


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			2018	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; ½ Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLES				WBF CONVENTION CARD 2.19	
1 level 4+ cards 5-16hcp		Lead	In Partner's suit			
Responses: New suit=F1 at 1 level, 1NT=Nat	Suit	3+5; Hi-low=even	Same			
Simple RAISE=Nat, Jump RAISE=PRE, 2NT=INV	NT	ATT	3+5; Hi-low=even	Category:	Green	
Jump SHIFT=Mixed RAISE, CUEBID=Limit or better RAISE	Subseq	ATT	ATT	Country:	ECUADOR	
TRF advances are NAT or directing lead + supp if opponent DBL	Other: Vs NT, K asks CT/UB; A asks ATT			Event:	World Mind Sports Games, Beijing 08	
MAX DBL, RESP DBL: through 4	Vs Suit K asks for CT, A asks ATT			Players:	SERRANO Jaime – SERRANO Ricardo	
1ST OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses.; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SYMMARY		
15-17hcp SYSTEM ON	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
ESCAPING SYSTEM FROM 1NT DOUBLED (SEE 6)	As	AK,AKJ10(+),AKx(+),Ax(+)	AK,AKx(+),Ax(+)	5 card Major, 1φ=4+, 1χ=2+		
Reopening: 12-15hcp	King	AKJ10(+),AKx(+)	AKJ10(+),KQ109(+)	2χ = 20+hcp GF or 22-23 hcp balanced		
	Queen	KQ,KQ(J/10)x(+),KQx(+)	KQ,KQ(J/10)x(+),KQx(+)	2φ/ε/ = weak		
	Jack	QJx(+)	QJx(+),AQJx(+)			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109,J10x(+)	109,J10x(+),HJ10x(+)			
1 Suit: WEAK	9	109x(+),9x,H109x(+)	109x(+),9x,H109x(+)	1NT Openings: 15-17 balanced or semi balanced, may have 5M or 6m		
2 Suits: 1χ 2φ=φ+ , 1χ 2NT=φ+ε, 1φ 2NT=χ+ε, 1φ 3χ=ε+	Hi-x	Sx,xSxx,HxSx,HxxxSx	Sx,HxS,xSx,xSxx,HxSx,HxSSx			
1ε 2NT=χ+φ, 1ε 3χ=φ+ , 1 2NT=χ+φ, 1 3χ=φ+ε	Low-x	xxS,xxxxS,HxS,HxxxS	H10xS,HHxS,H10xxS,HHxxS	2 OVER 1 response: FG		
Reopen: weak	SIGNALS IN ORDER OR PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		
DIRECT/JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding		
1♣ 2χ=LANDY but NAT if 2+, 1φ 2φ=χ+ , 1ε 2ε=χ+	Suit 1°	COUNT if neccesary	COUNT if neccesary	PREFERENCE	1χ p 1φ = 4+H 4+hcp	
1 2 =χ+ε, 1♣ 3χ=ε+	2°	COUNT	PREFERENCE		1χ p 1ε = 4+S 4+hcp	
1ε/ 3ε/ = solid suit, asks for stop	3°				1χ p 1NT = 4+C 6-9hcp	
	NT 1°	COUNT	ECHO SMITH	PREFERENCE	1χ p 2φ = 6M 0-6hcp	
VS. NT (Vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2°	COUNT	COUNT		1χ/φ p 2ε = 4+S 5H 4-8hcp	
DBL = 4M 5+m, 14+hcp, 2χ=ε- at least 4-4, 2φ= 6+ε/	3°				1χ/φ p 2 = 4+S 5H 9-11hcp	
2ε=ε+m, 2 = +m, 2NT=χ+φ, 3x=PRE	Signals (including Trumps): UDCA, ECHO SMITH, LAVINTHAL,			3φ = TRF to H 1st 2nd seat		
VS Weak NT DBL= 13+, 2NT=4ε 5+m, 3χ=5+χ 4 , 3φ=5+φ 4	Trumps: Hi-low shows interest in ruffing			3ε = TRF to S 1st 2nd seat		
SAME in reopening				3 = TRF to 3NT GAMBLING 1st 2nd seat WO side A or K		
	DOUBLES			3NT = preemptive in χ or φ 1st 2 nd seat, solid minor suit 3 rd 4 th seat		
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bid; Jumps; NT bids)	Opening Values, Cue=F1, Reopening Jump = limit					
DBL =T/O, VS 3NT GAMBLING 4χ=ε+m, 4φ= +any						
VS 3ε or 3 4χ = χ + OM 4φ= φ+ OM						
				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
VS 1χ: DBL=TRF to ε, 1φ=TRF to , 1ε=reds or blacks	MAX DBL					
1 =Ms or ms, 1NT=χ+ε or +φ	RDBL relay to 2χ after 1NT DOUBLED					
VS 2χ: DBL=TRF to ε, 2φ=TRF to , 2ε=reds or blacks	Specific competition after 1χ opening (SEE 4)			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE		
2 =Ms or ms, 2NT=χ+ε or +φ	LIGHTNING DBL			In high level competitive bidding when we are stronger than opponents:		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE DOUBLE	COOPERATIVE DBL/RDBL			Pass is TRF to DBL to penalize. If we bid later is slam invitation		
RDBL=10+hcp	NEGATIVE DBL			DBL shows preference to bid and direct biddings are competitive		
TRF advances are NAT or directing lead + supp	INFORMATIVE DBL			Psychics: Occasional		
	SNAP DRAGON DBL					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Art	Mín	Neg D	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1 χ		2	4 ϵ	2+ χ 11+ hcp	1 ϕ =4+ ϵ 4+hcp, 1 ϵ =4+ $\bar{4}$ +hcp, 1 $\bar{=4+\phi}$ 4+hcp, 1NT=4+ χ 6-9 hcp	1 χ -1 ϕ -1 ϵ = 3 ϵ or 4 ϵ unbal, 1 χ -1 ϕ -2 ϵ = 4 ϵ bal SEE 1	
					2 χ = 4+ χ , 10+ hcp, 2 ϕ = 6 ϵ / $\bar{0-6}$ hcp, 2 ϵ =4+ $\bar{5\epsilon}$ 4-9 hcp	1 χ -1 ϵ -SAME	
					2 $\bar{=4+}$ $\bar{5}$ $\bar{10-11}$ hcp, 2NT=5+ χ 7-9 hcp, 3 χ =5+ χ weak	SEE 2	
1 ϕ		4	4 ϵ	4+ ϕ 11+ hcp	Nat, 2 ϕ =4+ ϕ 10+ hcp, 2 ϵ =4+ $\bar{5\epsilon}$ 4-9 hcp, 2 $\bar{=4+}$ $\bar{5\epsilon}$ 10-11 hcp	1 ϕ -2 χ SEE 16	
					3C = 4+ ϕ 7-9 hcp, 3 ϕ =4+ ϕ weak		
1 ϵ		5	4 ϵ	5+ ϵ 11+ hcp	1 $\bar{=0-4}$ $\bar{4}$ + hcp, 1NT=5+ $\bar{4}$ +hcp, 2 χ / ϕ Nat, 2 ϵ =3 ϵ 6-9 hcp	1 ϵ -2X-2 ϵ = 12-14 hcp 5+H	SEE 12
					2 $\bar{= 4\epsilon}$ W any singleton limit or W any void slam try, 2ST=4 ϵ 12+ hcp		
					3 χ =4H 7-11 hcp bal, 3 ϕ =4+H FG any singleton, 3 ϵ =PRE, 4 ϵ =PRE		
1 $\bar{}$		5	4 ϵ	5+ $\bar{11}$ + hcp	1NT=4-11 hcp, 2 χ / ϕ / ϵ Nat, 2 $\bar{=3}$ $\bar{6-9}$ hcp, 2NT= 4 \bar{W} any singleton	1 $\bar{2X-2}$ $\bar{=}$ 12-14 hcp 5+ $\bar{}$	SEE 12
					limit or W any void slam try, 3 χ =4 $\bar{12}$ + hcp		
					3 ϕ =4 ϵ 7-11 hcp bal, 3 ϵ =4+S FG any singleton, 3 $\bar{=}$ PRE, 4 $\bar{=}$ PRE		
1NT			4 ϵ	(semi) Balanced 15-17 hcp	STAY, TRF, 2 $\bar{=}$ TRF to χ , 2NT=TRF to ϕ , 3 ϕ =Ms 5-5 INV		
					3 ϵ =minors SGL ϵ , 3S=minors SGL $\bar{}$, 3 χ =minor suit STAY		
2 χ	Yes		4 ϵ	FG	2 ϕ =relay 5+ hcp, 2 ϵ =0-4 hcp WO aces, 2 $\bar{=6+}$ hcp good $\bar{}$	SEE 13	
					2NT=6+ hcp good ϵ , 3 χ =6+ hcp good χ , 3 ϕ =6+ hcp good ϕ		
2 ϕ	Yes		4 ϵ	6 ϕ 6-10hcp	2NT= asks		
2 ϵ			4 ϵ	6 ϵ 6-10hcp	2NT= asks		
2 $\bar{}$			4 ϵ	6 $\bar{6-10}$ hcp	2NT= asks		
2NT			4 ϵ	(semi) Balanced 20-21 hcp	3 χ = puppet stayman, 4 χ / ϕ = TRF to ϵ / $\bar{}$, 4 ϵ / $\bar{=}$ TRF to χ / ϕ slam try		
3 χ		7	NO	Weak ϕ 1st 2nd seat			
		7		Weak χ 3rd 4th seat			
3 ϕ	Yes	7	NO	Weak ϵ 1st 2nd seat			
		7		Weak ϕ 3rd 4th seat			
3 ϵ	Yes	7	NO	Weak $\bar{}$ 1st 2nd seat			
		7		Weak ϵ 3rd 4th seat			
3 $\bar{}$		7	NO	GAMBLING no outside A or K	4 χ =pass or correct, 4 ϕ =slam try		
		7		Weak $\bar{}$ 3rd 4th seat			
3NT	Yes	7	NO	Weak minor 7-8 card suit	4 χ =pass or correct		
		7		GAMBLING W outside A or K	4 χ =pass or correct, 4 ϕ =slam try		
4 χ	Yes	7	NO	TRF to 4 ϵ			
4 ϕ	Yes	7	NO	TRF to 4 $\bar{}$			
4 ϵ		7	NO				
4 $\bar{}$		7	NO				
4NT			NO	Specific Ace inquiry			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
neopolitan cue bids, RKCB 14-30-2-2+Q, 2+Void, 2+Q+Void KICKBACK, VOIDWOOD							
DIPO-RIPO-DEPO							
PASS asks partner to DBL, then pull=SLAM TRY							
DBL is encouraging							