



| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | WBF and SBF Convention Card |  |  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) | | OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | | |
| 1-level overcalls may be light (2♣ asking for STR, note 1) | | Lead | In Partner's Suit | | | | |
| 2-level overcalls is sound | Suit | 3 rd and lowest | 1 st 3 rd | | | | |
| | NT | 4 th best if <= 8 | 1 st 3 rd | | Category: | | |
| | Subsequent | 3 rd and lowest | 1 st 3 rd | | NCBO: | | |
| | Other : | 2 nd 4 th thru declarer except in partners suit | | | Event: | All | |
| | | | | | Players: | Johan Ebenius and Kaj Kokko | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening) | | LEADS | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY | | |
| 15-18 HCP | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | | |
| In pass out seat, 10-14 HCP over a minor, else 11-16 HCP | Ace | AKx(xxx), Ax | Same | | 1C = 11-13 bal / 17-19 / 11-20 Nat. Transferresponses | | |
| | King | KQ(xxx) or AK doubleton | Same | | 1D = 5+ / 4-4-4-1 with short club. | | |
| | Queen | QJ(xxx), Qx | Same | | 1M = 11-20, 5+suit | | |
| | Jack | JT(xx), Jx | Same | | 1N = 14-16. | | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | KJT(xx), T9(xx), Tx | Same | | Lots of relays and transfers, may be strong, may be weak | | |
| May be light NV. | 9 | KT9(xx), QT9(xx), 9x | Same | | Often specified whether the relay is strong or not | | |
| Over ART (not strong), good PRE in bid suit or bad PRE in suit above (♠ is just good PRE) | Hi-x | From 2cardsuit | Attitude, may be more than 2 | | | | |
| | Lo-x | From 3+cardsuit (3 rd) | 4 th best (3 rd from honour 3 rd) | | | | |
| 2N is the two lowest unbid suits | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | | | |
| DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding | | | |
| Direct CUE is highest + another, may be quite light | Suit: 1 st | Low ENC | Low EVEN | Low ENC | 2♥ (7-11, 6+suit / 0-7, 5+♠ (6+♠V)) | | |
| Jump CUE to 3-level asking for stopper with solid minor | 2 nd | Low EVEN | Rev. Lavinthal | Low EVEN | Relay bids that may be weak, note 4 | | |
| | 3 rd | Rev. Lavinthal | Completed | Rev. Lavinthal | Transfers may be weak and / or not promise the suit, note 5 | | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand) | NT: 1 st | Low ENC | Smith signal note2 | Low ENC | | | |
| 2♣ asking for major, promising at least 3-3, 2♥♠ is NAT | 2 nd | Low EVEN | Low EVEN | Low EVEN | | | |
| with appr. 12-15 HCP, 2♦ is weaker or stronger than that | 3 rd | Rev. Lavinthal | Rev. Lavinthal | Rev. Lavinthal | | | |
| with a major, 2N is minors, Vs strong: Dble promises 4+♠, | Signals (Trumps): May be Rev L | | | | | | |
| Vs weak Dble is STR | Over PD's A, K and Q thru declarer we play HI ENC and LOW ODD | | | | | | |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-bids) | DOUBLES | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | | | |
| Dble is for T/O | TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | | | | |
| | Reopening is almost mandatory with the right distribution, even from a | | | | | | |
| | N-opener. Responses according to our LEB and HERBERT over 2/3♣ and | | | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | 1-level bids | | | | | | |
| Dble is NAT, N-bids are pointed or rounded suits, other | | | | | | | |
| 5+steps is NAT or the two next suits | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | | | |
| | We use 3card support doubles and redoubles but it is not mandatory with | | | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE | a good holding in enemy suit | | | | | | |
| Transfers, lead directing or suit, over 1♥♠ Dble | | | | | | | |