

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				WBF Convention Card
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reop	OPENING LEADS STYLE				Category: Country: BULGARIA Event: Players: Kovandzhiyski - Velkov
1x=10-16HCP,5+ cards, 1/1 resp=F1		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
jump raise 2M=6+, 12+	Suit	2nd/4th best	2nd/4th best		
double and M suit=16+, 5+	NT	2nd/4th best	2nd/4th best		
double and m suit=12+	Subseq	same	same		
Often we use Leaping on 4th level	Other:	HIGH FROM DOUBLETON			
					SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live;Responses)	LEADS				GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-16HCP, bal	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	Precision club; 1cl=16+(14+good)
	Ace	AK, Ax(+)		AKx, AKJx(+)	1di=0+cards, 10-15HCP, no 5M
	King	AKx,KDx,AKJx		same	1M=5+cards, 10-15HCP
	Queen	DJx(+)		DJx(+), ADJX(+), ADTxx, KQ10x+	2cl=5+cards/4M or 6+cards, 10-15HCP
	Jack	Jx, J10(x), KJ10x		Jx, J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)	2NT=20-21HCP, possible 5M, single H
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unus	10	H109x, 109xx, 10x		H109x, 109xx, 10x	1NT=15-17
1-Suit: weak 6+	9	9x		9x, H98x	
2-Suit: 2NT=5-5+minors	Hi-x	xSx, xx		xSx, xx	
	Lo-x	HxxS		same	
Reopen:					
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Respon	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
1M – 2M 5+oM 5+m, any strength		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	1cl=STRONG, 1cl-1di=NEG
1m – 2 m 5+5+MM, any strength	Suit:1st	HI=ODD	HI=ODD	HI=ODD	1di=ARTIF 0+cards in di 10-15HCP
	2nd	small-enc	SP	SP	3NT=Gambling=7 cards, w/o outside stopper
	3rd	SP			
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening)	NT: 1st	small-enc	HI=ODD	Low=Smith echo	
X = 5+m + 4M	2nd	HI=ODD	suit preferende	HI=DISC	
2C = Majors	3rd	SP		SP	
2D = 6+ in M	Signals (including Trumps):				
2M =5+M +4+ m	Rev Smith echo against nt,standard SP				
2NT = mm	DOUBLES				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps;	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
Take-out doubles	Most low-level dbls are T/O				
4M - 4NT = 5-5+	Lightner Dbl, SOS Rdbl, 1-st control Rdbl				
2M - 4m = 5m+5OM; 3m-4m = 5sp+5he					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					
Over 1cl (strong) - dbl -di or points; 1HE=sp;1SP	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1cl-pass-1di-dbl=di	Takeout				If we are in GF and opps overcalls - pass forcing
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Negative				
1di-dbl-1M=4+cards	SOS redbl				
After 1cl- dbl: Rdbl=5-7HCP					IMPORTANT NOTES

After 1di-dbl: Rdbl = 9+HCP

After 1M-dbl: 2NT = 4+cards,10-12HCP

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Openin	Artificia	Min.	Neg Dble	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	0		16+(14)HCP	1di=0-7HCP;1M=5+cards,8+HCP, FG	1cl-1di-2M=5+cards,F1(20+);1cl-1di-2NT=23-24hcp	1cl-1he/sp/nt/2cl/di=nat GF
1♣					1NT=8-12 or 15+HCP	1CL-1DI-1HE-2SP/3CL/DI=4+sp,splinter	
1♣					2HE/SP = 6+, 3-6HCP;	1CL-1DI-1SP-2SP=3-5hcp,3sp;1CL-1DI-1SP-2NT=3fit,6-7	
1♣					2NT = 13-14HCP	1CL-1DI-1SP-3CL/DI/HE=splinter,4+sp,6-7	
1♣					3M/m = 6+, 5-7, 2 Hs in the suite	1CL-1DI-1NT-3DI=5-5ms,6-7/3HE=6-7,1354/1345	
1♣					3NT=6M-AKQ or 6-7m-AKQ	1CL-1NT-2CL-3HE=4he+4sp;1CL-1NT-2CL-3SP=4cl+4di	
1♦	yes	1		10-15; no 5-card M, 0+di	1M=4+, F1;1NT=8-11HCP;2CL=3+,GF;2DI =5+,12+; 2he/sp=6+, 12+	1di-1nt-2cl=9+cards in ms; 1di-1nt-2di=natural	1di-2di-2he/sp=stopper
1♦					3CL/DI/3HE3SP=6+, 5 - 9	1di-1M-3di=13-15,6+di,solid suit; 2NT=13-15,week suit	
1♦					3NT=14-17;4CL/DI=transfer to he/sp;4NT=Blackwood;4HE/SP-for play	1DI-1HE-1SP-2CL=F;1DI-1HE-1SP-3HE=10-11,6he,INV	
1♦					1DI-2HE/SP(6+he/sp;12+)-new suit=cue bid;2NT=13-14,wait,no fit		
1♥		5		5+he, 10-15HCP	1sp=4+sp,F1;1NT=NF;2NT=4+he,10-12 or 15+HCP;3m=suit and fit,10-12	1HE-1SP-1NT=min 10-13;1HE-1SP-2CL/DI=5he,4cl/di+	
1♥					2sp=suit and fit,10-12; 4m=splinter raise to level4; 3sp=splinter	1HE-1SP-3CL/DI=5he,5cl/di,13-15; 1HE-1SP-3HE=6he,3sp	
1♠		5		5+sp, 10-15HCP	1NT=NF; 2NT=4+sp,10-12HCP; 3m=suit and fit,10-12;1sp-3he=splinter;	1HE-1SP-1NT-2CL=Ch.Back,F;1HE-1SP-1NT-2DI=for play	
1♠					1HE-1SP-1NT-2CL-3CL/DI=5he,3sp,3522/3523;1HE-1SP-3HE=6he,3sp		
1NT				15-17HCP, no 5M	2cl-Stayman,does not promise 4-card M; Jacoby TRF;	1NT-2sp(TRF to cl)-2NT(has honor in cl) or 3cl(without H)	
1NT					1NT-3CL=0-7;5+/5+ms; 1NT-3DI=GF,5+/5+ms	1NT-2NT(TRF to di)-3cl(has honor in di) or 3di(without H)	
1NT					1NT-3DI=GF;5+/5+ms;4CL=tr to he;4DI=tr to sp	1NT-2cl-2di=deny 4M; 1NT-2cl-2di-3he=4he+5sp, GF	
2♣				11-15HCP, 5+cl4M or 6+cl	2di=ask; 3he/sp=6+,10-12,invitation	2cl-2di-2NT=6+cl, max; 2cl-2di-3he/sp=6cl and 4M,max	
2♣					3cl=8-10; 2NT=forcing yo 3cl	2cl-2di-3cl=6+cl, min; 2cl-2di-3di=6cl+4di; 2cl-2di-2M=4c.	
2♣	yes				2cl-2di-2nt-3cl		
2♦	x			weak M;5-10	2NT=ask;3CL=strong;3HE=weak,sp;3SP=weak,he	2DI-2HE=P/C;2DI-3HE=block,P/C;4CL=TR;4DI=bid natural	
2♥		1		5-10HCP, 5+he/5+m	2NT=ask	2HE-2NT-3HE=he/cl,max; 2HE-2NT-3SP=he/di,max	
2♠		6		5-10HCP, 5+sp/5+m	2NT=ask		
2NT				20-21,5M or 6m or single H	3cl=Stayman; 3di/he=TRF to he/sp; 3NT-for play;	2NT-3CL-3DI=1M;2NT-3CL-3DI-4CL=4/4M,10+	
2NT						2NT-3CL-3DI=1M;2NT-3CL-3DI-4DI=4/4M,up to 9	
3♣		7(6)		weak, preemptive			
3♦		7(6)		weak, preemptive			
3♠/♥		7(6)		weak, preemptive			
3NT				Gambling=7 cards SOL	4cl=P/C;		
4♣	yes	8(7)		7+			
4♦	yes	8(7)		7+			
4♥				weak, preemptive			
4♠				weak, preemptive			
4NT				both minors			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
RK BLACKWOOD -0-3, 1-4, 2, 2 with trump Q			
5NT- slam try, asking for special kings			