

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		WBF Convention Card	
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)		OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS		Category:	Natural - Green
Style: 8-16Hcp, usually 5+c solid suit		Suit	Lead	Country:	Croatia
Responses: new suit=F1		NT	3 rd , 5 th	Event:	
Jump=preemptive; cue is fit inv+		Subseq	3 rd , 5 th	Players:	D.Raše – T.Perković
Reopening: 8-13Hcp		Other:	attitude		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses, Reopening)			count		
2 nd position over: (14)15-17 balanced hand					
Responses: natural		LEADS		SYSTEM SUMMARY	
4 th position: 12-14Hcp, unusual 1NT (after 2 bid suites)		Lead	vs. Suit	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
Responses: natural		A	AKx(+), Ax(+)	Standard American Modified	
		K	AK, KQx(+), Kx	Natural 5-card majors and ♠	
		Q	QJx(+), Qx	2♦ Majors 5,4+ week, 2♥ & 2♠ - weak two 6(5)c	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)		J	J10x(+), Jx	1NT Openings: (14)15-17Hcp (5M, 6m possible)	
Style: 3-9Hcp, 6 cards		10	(A/K)J10x(+), 10x	2 over 1 Response: GF	
Responses: natural, jump is preemptive, cue is F, new suit is F1		9	(A/K/D)109x(+), 9x	Balanced minimum opening=12Hcp	
Unusual notrump: jump to 2NT or 4NT is two suiter - two lower unbid suits, unusual 1NT (after 2 bid suites, unbalanced)		Hi-x	2 nd	4nt-asking for aces (5)-(1/4,0/3)	
Reopening: 12-14Hcp, 6 cards		Lo-x	3 rd , 5 th		
			encourage (w honor)	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		Openings:	
		Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	2♠ - strong,	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)		Suit:1 st	attitude	3NT Opening = Gambling	
Style: two suiter (SS); jump cue is asking for stopper with solid suit to play in NT		2 nd	count, Hi/Lo=E	2NT/cue bid overcall - two suiter	
Responses: natural, jump is preemptive, cue is F		3 rd	Lavinthal		
Reopening: two suiter (SS)		NT: 1 st	attitude		
		2 nd	count, Hi/Lo=E		
		3 rd	Lavinthal		
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)					
2♠ = two suiter M 5(4), 2♦ = one suiter 5(4)♥+5(4)♠, 2♥ and 2♠=5M+4m		Signals (including trump suit): Roman & Lavinthal			
Double 5m+4M					
Reopening: same		DOUBLES		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Passed hand: same					
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)		Style: 8+Hcp, 3c support for unbid suits (specially Ms),			
Doubles: take out through 4♠		16+Hcp any shape			
Cue bids: primarily asking for stopper		Responses: 1 st level is 0-7Hcp, jump is invitational 8-11Hcp, cue is 12+Hcp			
Jumps: natural		Reopening: can be lighter		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE	
NT bids: natural				Check back - after 1NT	
		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES		4 th game forcing	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS				Gazzili after 1M-1NT	
		Dopi, Ropi			
		Lightner dble			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				Psychics: Rare	
New suit is NF, Rdble is 10+Hcp - F to 2NT, jump is preemptive				- with fit	
				- after weak two	
				- in third seat	



Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg.dble	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	-	1	4♥	11-20Hcp	2♦ - M (5,5) invit 2♥/♠/= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 1NT=6-10Hcp; 2NT=10-12Hcp; inverted minor; 3♣=6-9 Hcp 5+ 3♦/♥/♠= splinter 3NT=13-15 balance (no 4M,no 5m)	-	2♦/♥/♠= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 1NT=6-10Hcp; 2NT=10-11Hcp; inverted minor;
1♦	-	5	4♥	11-20Hcp	1NT=6-10Hcp; 2♥/♠/3♣= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 2NT=10-12Hcp; inverted minor; 3♦=6-9 Hcp 4+		2♥/♠= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 1NT=6-10Hcp; 2NT=10-11Hcp; inverted minor;
1♥	-	5	4♥	11-20Hcp	1NT=F, incl. 3♥c+ 5-7 Hcp 2♠= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 2♣/♦=GF, 5+c 2♥=8-11Hcp 2NT=invit+,4c; 3♥=0-6Hcp, 4c; 3NT= 4c void, 4♣ asking 3♠/4♣/4♦=splinter10-12Hcp		1NT=6-10Hcp, incl. 3♥c+ 5-7 Hcp 2♥=8-11Hcp 2♠= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 2♣/♦=5+c, 11Hcp 2NT=invit+,4c; 3♥=0-6Hcp, 4c; 3NT= 4c void, 4♣ asking 3♠/4♣/4♦=splinter10-12Hcp 4♥=to play
1♠	-	5	4♥	11-20Hcp	1NT=F, incl. 3♥c+ 5-7 Hcp 2♠= 8-11Hcp, 6+c; 2♣/♦/♥=GF, 5+c 2NT=invit+,4c; 3♠=0-6Hcp, 4c; 3NT=4c void, 4♣ asking- 4♣/♦/♥=splinter 10-12Hcp		1NT=6-10Hcp, incl. 3♥c+ 5-7 Hcp 2♠= 8-11Hcp, 2♣/♦/♥= 5+c, 11Hcp 2NT=invit+,4c; 3♠=0-6Hcp, 4c; 3NT=4c void, 4♣ asking- 4♣/♦/♥=splinter 10-12Hcp

1NT	-	-	-	(14)15-17Hcp	2♣ NF Stayman; Jacoby; new suit=F 2♠=♣ 2nt=♦ 3♣= 5,5 M invit 3♦=asking for 5 M 3♥/♠= shortness m 5,4 4♣/= asking for ases 4NT=quantitative 5NT=quantitative	Jacoby - super accept (SS) 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥(3♠)=Smolen - 4(5)♥+5(4)♠ 1NT-2♠-3♣-3♥, 3♠, 3NT (SS)	-
2♣	yes	0	-	23+Hcp, 4 losers	2♦=waiting, 2NT=8+Hcp or two kings, 2X=-8+Hcp 2 figures	-	-
2♦	yes	0	-	7-11 Hcp Majors 5,4+	2NT=asking - 3♣=5,4 - 3♦ - asking which M 3♦=5,5 3♥/♠ = 6,4	-	-
2♥	yes	5	-	Weak two; 4-7Hcp; 7-10Hcp	2NT=shortness = F1	-	-
2♠	yes	5	-	Weak two; 4-7Hcp; 7-10Hcp	2NT=shortness = F1	-	-
2NT	-	-	-	20-22Hcp	Papet stayman, Jacoby, 3♠ minors		-
3♣	-	6(5)	-	Undisciplined	natural, new suit is F1	-	-
3♦	-	6(5)	-	Undisciplined	natural, new suit is F1	-	-
3♥	-	(6)7	-	Undisciplined	natural, new suit is F1	-	-
3♠	-	(6)7	-	Undisciplined	natural, new suit is F1	-	-
3NT	yes	-	-	Gambling			
4♣	-	7	-		natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING CUE, Splinter, RKCB, Exclusion Blackwood Josephina, PODI & PORI (after RKCB) Lightner dble, Forcing pass	
4♦	-	7	-		natural		
4♥	-	7	-		natural		
4♠	-	7	-		natural		
4NT	yes	-	-	minor two suiter	natural		