



WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Simple Overcall Aggressive and wide ranging (no upper limit)		Lead	in Partner's Suit	
TRANSFER ADVANCES(After 1 level Overcall)	Suit	3rd/LOW: Overlead: Xx	3rd/LOW: Overlead, Xx	
If OPPT take any action over overcall upto 3♣ then TRF to all suits apply	NT	4th: Overlead (may have higher H)	4th: Overlead	Category: Natural Openings - GREEN (OFTEN TRF IN RESPONSE)
OBAR O/C(2Level)	Subseq	as above	as above	Country: AUSTRALIA
	Other:	Low ENCRG on Partners Lead: Odd/Even Discard Odd ENCRG, U/D Count on Declarers leads		Event: OPEN TEAMS
				Players: David Appleton - Peter Reynolds
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY
(15)-18 All Positions, Then as per NT opening	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
If NT Overcall is DBLed the RDBL ask for 2♣ and then Pass,	Ace	AKx(+), A(x), A=ATT at 5 /6 level	AKx(+), AK, Ax(+), AQJ(T)x+	Standard Openings, Lots of Transfers
Bids Show Suit + Higher	King	AK,KQ,KQx+, KQ(J/10)x+,Kx	KQ, KQJx+,AKJ10x+,	5 Card Majors. 4 card ♠. 1♣ could be 2 only if exactly 4432 & (11)-14
Reopening same	Queen	QJ, QJx+, Qx	QJ, QJx+,KQTx+, AQJx+	Multi 2♦ -WK in 1M (6 card suit) or 21-22 BAL
	Jack	J10, J10x+, KJ10x+, Jx	J10, J10x+, (A/K)J10x+	Direct 2♥/♠ mostly 5 or bad 6 card suit. Refer note 7
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109, 109x+, H109x+, 10x	109, 109x+, H109x+, 10x	2NT Good 18-20.
1-Suit: WEAK (Can be 5 at 2 Level), RESP as per WEAK Opening	9	9x	98x+, 9x	Lots of TRF in response especially after 1♣, 1NT, 2M, and in Competition
2-Suit: UNT: Lower Suits (PRE: 55+).	Hi-x	Sx,	xSx, xSxx, HxxS	1NT Openings: 15 - Average 18, 5 card M common,
	Lo-x	Always 3rd & Lowest from odd	HxxS, HxxSx, xxxSx	Odd shapes (4441,5431,6322) rare but OK
Reopen: All Intermediate	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2 OVER 1 Responses ART: 1M-2♣ FG (usually < 3 card SUPP), 1♦-2♣ 10+
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
(1m)-2m= ♠+♥ (PRE 55+)	Suit:1st	Low=ENCRG,H=DISCRG+S/P	REV CT O=ENCRG,E=DISCRG+S/P	MULTI 2♦(weak 2M; or 21-22 BAL) see note 7
(1♥)-2♥=♠+m (PRE 55+), then all bids correctable, NT= Good Hand	2nd	REV CT	REV CT REV CT	Lots of TRF in response especially after 1♣, 1NT, 2M openings,
(1♠)-2♠=♥+m(Intermediate 55+),then all bids correctable, NT= Good Hand	3rd	REV CT	REV CT REV CT	Lots of TRF in Competition.
	NT: 1st	Low=ENCRG,H=DISCRG+S/P	REV CT O=ENCRG E=DISCRG+S/P	3NT= 4 level Preempt in ♣ or ♦ with Suit Headed by HH(H)
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	REV CT	REV CT REV CT	2M= Mostly 5 card suit (or bad 6) see note 7
Vs NT (All) - X= 5+M & 4 another or (17)/18+any,	3rd	REV CT	REV CT REV CT	
2♣=♦ or 4M & 5+m, 2♦=♥'s,	Signals (including Trumps): ODD/EVEN DISCARD,			
2♥=♥ & ♠ = length,	Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff			
2♠=♠'s, 2NT=♣'s, 3♣= minors, 2♦= M & another GF, 3♥/♠=STR	DOUBLES			
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
	DBL 2 (3) Places to play. STR single suited bid suit. STR 2 suited bid suit			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TRF by Advancer if OPPT bid over DBL upto 3♣			
DBL= T/O: (WK 2♦/3♦)- 4♣=♣+M, 4♦=♠+♥: (3♣) -4♣ = ♥+♠ :	Reopening DBL more wide ranging as 1NT 15-18			
(3♣) - 4♦ = ♦ + M: (2/3M) - 4♣ = ♣ + other M: (2/3M) - 4♦ = ♦ + other M	L/D X in Partners suit, X of RHO cue of own suit says lead other suit			
	Lightner X's and Unusual lead X's vs Game and higher contract s.			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			1m-(1♠)-P: Can have 6-11 without 4♥'s or SUPP. If ASK is X P=1st Step
(1♣)-X= Good Hand (might be our hand), (1C)-1 Suit are obstructive,	1x-X-XX: TRF to next Call, 1♣-(1♦)-X: TRF to ♥, 1m-(1♥)-X TRF to ♠'s,			When TRF is DBL P generally denies 3 card support.
(1♣)-Jumps all WEAK: (1♣)-1NT= any 2 suits (usually 5+ 4+),	1m-(1♠)-DBL 4(5) ♥'s 5+ HCP (Note 1m-(1♠)-2♦=TRF to ♥'s)			When 2/3C Staymen/Puppet X: Pass shows Stopper(s)
(1♣)-2NT= any 2 Suits ((5)6+ 5+): Vs (2♣) as per Defence to 1♣ up 1 level.	SUPP DBL and RDBL at 1 & 2 Level, OPT at 3 level			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
See note 8 for other defence to other ART Openings	DBL of OPPT cue of own suit suggest lead another suit.			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	DBL of OPPT cue of partners suit suggest lead partners suit.			
RDBL is TRF to next Call,	L/D DBL(L/D) of Game Contracts and Higher. X 3NT= Lead your suit			
Other bids upto 1below Raise are TRF to next Call	COMP DBL.			Psychics: Rare
Bids above Raise retain Original meaning	L/D DBL(Dummies Sui vs 3NT, ♠ if none, Unusual vs suit)			
	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Pa
1♣	Yes	2	7♥ note 1	NAT 11+, Only 2 if 4432 (11)-14	1♦=TRF to ♥: 1♥=TRF to ♠: 1♠=TRF to ♦: 1NT=5-10: 2♣= 4+♣ 10-14 or 18+: 2♦/♥/♠ =STR TRF	Take TRF NF 11-15 with 3 card SUPP (or 4333)	
				Open 1♣ (11)-14 3343 or (32)44	: 2NT= 4+♣ 15-17: 3♣= 5+♣ 5-9: 3♦/♥/♠=SPL: 3NT= long ♣ good suit WK: 4♣=WK	1♣-1♦-1♠ maybe 4234: Jump Rebids ART	
1♦		4	7♥ note 2	NAT 11+ (not 3343 or 44 in m)	NAT: 2♣ F2NT: 2♦=4+♦'s 10-14 or 18+: 2NT=4+♦ 15-17: 3♦=5-9:2♥/♠=WJS: 3♣=STR: 3♦=5-9: 3♥/♠ SPL	1♦-1♥-1♠ maybe 44 in ♠&♦: Jump Rebids ART	
1♥		5	7♥ note 3	NAT 11+	1NT=5-11<3♥'s NF: 2♣ ART FG<3♥'s: 2♦= 9+ 3♥'s or 8-9 4♥: 2♥=5-8 3(4)♥'s: 2♠=10+ 4+♥'s:	NAT at 1 level: Jump Rebids ART	
					:2NT=STR ♣'s:3♣=STR♦'s:3♦=5-7 4+♥'s:3♥=0-5 4+♥'s:3♠=Good ♥ PRE: 3NT/4♣/♦=Void R SPL: 4♥=WK	Some ART RESP to 1NT	
1♠		5	7♥ note 4	NAT 11+	1NT=5-11<3♠'sNF:2♣ ART GF <3♠'s:2♦=TRF to ♥:2♥=9+ 3♠'s or 6-9 4♠:2♠=5-8 3(4)♥'s: 2NT= 10+ 4+♠	Often ART or asking	
					3♣/♦=STR: 3♥=5-7 4+♠'s: 3♠=0-5 4+♠'s: 3NT=Good ♠ PRE: 4♣/♦/♥=Void SPL: 4♠=WK		
1NT			TRF note 5	15 -most 18, May have 5 card M	2♣=STAY: 2♦=♥'s or Range Ask: 2♥=♠'s: 2♠=♣'s: 2NT=♦'s: 3♣=PUP STAY:3♦= GF m's: 3♥=3♥'s & 1♠:	After STAY show ♠ before ♥:	
					3♠= 3♠'s & 1♥: 4♣=TRF to ♥: 4♦= TRF to ♠: 4♥/♠ to play		
2♣	Yes	0	7♥	1 suited STR, 23-24 BAL, Any GF	2♦=NEG or waiting: 2♠=8-10 BAL: 2NT= Positive ♠: 2♥/3♣/♦= NAT Positive	2♥=GF: 2♠=♠GF: 2NT=23-24:3 level STR NF	
2♦	Yes	0	7♥ note 6	6 card WK 2♥/♠ (5-11),21-22 Bal	2♥/♠= P/C:2NT=INQ:3♣=INV INQ:3♦= TRF to ♥:3♥= P/C:3♠=♠GF: 4♣ TRF to suit: 4♦ Bid suit: 4♥/♠ Play	Generally ART and TRF to suit	
2♥		5	PEN	Weak2 (7-11) see note 7	2♠=NF: 2NT=TRF to ♣ or some GF: 3♣=TRF to ♦ or some GF 3♦=♥ ask: 3♥ to play: 3♠ to play	ART	
2♠		5	PEN	Weak2 (7-11) see note 7	2NT=TRF to ♣ or some GF: 3♣=TRF to ♦ or some GF 3♦=♠ ask: 3♥ NF: 3♠ to play	ART	
2NT			7♥	Good 18 -20 Bal	3♣= PUP STAY: 3♦/♥=TRF: 3♠=MINOR SUIT STAY: 4♣= ♥S/T: 4♦=♠S/T: 4♥=♣S/T: 4♠=♦S/T	3♣-3♥=No M: 3♣-3NT=5♥'s	
3♣		6	PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt	3♦=TRF to ♥, 3♥=TRF to ♠, 3♠=TRF to ♦, 4♦= RKCB on ♣	Take TRF without SUPP: Retransfers	
3♦		6	PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt	3♥= ♠'s, 3♠= ♥'s, 4♣= RKCB on ♦	Take TRF/3NT without SUPP: Retransfers	
3♥		(6)	PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt	4♠= RKCB on ♥		
3♠		(6)	PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt	4♠= RKCB on ♠		
3NT	Yes		PEN	♣ or ♦ PRE Suit HH(H) to 7+	4♣= P/C, 4♦= RKCB as, 5♣= P/C: 3NT-4♦-4♥=♠'s then step is RKCB, 3NT-4♦-4♠ 1 Or 4 on ♦'s (4NT 0 or 3 on ♦, etc)		
4♣			PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt	4♦= RKCB: 4♥/♠ to Play		
4♦			PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt	4NT is RKCB: 4♥/♠ to Play		
4♥			PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt			
4♠			PEN	Wide Ranging Pre-empt			
4NT	Yes		PEN	5♣/♦ PRE with outside Card(s)	As per response to 3NT		
5♣			PEN	See 4NT			
5♦			PEN	See 4NT			
5♥			PEN	More ♥'s			
5♠			PEN	More ♠'s			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB1430-DOPI: DEPO above 5 of suit: Then Q ask & Suit Asks:

EXCLUSION RKCB in many relay and other auctions.

Cue 1st + 2nd round equally below 5 level. RDBL promise 1st Round CTRL

Supplementary notes file (WBF Appleton - Reynolds Notes.txt) David Appleton - Peter Reynolds (AU

1. Intervention after 1. General TRF after 1 level intervention except X of 1 overcall. 1-(X)-RDBL=TRF to \diamond : 1-(X)-1= TRF to \heartsuit : 1-(X)-1= TRF to \spadesuit : 1-(X)- 1 =TRF to NT: 1-(X)- 1NT= TRF to \clubsuit with 10-14: 1-(X)- 2 = \clubsuit with 5-9: 1-X-3 = \clubsuit 2-5: 1-(1)-X/1= TRF to next suit: 1-(1)-Pass could include a normal NT response: 1-(1)-X= NEG 4/5 \heartsuit 's note can also TRF to \heartsuit 's: 1-(1)-1NT/2/2/ \spadesuit =TRF. 1-(1NT)-X= PEN: TRF below cue are all Transfers showing nest suit or cue raise; Cue bid is stopper ask. Transfers into 1 level suits are 4+ cards and 5+pts. transfers into suits at 2 level are negative free bid or better. DBL of 2 level overcall or higher are normal Negative.
2. Intervention after 1. General TRF after 1 level intervention except X of 1 overcall. 1-(X)-RDBL=TRF to \heartsuit : 1-(X)-1= TRF to \spadesuit : 1-(X)- 1 =TRF to NT: 1-(X)- 1NT= TRF to \clubsuit : 1-(X)- 2 = TRF to \diamond with 10-14: 1-(X)-2= \diamond 5-9: 1-X-3= \diamond 2-5: 1-(1)-1= TRF to \spadesuit :1-(1)-Pass could include a normal NT response: 1-(1)-X= NEG 4/5 \heartsuit 's note can also TRF to \heartsuit 's: 1-(1)-1NT/2/2/ \spadesuit =TRF. 1-(1NT)-X= PEN: TRF below cue are all Transfers showing nest suit or cue raise; Cue bid is stopper ask. Transfers into 1 level suits are 4+ cards and 5+pts. transfers into suits at 2 level are negative free bid or better. DBL of 2 level overcall or higher are normal Negative.
3. Intervention after 1. General TRF after 1 overcall. 1-(X)-RDBL=TRF to \spadesuit : 1-(X)- 1 =TRF to NT: 1-(X)- 1NT= TRF to \clubsuit : 1-(X)- 2 = TRF to \diamond : 1-(X)-2=3 card \heartsuit raise 9+ (or 8-9 4's): 1-(1)-X= TRF to NTto \heartsuit 's: 1-(1)-1NT/2/2=TRF. 1-(1NT)-X= PEN: TRF below cue are all Transfers showing nest suit or cue raise; Cue bid is stopper ask. Transfers into 1 level suits are 4+ cards and 5+pts. transfers into suits at 2 level are negative free bid or better. DBL of 2 level overcall or higher are normal Negative.
4. Intervention after 1. 1-(X)-RDBL=TRF to NT: 1-(X)- 1NT= TRF to \clubsuit : 1-(X)- 2 = TRF to \diamond : 1-(X)-2= TRF to \heartsuit :1-(X)-2=3 card \spadesuit raise 9+ (or 8-9 4's): 1-(1NT)-X= PEN: TRF below cue are all Transfers showing nest suit or cue raise; Cue bid is stopper ask. Transfers into 1 level suits are 4+ cards and 5+pts. transfers into suits at 2 level are negative free bid or better. DBL of 2 level overcall or higher are normal Negative.
5. Intervention after 1NT. TRF over intervention upto 3 overcall.
6. Intervention over 2 Multi. DBL asks opener to resolve ambiguity.
7. Weak 2 M openings & Multi 2. Range is nominally 7-11 however suits headed AJT or KQ can open with nothing outside. 2M is typically opened with reasonable 5 card suits but may include poor 6 card suits headed by K or Q and 7-8 points. 2 is opened with reasonable 6 card suits 7-11 or poor 6 card suits headed by K or Q and 9-11 points. We have not opened 7 card preempts at the 2 level in the past. 3rd in hand is much more wide ranging.
8. Defence to Multi 2 - DBL = T/Oof \heartsuit 's, 2 = T/O of \spadesuit
Defence to RCO 2's . DBL = 2 suits with \clubsuit 's, 3 = 2 suits without \clubsuit 's
Defence to TRF's - DBL = T/O, Bid of TRF shows 4 of other M + longer m
Defence to Ferts or ART \spadesuit is as per NT Defence.