


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		OPENING LEADS STYLE			WBFC Convention Card 2.18 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
2NT FOR TAKEOUT(4th--> natural):	Suit	1,3,5	1,3,5		
Aggressive NV	NT	1,3,5	1,3,5		
REVERSE GOOD-BAD 2NT (after 1m-opening)	Subseq	attitude (1,3,5)	attitude (1,3,5)		Category: POLISH CLUB-LIKE
Drop-dead-cuebid, sometimes	Other:	In a suit bid and supported:10 or 9=top, or 2 higher			Country: Netherlands
SCRAMBLING 2NT					Event: Bermuda Bowl 2005
	LEADS				Players: Jan Jansma - Louk Verhees
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-17 HCP (but after 1♣ = Polish Club NV vs. VUL: 1NT=5+minor, 4 Major)	Ace	AKJ10(+),AKx(+),Ax(+)	AKx(+),Ax(+)		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
As over 1NT OPEN	King	AKJ10(+),AKx(+),KQ	AKJ10x(+), KQ109(+)		POLISH CLUB like, 1♥♠=5+; 1♦= 5+(4)
4TH 12-17, no stop guarantee		KQ(J/10)x(+),KQ109(+)			1♣=11-14 bal (no 5 ♦♥♠); 16+ HCP natural ♣; strong hand
	Queen	QJ,QJx(+)	KQx(+), QJx(+),QJ		1NT resp:F1()/1M
	Jack	J10,J10x(+),KJ10x(+)	J10,J10x(+),AQJx(+)		Specialized 2-level Openings NV
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109,109x(+),H109x(+),	109,109x(+),HJ10x(+)		
1-Suit: WEAK, Vuln vs.NV Intermediate,	9	98x(+), 9x,(9xx)	98x(+), 9x,(9xx),H109x(+)		Aggressive preempts NV vs VULN
2-Suit: Michaels and 1m-2♦=Majors; 2NT lowest unbid 2 suit	Hi-x	Sx	Sx		
After 1♣ = 0+/1+/2+ NV 2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠ NOTE 3	Lo-x	HxS,HxSx,HxxxS,xxxxS	HxS,HxSx,HxxxS,xxxxS		1NT Openings: 15-17
Reopen: 2NT=BAL(18-20), cuebid:strong; jump:Intermediate	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				2 OVER 1 Responses: FG
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
MICHAELS CUE: ...	Suit:1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	2 ♦ 1) VULN: weak 2 in ♦♦♦; 2) NV: weak in ♥ OR ♠
1m-2♦=majors	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	Hi/lo=O	
	3rd	S/P		S/P	2♥ 1) Vuln: weak 2 in ♥; 2) NV: weak with both majors
	NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	Hi/lo=O	2♠ 1) VULN: weak 2 in ♠♠
2♣ =majors	3rd	S/P		S/P	2) NV vs NV: 5♠,4+m 4-10 HCP
2♦= 1 major	Signals (including Trumps):				3) NV vs. VULN 5+ ♠, 0-8 HCP
2♥/♠ = that major and 4+m	SMITH SIGNAL NT/LAVINTHAL				2NT 1) NV vs VULN weak with 5+♠/5+♦ 2-9 HCP
X= vs weak NT--> penalty, else 5+m,4M 8-15 HCP (or pen.)	SMITH SIGNAL sometimes vs suit				2) 20-22 balanced (any other vulnerability)
	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				When we bid 1 minor - 1 major= promise OTHER MAJOR!
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Almost every double = T/O				When we bid 1 minor-2♦ it is weak in a major
TO doubles, the higher the preempt the more optional	Basic(95-100) Double before the bidder is T/O anyway				(or GF in a minor)
are the doubles	1♠-X-Pass-1NT= positive (8-10)				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
(Non) leaping Michaels extended	1♠-X-Pass-2x= Less than 8				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Vs.strong ♣/♦: X= Majors, 1NT =minors, weak jumps, NV 2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠:	1♣-(1♦)-DBL: 4+♥				
NV: 2♥=weak in ♥ OR ♠; 2♠=♠+m (5, 5); 3♥=weak in ♥ OR ♠; 3♠=6♠, 5+m	1m-(1♥)-DBL: 4+♠				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
	1m-1♥-1♠: denies 4+ spades				In High-level competition doubles (in direct position) show
Vs. Polish club like systems after 1♣ (we NV they VUL): 1NT= 5+minor, 4 Major	1♦-2♣-X: 4+♠, possibly 4♥				usually interest to bid on
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	1♦-2♣-2♦: 4+♥,less then 4♠				
"TRUSCOTT 2NT"	1x-1M-3x(weak)-X = invitational for 4M				Psychics:
Transfers (NOTE 1)	In most High-level doubles we play that X = invitational				
1♠-X-2♥= good spade raise; 1♥-X-2♦= good heart raise	to bid on. Pass is however NF!				LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS					

Supplementary notes file Jan Jansma - Louk Verhees (Netherlands)

NOTE 1: Transfers after 1♣/♦/♥/♠ - dbl

1♣ - X

- 1♦ = hearts
- 1♥ = spades
- 1♠ = diamonds

1♦ - X

- XX = hearts
- 1♥ = spades
- 1♠ = clubs

1♥ - X

- 1♠ = natural
- 1NT = shows clubs, 8+ HCP
- 2♣ = shows diamonds, 8+ HCP
- 2♦ = good raise in hearts
- 2♥ = weak raise in hearts

1♠ - X

- 1NT = shows clubs, 8+ HCP
- 2♣ = shows diamonds, 8+ HCP
- 2♦ = shows hearts, 8+ HCP
- 2♥ = good spade raise
- 2♠ = weak spade raise

NOTE 2: Double in high level competitive auctions

If the bidding goes above our own game, direct doubles suggest to bid on and a pass maybe the equivalent of a penalty double.

NOTE 3: Versus 1♣, promising 0+ or 1+ or 2+ clubs, we play not vulnerable the following:

- 2♥ = weak in hearts OR spades
- 2♠ = spades and a minor (5,5)
- 3♥ = weak in hearts OR spades
- 3♠ = 6♠, 5+ minor

(1♣ = always 10-13 balanced we normally treat as PASS)