



		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Natural usually 5+ card suit, non-forcing – change of suit by partner is forcing (F1) unless they are a passed hand		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
System on after X. Jump raises are pre-emptive; single raises are obstructive. ; invitational raises are via UCB, cue=invitational 3 card raise (4 if partner opens 1♣/1♦)	Suit	2 nd from bad suits/4th MUD Top of doubleton 10 usually counts as an honour 10 usually promise the 9	<u>Not supported partner:</u> Doubleton – lead high With 3+ cards – lead low <u>Supported partner:</u> 3/4 small cards – lead high 3/4 cards headed with honour– low 862 – lead 2. Q62 lead 2		Category: WBF CONVENTION CARD 20 January 2021
Weak jump overcalls - 6 cards	NT	Same	Same		Country: Northern Ireland
	Subseq	giving remaining count	giving remaining count		Event: Lady Milne Trials 2021
	Other:				Players: Helen Hall (2806) & Diane Greenwood (1016)
1NT OVERCALL		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-17 hcp (bids as over 1NT opener)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		15 -17NT; 5 Card majors; 2/1 game forcing; 3 weak 2's
11-14 hcp in protective seat (bid as over 1NT opener)	Ace	A, Ax, AKx (requires attitude)	Requires unblock		Upside down count/ attitude
	King	Short or KQx/AK (requires count)	KQTx(x)		Inverted Minors
	Queen	Short or (A)QJ	(A)QJ		Weak jump overcalls. In 4 th seat – Intermediate jump overcall
	Jack	Short or (A/K)J10	(A/K)J10		Opening 1♣ can be 2 cards
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	Promises the 9	109		Opening 1♦ will be 4 cards
Jump Overcalls = weak					Opening 1♣ with 4 clubs and 4 diamonds
Ghestem					Lebensohl – Fast with stop
		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	Opening weak 2 – 6-10pts, 6 card suit
Ghestem	Suit:1st	Reverse attitude;	Reverse count	Low= Encouraging/Even High = Discouraging/Odd	Drury
Cue bid shows support for partner's suit	2 nd	Reverse count	As above	Reverse count	Bergen Raises
					Lebensohl
	NT: 1st	Reverse count	As above	As above	Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)					Gambling 3 NT - solid suit – at most a K outside.
Double for penalties over weak NT					4♣/4♦ - good 4♥/4♠ openings (about 8 playing tricks)
2♣ - both majors, at least 5/4		Lead of A requires reverse attitude/lead of K requires reverse count.			2NT over 1♣/1♦ balanced 16+
2♦ - a 6 card major					2NT response to t/o Double of weak 2 = Lebensohl
2♥/2♠ - 5 hearts/spades and an unspecified 4+ minor					X of conventional overcalls shows that suit – lead directing
Over Strong NT X – 6 cd minor. All other bids as over a weak 1NT	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Takeout X up to 4♥ shape suitable or too strong for an overcall.				
Over weak 2's: Double + Lebensohl (2NT=0-7 pts; bids at 3 level = 8+ pts Leaning Michaels	X then simple change of suit following min bid from partner = F1				
X of 4♥ = t/o orientated; X of 4♠ = Penalty (4NT=t/o)					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
	Support doubles/redouble			Unassuming Cue Bids	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				PHYSICS: Rare	
System OFF; XX=9+; other bids NF; 2NT=good raise + weak jump					

