


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBFC Convention Card
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
		Lead	In Partner's Suit	
light (4-14 hp) in 1-level (also in reopening position)	Suit	3 rd /5 th highest	same	
sound (8-15 hp) in 2-level	NT	3 rd /5 th highest	same or "top-of-nothing"	
	Subsequent	same from remaining cards		
in response new suit is forcing and a cue bid game forcing	Other:	High from sequence or intermediate sequence		
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)				
	LEADS			
16-19 hp 2 nd /4 th Live, responses like on 1NT opening		Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
11-14 hp in reopening position	Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx(+)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	King	KQx(x), Kx	KQ10x(+)	
	Queen	QJ, Qx, QJx(+)	AQJx(+), QJx(+), Qx	
weak, 6+ cards, in response new suit is forcing	Jack	J10x, Jx, HJ10x	J10x(+), HJ10x(+)	
Unusual 2NT shows two lowest unbid suits, wide range	10	10x, 109x	10x, 109x, H109x	
	9	9x	9x	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Hi-x	Doubleton	top of nothing	
	Lo-x	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th from 10 or higher	
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Direct cue-bid shows the highest unbid and another suit		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Jump cue-bid invites to 3NT with a stopper in opener's suit	Suit: 1 st	Lo=encrg	Hi=odd	Lo=encrg
VS. NT (Vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; Passed Hand)	2 nd	Suit preference		
	3 rd			
Overall non forcing, natural	NT: 1 st	Lo=encrg	Hi=odd	Lo=encrg
Dbl shows at least equal strength with the opener	2 nd	Lo=even		
2NT shows any two suits 5+/5+	3 rd			
	OTHER SIGNALS (INCLUDING TRUMPS)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	Suit preference			
	DOUBLES			
Dbl optional, cue-bid game forcing	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Lowest minor overcall is for take out				
NT natural	Opening strength but not always support for all unbid suits			
	May be light with perfect shape			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS				
1NT over strong 1C opening can be anything	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE				
	Negative dbl up to 1S (on jump bids3S)			
	Responsive dbl up to 3 spades			
RD promises 10 hp, any distribution, other bids normally less than 10 hp	Lead directing doubles, e.g. Lightner dbl			
	Psychics: infrequent			
	Category: GREEN (opening 2H is a brown sticker convention)			
	NCBO: Finland			
	Event: The Niklas Data Championship 2000			
	Players: Jukka Pesonen - Sakari Stubb			
	SYSTEM SUMMARY			
	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
	Mostly natural, modifications			
	5 card majors, response 3H/S forcing			
	3 card minors			
	Light overcalls			
	Reversed signals			
	1NT Openings: 16-19 hp			
	2-over-1 Responses: forcing one round			
	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
	2C strong, forcing to 2NT			
	2D a weak major or strong (>20hp) any 4441 distribution			
	2H two suiter excluding spades, 7-11 hp			
	2S two suiter including spades, 7-11 hp			
	over natural opening of one of suit			
	jump NT shows lowest unbid suits 5+/5+			
	direct cue bid shows the highest unbid and another suit 5+/5+			
	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
	IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
	4 th suit is round forcing and not necessarily genuine			
	opener's jump to 2NT shows strong (20 p) unbalanced hand			
	negative free bids on 2-level			