



# WBF Convention Card 2.19

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1-level=4-cards		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
2+-level=5-cards	Suit	STND, 4th		STND, 4th	
response CUE-BID: raise with values	NT	STND, 4th		STND, 4th	Category: Natural - GREEN with Brown sticker
	Subseq	ATT		ATT	Country: Australia
	Other:				Event:
					Players: Niek Van Vucht - Gordon Henderson
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 HCP	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Reopen 12-14 HCP	Ace	AKJ10(+); AKx(+); Ax(+)		AKJ10(+); AKx(+); Ax(+)	STANDARD AMERICAN
	King	K; Kx; KQ(J/10)x(+)		K; Kx; KQ(J/10)x(+)	
	Queen	Q; Qx; KQ; QJx(+)		Q; Qx; KQ; QJx(+)	
	Jack	J; Jx; QJ; (A/K)J10x(+)		J; Jx; QJ; (A/K)J10x(+)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109; H109x(+)		109; H109x(+)	
1-Suit: weak	9	9x		9x	
2-Suit: 2NT=Lower unbid, less than opening or FG	Hi-x	Sx		Sx	1NT Openings: 15-18 HCP with any 5 card suit, see Note 1
	Lo-x	xSx; xSxx		xSx; xSxx	2 OVER 1 Responses: 1M-2x=F2NT
Reopen: As above	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	2♠=23-24 bal or 6-10 6+♥ or 5+5+ ♠/♣ 6-10 or FG Note#999
(1m)-2m:♠+other(55+), less than opening or FG	Suit:1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	2♥=6-10 6+♠ or 5+5+ ♣/♦ 6-10 or FG
(1M)-2M:OM+m (55+), less than opening or FG	2nd	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	2♠=5+5+ ♣/♥ or ♦/♠ 6-10 or FG
	3rd	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	2NT=5+5+ ♦/♥ or ♥/♠ or 6-10 or FG
	NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	
2♣=single suit ♦ or 2 suit ♥+♠	3rd	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	
2♦=single suit ♥ or 2 suit ♠+♣	Signals (including Trumps):				
2♥=single suit ♠ or 2 suit ♣+♦					
2♠=2 suit ♣+♥ or ♦+♠					
2NT=single suit ♣ or 2 suit ♦+♥	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	CUE-BID=FG				
OPT DBL					
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-					
					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Constructive	NEG DBL THRU 4♥				
	RESP DBL THRU 4♥				
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
RDBL=11+ HCP without fit					
2NT=11+ HCP with fit					Psychics:
1NT=8-10 HCP					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	11-20 HCP	no 4-card M		
1♦		3	4♥	11-20 HCP	no 4-card M		
1♥		5	4♥	11-20 HCP	JACOBY 2NT=FG raise		
1♠		5	4♥	11-20 HCP	JACOBY 2NT=FG raise		
1NT				15-18 HCP, any 5 card suit	2♣ enquiry, see Note 1; JACOBY TRF		
2♣		0		21-22 bal., 9+ PT, FG	2♦=0-3, 2♥=4-7, 2♠=8+, 3=4-7 5+ suit		
2♦		0		23-24 bal., 6+ ♥, 5+/5+ ♠/♣	2NT=enquiry		
2♥		0		6+ ♠ or 5+/5+ ♣/♦	2NT=enquiry		
2♠		0		5+/5+ ♣/♥ or ♦/♠	2NT=enquiry		
2NT				5+/5+ ♦/♥ or ♥/♠	3♣ =enquiry		
3♣				pre-empt	to play		
3♦				pre-empt	to play		
3♥				pre-empt	to play		
3♠				pre-empt	to play		
3NT				pre-empt	minor correctible, major to play		
4♣				pre-empt	to play		
4♦				pre-empt	to play		
4♥				pre-empt	to play		
4♠				pre-empt	to play		
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB

1st round before 2nd

DOPI

ROPI

LIGHTNER

# Supplementary notes file (HendersonVanVuchtNote1.txt) Niek Van Vucht - Gordon Henderson (Austra

Gordon Henderson - Niek Van Vucht

Over 1NT, 2 asks range and shape, responses:

2♦ = 15-16 HCP, no 5 card major

2♥,2♠ = 15-16 HCP with 5 card suit

2NT = 17-18 HCP no 5 card suit

3♣,3♦,3♥,3♠ = 17-18 HCP with 5 card suit

2 openings

2♣ = 21-22 bal., 9+ playing tricks, game forces, responses:

2♦ = 0-3 HCP any shape

2♥ = 4-7 HCP no 5 card suit

2♠ = 8+ HCP any shape

3♣,♦,♥,♠ = 4-7 HCP 5+ suit

2♦ = 23-24 bal. or 6-10 6+ ♥ or 5+/5+ ♠/♣ 6-10 or FG, responses:

2NT = enquiry, other pass or correct

2♥ = 6-10 6+ ♠ or 5+/5+ ♣/♦ 6-10 or FG, responses:

2NT = enquiry, other pass or correct

2♠ = 5+/5+ ♣/♥ or ♦/♠ 6-10 or FG, responses:

2NT = enquiry, other pass or correct

2NT = 5+/5+ ♦/♥ or ♥/♠ 6-10 or FG, responses:

3♣ = enquiry, other pass or correct

<b>BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM</b>
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**Names:** Gordon Henderson & Niek Van Vucht

**Country:** Australia

**Event:** Play-offs

**Opening bid of** 2♦ **in** all **seat at** All vulnerabilities

**Shows:** 23-24 or 6-10 6+♥ or 5+/5+♠/♣ 6-10 or FG

**Detailed Description:**

23-24: semi-balanced, may include singleton K or A

6-10 6+♥: 6 or more hearts in a less than opening hand

5+/5+♠/♣ 6-10: at least 5/5 in a less than opening hand

5+/5+♠/♣ FG: at least 5/5 with 3 losers or less

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**Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

None

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

2NT=enquiry, other pass or correct; correct to higher suit shows FG

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

2NT=enquiry, bid=pass or correct, XX for rescue

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

X=penalties, other pass or correct

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

Pass or correct, or answer enquiry

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

X with 5/6 cards in overcall suit, NT if strong, bid better suit if 5/5 FG, other pass

**Proposed Defence**

X-strong, 2♥ - takeout of ♥ , 2♠ - takeout of ♠ , 2NT - 16-18 with stoppers, others natural

**BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM**

**Names:** Gordon Henderson & Niek Van Vucht  
**Country:** Australia                      **Event:** Play-offs  
**Opening bid of** 2♥ **in** all                      **seat at** All vulnerabilities  
**Shows:** 6-10 6+♠ or 5+/5+♣/♦ 6-10 or FG  
**Detailed Description:**  
6-10 6+♠: 6 or more in a less than opening hand  
5+/5+♣/♦ 6-10: at least 5/5 in a less than opening hand  
5+/5+♣/♦ FG: at least 5/5 with 3 losers or less

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

2NT=enquiry, bid=pass or correct, XX for rescue

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

X=penalties, other pass or correct

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

Pass or correct, or answer enquiry

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

X with 5/6 cards in overcall suit, bid better suit if 5/5 FG, other pass

**Proposed Defence**

X-strong, 2♠ – takeout of ♠, 2NT – 16-18 with stoppers,  
others natural

<b>BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM</b>
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**Names:** Gordon Henderson & Niek Van Vucht

**Country:** Australia

**Event:** Play-offs

**Opening bid of** 2N **in** all **seat at** All vulnerabilities

**Shows:** 5+/5+♦/♥ or ♥/♠ 6-10 or FG

**Detailed Description:**

5+/5+♦/♥ 6-10: at least 5/5 in a less than opening hand

5+/5+♦/♥ FG: at least 5/5 with 3 losers or less

5+/5+♥/♠ 6-10: at least 5/5 in a less than opening hand

5+/5+♥/♠ FG: at least 5/5 with 3 losers or less

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**Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

None

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

3♣=enquiry, other pass or correct; correct to higher suit shows FG

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

2NT=enquiry, bid=pass or correct, XX for rescue

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

X=penalties, other pass or correct

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

Pass or correct, or answer enquiry

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

X with 5/6 cards in overcall suit, bid better suit if 5/5 FG, other pass

**Proposed Defence**

X-strong, 2NT – 16-18 with stoppers, others natural

**BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM**

**Names:** Gordon Henderson & Niek Van Vucht

**Country:** Australia

**Event:** Play-offs

**Opening bid of** 2♠ **in** all **seat at** All vulnerabilities

**Shows:** 5+/5+♣/♥ or ♦/♠ 6-10 or FG

**Detailed Description:**

5+/5+♣/♥ 6-10: at least 5/5 in a less than opening hand

5+/5+♣/♥ FG: at least 5/5 with 3 losers or less

5+/5+♦/♠ 6-10: at least 5/5 in a less than opening hand

5+/5+♦/♠ FG: at least 5/5 with 3 losers or less

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**Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions**

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**With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?**

None

**Meanings of other responses and rebids:**

2NT=enquiry, other pass or correct; correct to higher suit shows FG

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**Competitive Agreements**

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**Responses after opponent's DBL** (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

2NT=enquiry, bid=pass or correct, RDBL for rescue, Pass shows spade fit

**Responses after opponent's overcall:**

X=penalties, other pass or correct

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand DBLs the response:**

Pass or correct, or answer enquiry

**Rebids after 4<sup>th</sup> hand overcalls:**

X with 5/6 cards in overcall suit, bid better suit if 5/5 FG, other pass

**Proposed Defence**

X-strong, 2NT – 16-18 with stoppers, others natural