN	D SIGNALS							
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING I	OPENING LEADS STYLE					T T		
Jump RAISE=PRE		Lead In Partner's Suit			WBF Convention Card 2.19				
2NT Strong raise after our Major overcalls & 3rd hand bids	Suit	3rd=even;low=odd		3rd=even;low=od	=even;low=odd				
New suit JUMP=FIT, F1 TO OUR SUIT, UNLIMITED	NT	4th		3rd=even;low=od	d	Category:	BLUE		
New suit=F1 at 1-level or 3-level; New suit=INV @ 2 level	Subseq	3rd=even;low=odd		3rd=even;low=od	d	Country:	CANADA COMMONWEALTH		
	Other: Vs NT, A asks CT/UB; Vs NT, Q asks UB				Event:	NEC FEBRUARY 2003			
						Players:	Keith Balcombe John Duquette		
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY		
14-18 HCP balancing 12-14 over minor & 12-16 over Major	Lead	Vs. Suit Vs. NT			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE				
System on	Ace	AKx(+)		AKJ10(+)	Forcing 1C (16+ hcp e		16+ hcp except if primary D) 4-card M; Open light (10+ hcp often)		
	King	AK		AKx(+)		1D=4+ unbal, 10−19 hcp; 1D=2+ if 11−13 bal & no 4 card Major			
	Queen	QJ; QJx(+)		QJ; QJx(+)		1M = 4 cards, could have side 5 card minor (4M-5m)			
	Jack	J10; J10x(+)		J10; J10					
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109; 109x(+)		109; 109x(+)					
1-Suit: PRE; 5-card possible NV	9	9x; 9xx (not often)		9x; 9xx					
2-Suit: PRE; (1m)-2NT: H+om; (1M)-2NT: OM + either minor 5-5+	Hi-x	Sx; Sxx		Sx; Sxx		1NT Opening	gs: 14-16 balanced; may have 5 card Major		
	Lo-x	HxS; HxSx; HxxxS; xxS		HxS; HxSx; HxxxS; xxS		2 OVER 1 Re	esponses: Force to 2NT support of partner GF		
Reopen: 2NT=BAL(20 hcp); jump = interm	SIGNALS I	N ORDER OF PRIORITY				SPECIAL BIL	DS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's	Lead Dis	scarding	1H NEGATIV	/E (0-4 hcp) OVER STRONG CLUB		
(1M)-2M: 4OM+6+ either minor; (1m)-2m: NAT; (1m)-3m: S+H	Suit:1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=	=DISCRG	1M CAN BE	VERY BAD 4 CARD SUIT		
(1m)-3m= H+S; (1M)-3M: Stopper ask	2nd	Hi/lo=E S/P Hi/lo=E		/lo=E	1 MAJOR 10-15 HCP & CAN BE 4 CARDS WITH SIDE 5 CARD MINOR				
	3rd	3rd S/P S/P		2D 19-20 BALANCED					
	NT: 1st	t Hi=DISCRG Hi/lo=O		Hi=	=DISCRG	3NT SOLID N	MAJOR, 9-13 HCP		
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Hi/Io=E	S/P	Hi/	/lo=E				
DBL:H+S OR C or D or good with S responder's double competitive	3rd	S/P		S/	Р				
2C: C+S OR D+H	Signals (inc	Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi-lo is S/P (sometimes)							
2D: D + S		REMAINDER COUNT=STND							
2M: NAT		SMITH SIGNAL vs NT							
	DOUBLES								
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)								
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	After RESF	After RESP DBL of M:2NT SCRAMBLE or LEBENSOHL							
(3m)-4m = H+S; (3m)-4NT= 2 lowest	CUE-BID p	CUE-BID promises rebid							
(3M)-4M=OM + either minor; (2M)-3M=OM + either minor;	May be ligh	May be light (10+ hcp) with classic shape							
						SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					After our support showing bids if we overcall			
vs STRONG 1C: DBL=S+H NT= C+D	After RESP DBL of M:2NT SCRAMBLE or LEBENSOHL					If we bid gam	ne R vs W based on high cards, then pass is usually forcing		
	NEG DBL THRU 4S								
	RESP DBL:length in any unbid M THRU 4S					MPORTANT	NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
	SUPP DBL	SUPP DBL THRU 4S by OPENER OR OVERCALLER							
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Most low-le	Most low-level DBLs=TO							
1M-(DBL)-1NT=CONSTRUCTIVE RAISE(8+ hcp, forcing)	AFTER ST	AFTER STRONG 1C, DBL TO 2S SHOWS 5-8 hcp							
1M-(DBL)-XX = 2 card support; 1D-(DBL)-XX = C; 2NT=Limit raise	1D-(1H)-D	1D-(1H)-DBL SHOWS C					OCCASIONAL WITH FIT		
FIT SINGLE JUMPS: SPLINTER DOUBLE JUMPS									
Pass,then DBL=TAKEOUT									

PENING B	ID DESCRIPT	ONS					
pening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	uDescription	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
	Yes	0	4S	16+ UNBAL 17+ BAL 20+ LNG D	1D 5-11 HCP 1H 0-4 HCP, NO ACE 1S & UP 12+	MOSTLY NATURAL	SAME
	No	4+D UNBAL	4S	10-19 hcp UNBAL 4+D OR	1NT=6-11 BAL; 2NT=13-16 BAL, MAY HAVE MAJOR	MOSTLY NATURAL	JS RESPONSE = FIT
		2+D BAL	4S	11-13 BAL NO 4 CARD MAJOR	3C LIMIT RAISE BOTH MINORS; 3D LIMIT RAISE	2 WAY STAYMAN AFTER 1NT RESPONSE	
	No	4	4S	10-15 hcp, could be 4M-5m	2S GF RAISE; JS= WEAK; 3NT=m VOID splinter	MOSTLY NATURAL	2C= 3 card support 2D= 4 card support
	No	4	4H	10-15 hcp, could be 4M-5m	3C GF RAISE; JS= WEAK; 3NT=unk VOIDsplinter	MOSTLY NATURAL	2C= 3 card support 2D= 4 card support
Г	No		4S	14-16 hcp, may have 5M	2D = GF STAYMAN 3 LEVEL TRANSFERS		
	No	6	4S	9+ to 15 hcp, may have side suit	2D=STAYMAN 2M=FORCING 2NT=5+S & 4+H	2D RESPONSE THEN MAJOR = ART GF	SAME BUT 2M = INV
	Yes		4S	19-20 BALANCED	TRANSFERS, MAY NOT BE NATURAL	2S FORCES 2NT TO START 2NT SEQUENCE	
	No	5		Weak 2 bid	2NT ASKS	GOLDMAN IN COMP	
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Т	No			20+ to 22 hcp BAL	STAYMAN, JACOBY, TEXAS		
	No	6		Normal preempt			
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	No	7 Major		Solid Major, 9–13 hcp			
	No	6-7		Normal preempt			
	No	6-7		Normal preempt			
	No	6-7		Normal preempt			
	No	6-7		Normal preempt			
Т	No						
	No	7-8		Normal preempt			
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