



WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Sound new suit forcing, cue-bid = one round forcing			Lead		In Partner's Suit
Same style in the reopening position, but can be weaker		Suit	4th		4th
		NT	4th		4th
		Subseq	same (in most cases)		same (in most cases)
		Other:	Against NT ace asks count, king asks attitude		
					Category: Natural
					Country: Brazil
					Event: Venice Cup
					Players: Mandelot Agota / Gomes Irene
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd position - strong 15 / 18 , Stayman and transfers like opening 1 NT		Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT
transfer to the opening suit asks for 2 stoppers		Ace	A K x , A x , A K J 10		A K x , A K x x
4th position - weak 11 / 15 , natural responses		King	A K , K Q , K Q J , K Q x		A K J 10 , K Q J
		Queen	Q J , Q J x		Q J x , A Q J x , K Q 10 9
		Jack	J 10 , J 10 x		J 10 , J 10 x , H J 10 x
		10	10 9 , 10 9 x		10 9 , 10 9 x
1-Suit: weak , strong , over preempts. Responses : new suit forcing		9	9 x		9 x , 9 8 x
2-Suit: 1 m - 2 NT = ♠ + ♣ , 1 M - 2NT = ♣ + ♦		Hi-x	S x		S x
2 NT = preempts or strong 5 - 5 +		Lo-x	H x S , H x x S , x x S		H x x S , H x S
Reopen: natural , to play , non-forcing responses		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
Direct cue-bid = Michael's (preempts or strong)		Suit:1st	HI / LO = ENCRG	HI / LO = ENCRG	HI / LO = ENCRG
1♣ - 2♣ = natural , 1♦ - 2♦ = natural , if 1♦ doesn't have 3 cards at least		2nd	HI = ENCRG	HI = ENCRG	HI = ENCRG
1 M - 2 M = Other M + m (5 - 4 +) 2 NT or double asks the other suit ,		3rd	S / P	S / P	S / P
suit = natural , non-forcing		NT: 1st	HI / LO = ENCRG	HI / LO = ENCRG	HI / LO = ENCRG
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	HI = ENCRG	HI = ENCRG	HI = ENCRG
2♣ = ♣ + Major		3rd	S / P	S / P	S / P
2♦ = Majors		Signals (including Trumps): HI / LO in trumps shows interest in ruff (s)			
2♥ / 2♠ / 3♣ / 3♦ = Natural		Smith echoe			
2 NT = Minors					
Double = promise other 1 NT opening		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Distributional : can be weaker in the reopening position.			
T/O doubles (up to 4♥) , strong jump overcalls .		Responses : cue bid forcing , jump are invitational			
2 NT = natural , Lebensohl after T/O double					
of natural weak two , 4 NT overcall shows a non-specific 2 suiter					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
cue-bid = strong , jump cue-bid = 2 suiter other ranking		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			1 NT - double - pass = forcing partner should
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		Doubles : negative			redouble and responder pass to play 1 NT XX
Mostly natural over strong		competitive			
1♣ or 2♣ except 1♦ = M , 1 NT = m		negative double thru 4♥			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
1♣ - pass - 1♦ - double = M		responsive double thru 4♥			
		optional double - use law of total tricks			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		support double - 3 cards support			
New suit at 1 level = forcing one round		max double - most low-level doubles = T/O			Psychics: rares
CAPP 1 MX , over minor , suit at 2 + level = non-forcing					
2 NT limit raise , raises natural preempts		DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			

