

		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card	
		OPENING LEADS STYLE			21st BFAME – 2021 – Online - Seniors	
		Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		Suit	4th	3 rd & 5th		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		NT	4TH	3 rd & 5th	Category:	NATURAL - GREEN
Direct Position: Sound up to 16- hcp; may be lead directing.		Subsequent	COUNT	COUNT	Country:	JORDAN
Responses: New suit = Nat. & not forcing; Cue = 12+; Others = Limit		Other: 2nd highest out of weak suits			Event:	ASIA & MIDDLE EAST ZONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – Online 2021
Balancing Position: 2/1= 5+ cards; one level=4+ cards; 8 to 12 hcp; Double = T/O					Players:	Ghassan Ghanem, Ziad Sharaiha, and Jack Qarouta.
Responses: Nat NF; Cue=14+, Jumps=pre. ; 1NT =10+ to 12; 2NT= 13+ to 15		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
		Lead	Vs. No Trumps	Vs. Suit Contracts	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1NT Over calls:		Ace	A K x(+) asking for attitude,	A K x(+), A x(+), A K J 10(+)	Natural approach; 5 5 4 2 are opening number of cards of the suit, with 12 to 21	
Direct Position: 15+ to17 hcp.		King	A K x(+),K Q, K Q(+) asking for count	A K, K Q(+)	points; may be 10-11 in third and fourth seats ; 2/1 game force, IN/1M = One round	
Responses: 2clubs = Stayman, 2NT = invitational; Jumps in a Suit = Invitational; Cue Bid = Forcing and waiting bid; Others = Natural; Redouble = Escaping from double.		Queen	QJ(+),AKQ(+),AQJ(+)	K Q,Q J(+),A K Q(+)	force, 2c Response may not be natural. 1NT = 15 -17 may have any 5 card suit ;	
Balancing Position: 12 to14 hcp.		Jack	J10, J109(+), J108(+),AJ10(+), K J	Q J, J 10 9/8(+), A/K J 10(+)	Strong 2c; Multi 2D; Tartan twos; 2NT = 20 or 21 points; Classical Pre-empts and	
Responses: 2clubs = Stayman, 2NT = invitational; Others = Natural; Cue Bid = Forcing and waiting bid.		10	J 10 x(+), H 10 9(+).	SAME	Gambling 3nt.	
		9	J9x(+), 10 9 x x(+)	SAME	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
JUMP OVERCALLS:		Partner Suit	Third best. Highest of two cards.	SAME	2C = 22+ OR EQUIV	
Suits: Weak & natural; less than opening.		Others	Fourth best; Second best in bad suits	Third and Fifth	2D = WEAK 6+M OR 20-21 SEMIBALANCED (WITH ANY FIVE CARDS SUIT)	
2NT: minors over Majors; the other minor & weaker Major over minors		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2H = 5+H & 5+ANY (6-10).	
Balancing: Same as above			Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2S = 5+S & 5+m (6-10).
		Suit: Attitude = UDCA	Attitude if not covered	Count	Laventhal	3 NT = SOLID 7+m , NOTHING MUCH OUTSIDE.
DIRECT CUE BIDS:		Count = Standard	Count if covered	Suit Preference	Laventhal	
Michaels: 6 -11 or 16+; 2D over 1m = Both Majors 5+ cards each.						
1M – 2 of same M: 6 -11 or 16+; the other M & a minor 5+ cards each.		NT: Attitude = UDCA	Attitude	Count	Laventhal	
Jump in opener suit = Natural & Extra length.		Count = Standard	Count over King Leads	Smith	Count	
Versus No Trumps Opening						
Capellati						
2NT= minors; Balancing Position: same but double is general and optional.		Trumps Count: Visa Versa.				
Jumps = Natural and pre-emptive+, may be stronger in minors.		Smith: Both Partners.				
Versus weak 2M and Multi 2D:		DOUBLES				
Over W2: Dbl.=15		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
-17 Bal 2NT = 16-18 new suit = Nat; jump in a suit = Nat		Ideal, supporting un-bid suits 11+ to 14- , Semi ideal with14+ to 16- , Otherwise16+			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Over Multi 2D: Dbl.=15-17 Bal; 2M = T/O holding bid Major; 2NT = General T/O 16-18;		Resp.: Cue bid =12+ points; Simple suit = 0 to 8-; Jump suit = 8+ to 11; NT = Limit bids			1x - Natural Over call - P = Forcing opener mainly for semi automatic double.	
Both weak 2M and Multi 2D: Others = Natural; Lebenthsol after double applies.					1NT - (DBL) - P - (P) : F RDBL OR 2x NAT	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					(1x) - 1NT - (DBL) - P - (P) : F RDBL OR 2x NAT	
may be Light, Lead Directing or Normal Over calls, Strong hands intervenes later.		Balancing: 9+ semi ideal, otherwise 12+			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
VS1C: Dbl. = both M ; 1NT = Blacks ; 2D = Reds ; 2NT = both m ; Jumps = Pre-empts;		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Other bids = Natural		NEG DBL THRU 4H OVER NAT SUIT OCALL				
VS 2C and 2D: Dbl. = both M ; 2NT = both m ; Jumps = Pre-emptive.		Negative Doubles.				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		1x – suit over call – Pass = forcing to semi automatic double.				
New suit = NF,5+CARDS,0-8HCP ; Support Partner Suit = The Law; Rdbl. =10+ art;		COMP DBL: UNLESS NAT NT HAS BEEN BID			Psyching bids: Rare, After opponents T/O double.	
Pass then Dbl = 8-9 points. Bidding NT = Support P suit (1NT = 6-9 , 2NT=10-11)		Responsive doubles.				

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Dble. through	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C	ARTIFICIAL	2	3S	12-21 HCP	1C = 3.+c, 6+ ; 1M= 6+, 4+c ; 1/2/3NT= NAT; JUAMP SHIFTS= NAT, 16+ ; INVERTED RAISESWHEN NOT VUL.	NAT	SAME
1D	NAT	4	3S	12-21 HCP	SAME AS FOR 1C	SAME AS FOR 1C	SAME AS ABOVE
1H	NAT	5	3S	12-21 HCP	2/1= FG; 1NT= F1; 2NT=4c FIT, FG; BURGEN RAISES; JUMP SHIFTS= 16+, NAT; SPLs	NAT; OVER 2NT: 3x=SINGLETON, 4x= VOID, 3M=MAX, 3NT= MED, 4M=MIN	SAME
1S	NAT	5	4D	12-21 HCP	SAME AS FOR 1H	SAME AS FOR 1H	SAME
1NT	NAT	-	-	15-17 HCP BAL OR SEMI BAL, MAY INCLUDE 6c m.	2C=STAYMAN ; 2D/H/S//NT=TRA. 3x=SLAM INTEREST; 4NT= QUANT.	NAT, MAY BREAK TRANSFER BIDS.	SAME
2C	ARTIFICIAL	-	-	22+ HCP OR GF.	2D = Waiting Relay, artificial. 2H/S/3C/D = 5 cards, minimum 2 of 3 top H. 3 H/S/4C/D = 6+cards, minimum 2 of 3 top H. 6-8 points	NAT	SAME
2D	ARTIFICIAL			6-10 HCP, 6cards Majors or 20-21 semi balanced includes 5 cards of any suit	2NT=RELAY.	REALY ANSWERED	SAME
2H	ARTIFICIAL			5+H & 5+any, weak	2NT=RELAY.	REALY ANSWERED	
2S	ARTIFICIAL			5+S & 5+minor, weak	2NT=RELAY.	REALY ANSWERED	SAME
2NT	NAT			20-21HCP, no 5 or more cards of any suit	3C = Stayman; 3D = Transfer to H; 3H = Transfer to S 3S = 5+S & 4H; 4C and 4D = Natural, GF and Slam interest; 4H and 4S to play	NAT	SAME
3C/D	NAT	7		PRE, 6-10			SAME
3H/S	NAT	7		PRE , 6-10			SAME
3NT	ARTIFICIAL			Solid minor, 7+cards, Nothing much outside	4C= P or Correct; 4D= Slam interest, Invites Cue bids		
4C/D	ARTIFICIA	7		Pre-empts 8-9 tricks vul. Has side value.			
4H/S	NAT	7		NAT, 7-8 tricks not vul., 8-9 tricks vul.			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Cue = 1st or 2nd round control ; Splinter. ; RKCB ; DOPI ; 5NT GSF ;

Josephine ; Exclusion Ace asking bids & The Law of total tricks application.
