




DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WBF Convention Card 		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE – see note 10			NCBO Logo & Coloured Sticker:  	CATEGORY: 3 January 2021 NCBO: England EVENTS: PLAYERS: Tony Forrester Graham Osborne	
5 cards at 1-level; may be up to 19 HCP (4 cards occ NV)			Lead	In Partner's Suit			
RESP: new suit NF constr; jumps NAT F/SPL; cue usually support F1; 2NT good raise after 1M		Suit	3 rd /LOW; STND	3 rd /LOW, STND			
jump cue: 3-level mixed raise; 4-level SPL; Jump raise PRE		NT	4 th highest (middle 3 low)				
4 th seat: 2-level new suit NF in competition		Subseq	ATT (CT) in new suit;				
(1x) – P – (1y) – 2y NAT; Re-opening similar but K lighter		Other:			SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5-card majors; 1♣ NAT, 18-19 BAL, or many 11-14 BAL without 5♦ Pre-empts classical in 2 nd or 1 st VUL; random 1/3 NV Double often not PEN even in FP sequences 1NT Opening: (14)15-17 may have 6m or 5♥ or 5♠ 2 OVER 1 Response: FG		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS					
2 nd : 15-18; RESP FOC; 4 th LIVE 15-18 RESP as 1NT opening		Lead	Vs. Suit (see * above)	Vs. NT			
In Competition 2NT+INV+ transfers; DBL T/O		Ace	AKx(+), AQx(+), Ax(+); REV. ATT				
Re-opening: 11-15 (PH 9-11) Responses: 2♣ ART ENQ +TRF		King	AK(+), KQ(+); CT/ REV ATT	AKJT UB Q rev ATT			
PH shows 5-5 in two unbid suits		Queen	QJ(+); REV. ATT	QJT QJ9			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Jack	KJ10(+), J10(+);	JTx			
WK, NV (5+ cards), 3 level VUL 11-15HCP		10	109(+); KJ10;	(H) T9x			
2NT lowest 2unbid suits 5/5		9	3 rd from even length or 9x	9x			
RESP: all jumps PRE; new suit NAT NF;		Hi-x	3 rd /LOW	xxx(xx)			
Reopen: INTERMEDIATE 6+ cards; 2NT NAT 19-21 RESP as open		Lo-x	3 rd /LOW	4 th best			
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE Transfer responses to 1♣, may respond very light WJS in response to 1m (jump to 2x is NAT, 4-8 HCP, 6 or 7 cards)		
(1m)–2m: 55+ in M WK+;			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead		Discarding	
(1M)–2M: 55+ in OM + m, Weak.+; 2NT constr asks m		Suit	1	Lo = ENC		Lo = ODD	Lo = ENC
RESP: all jumps PRE; DBL PEN;			2	Lo = ODD		Lo = ODD	Lo = ODD
(1x)-3x asks 3NT with stop (no FP).			3	S/P		S/P	S/P
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		NT	1	Lo = ODD		"SMITH SIGNAL"	Lo = ENC
Non-PH 2♣=♥+♠, 2♦=constr 1M, 2M weak NAT, 3x WK, 2NT 6m 4M			2	Lo = ENC		Lo = ODD	Lo = ODD
			3	S/P		S/P	S/P
		Signals (including Trumps): REVERSE ATTITUDE; REMAINDER					
X PEN of WK NT, 16+ or PEN of STR NT (then 2♣ scramble)		COUNT; SMITH v NT: PETER BY EITHER HAND ENC LEAD vs NT;					
Then X PEN		A lot of S/P. REV. ATT on K lead in Bath Coup positions					
		Doubles					
X of STAY or JTB = vs 9-11 NT shows PEN DBL of opening 1NT							
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
X t/o; 3NT NAT		10+ HCP Shape-suitable or STR (18+ or equivalent); K less by reopener					
4M-4NT any 3 suits; (2/3M) – 4m FG 55+ in OM and suit bid		Responses: cue forcing to suit agreement; jumps 8-11, 1NT 6-10					
		If doubler then cues, step 1 = NEG others 5+ HCP					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
(1♣/2♣) X=MM 1NT = M+m 1X = X or X+1		Most X T/O before fit found or hand defined (some game-try)					
		DBL of 1-level overcall after 1♣ opening = TRANS					
General style very aggressive NV		DBL after partner's PRE is PEN					
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		DBL of suit we have bid or implied is PEN except 1♣-(2/3♣)-DBL T/O					
1M–DBL–RDBL 10+ PEN seeking		Action X: by Pre-emptor shows extra offence.					
1M-DBL-1NT/2-level TRANS; other jumps WEAK		RESP DBL normally denies OM; DBL of response to PRE t/o of opener					
		PSYCHICS: Occasional					

