



WBF Convention Card 2.18

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Generally SOUND, specially in the 2 level		Lead	In Partner's Suit	
	Suit	4th Best	3/5 if no FIT given otherwise att	
	NT	4th Best	3/5 if no FIT given otherwise att	Category:
	Subseq			Country: GREECE
	Other:			Event:
				Players: PROTONOTARIOS - KARAMANLIS
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15+-18+HCP	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	Ace	AK(+) att	AKQ10,AKJ10,(Deblock or count)	5 Card Majors, 2/1 FM & GF
	King	KQ(+) AK or AK+ in HL asking count	AKJx(+),KQ(+) attitude	
	Queen	QJ(+)	KQ10(+),Qj10(+),AKQ(+),AQ10(+)/D/C	
	Jack	J10(+)	QJ(+),J109(+)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	H109(+), 109(+)/10x	H109(+), HH10(+)/deblock or count	
1-Suit: intermediate (11-15 good 6 cards)	9	98(x),9x, top of nothing	109(+), 98(+)/H98x(+)	
2-Suit: Unusual 2NT (minors)	Hi-x	Doubleton or 4 small	same	1NT Openings: 15-17
	Lo-x	three small	same	2 OVER 1 Response/forcing to Game
Reopen: Intermediate, 2NT=20-22 Balanced	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
Michaels usually sound exception only ig 5-5 in the majors	Suit:1st	Lo-Hi Encouraging	Lo-Hi Even	Lo-Hi encouraging
	2nd	Lo-Hi even	Lo-Hi encouraging	Lo-Hi even
	3rd	S/P	S/P	S/P
	NT: 1st	same	same	same
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd			
VS Strong NT Double Penalty, 2C=Majors,2D=1M,2H,2S =5M4m see suppl8	3rd			
VS Weak NT : Double=opening,2C=majors,2D=1 suit 2M=5M+4m see suppl 8	Signals (including Trumps): H/L in trump often apart from count shows desire to ruff			
	DOUBLES			
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Responsive, Negative, Support till 2 level			
Versus 2D weak in a M see supp 4, VS 2M weak 4m= 5m+5M				
VS 2M weak double is T/O and subs Leb.VS 3m preempts 4 in the m is 5-5 in the ma				
VS 3M preempts 4 in the M is 5 of the other M and 5 minor				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			After our side has shown 22+ points and opps bid game it is a forcing pass sequence
VS 1C strong dble is Majors,1NT the minors, Jump overcall=weak	1*(1*)-DBL: 4+-cards in both Ms,			After P P preempt or weak two double and jump fit is given from the passed hand
	In 1m-1H-dbl shows 4 spades, in 1m-1S-DBL shows 4 hearts although sometimes			pass i forcing and shows maximum
	it may include a balanced hand that cannot bid otherwise			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
	Resp Dbl through 4D; shows both unbid suits; denies fit			In high level competition bids may be only lead-directing
	Negative double through 4H			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Supp Dbl through 2S; in 1 level min. OK, in 2level shows good 13+, Supp Rdbl			
Rdbl shows 10+ and willingness to penalize or limit+ with fit	After our overcall gets doubled redouble shows A or K in the suit			Psychics:
New suit is forcing one round, 2NT Jordan (limit+ 4 card fit)	Double of Splinter is willing to sacrifice in this suit			
Cappeleti				

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1•		3	4H	Natural	Jump Shift strong, Inv Minors		Jump Shift is weak
1•		3	4H		same		same
1•		5	4D		1NT F1R,,2/1 GF, 2NT JC,inv Bergen,2SP 5S +3H Lim+	gazzili if opener rebids 2C (suppl 2),	Reverse Drury, Jump in the 3 level is the suit + good FIT
1•		5	4H		1NT F1R,2/1 GF,2NT Jacoby, Inv bergen raises	same	same
1NT			3SP		Non- Forcing Stayman, 4 transfers, 3M x major 5-4 in m	See supplementary 9	
2•		0	3H	Strong and artificial	2D=relay,2H,2SP,3C,3D good suits	See supplementary 10	
2•		6		Weak in Diamonds	2NT asks for Ext. Values, New Suit forcing 1 round		
2•		6		Weak in Hearts	2NT asks for Ext. Values, New Suit forcing 1 round		
2•		6		Weak in Spades	2NT asks for Ext. Values, New Suit forcing 1 round		
2NT				20-21 Balanced	3C puppet, transfers, 3SP both minors		
3•		6		Preempt	New suit is forcing one round		
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3•		6		Preempt	3SP is forcing one round, 4C,4D cuebids		
3•		6		Preempt	4C,4D cuebids, 4H is to play		
3NT				Gambling with or without ext K or A	any number of clubs P/C, 4D asking for shortness	After 3NT-4D, 4H,4SP short, 4NT 7-222	
4•		7		Preempt			
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4•		7		Preempt	4SP is to play,5 in a minor is cuebid		
4•		7			5C,5D cuebids		
4NT				Preempt in a Minor	5C P/O		
5•		8		Constructive 5 of a minor opening			
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HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB(1430), Exclusive, Splinters,							
RKCB and 5NT asks for specific K,6 in a suit asks for 3rd round ctrl							
after over call P is first step double 2 step. after double p first step redouble 2 step							
4NT opening is a 5 of a minor preempt, while 5C or 5D opening is more constructive							