


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
1 LEVEL; CAN BE EXTREMELY LIGHT 6 HCP+		
2 LEVEL; USUALLY SOUND		
REOPENING; GOOD SUIT GENERALLY, CAN BE PRETTY LIGHT IN HCP		
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
Overcall of NT is natural and the system is on. On opps NT overcall, dbl is penalty oriented, rest all natural and non-forcing		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
WEAK WITH MIN 6 CARDS,		
SUIT QUALITY DEPENDS ON VULNERABILITY,		
QJ10XXX TYPICAL MINIMUM AT EQUAL COLOURS		
Reopen: AT LEAST OPENING HAND WITH GOOD SUIT		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
DIR CUEBIDS= MICHEALS (1m-2m shows a Maj & other minor)		
JUMP CUEBIDS= ASKING STOPPER OF THE SUIT OPENED (USUALLY A STRONG HAND WITH A LONG SOLID SUIT)		
REOPEN= SAME AS DIRECT, DBL & BID is 16+		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		
VS STRONG NT; CAPP AND DON'T (LAST SEAT)		
VS WEAK NT; DBL= 15-18 BAL SYSTEM ON BY RESPONDER, OTHERS = NAT CONSTRUCTIVE		
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
DBL= T/O, CUE BID= STOPPER ASK,		
NT BIDS = STRONG BAL 15-18 OVER A WEAK 2, MAYBE A TACTICAL BID ON 3 LEVEL PREEMPT		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		
X=MAJORS,1NT=MINORS OTHERS NAT LEAD DIRECTING		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
1 LEVEL RESPONSE FORCING, 2 LEVEL JUMP is NF		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	O/E	O/E	
NT	O/E	4 TH , LOW FROM 3 IF	
Subsequent	SAME, HIGH CARD	UNSUPPORTED	
Other:	LEAD GENERALLY ASKS SHIFT		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
KING	AK	ASKS TO SIGNAL WITH	
KING	KQ	ODD ENC OR EVEN DISC	
QUEEN	QJ		
JACK / TEN	J10, KJ10,AJ10,JX	SAME	
9	109,K109,A109,10X	SAME	
9	USUALLY DBLTON	SAME, OR TOP OF	
Hi-X	DBLTON (ODD EVEN)	NOTHING	
Lo-X	3+	SAME	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATTITUDE	COUNT	ATT, ODD ENC
Suit 2	COUNT		COUNT
3	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF
1	ATTITUDE	COUNT	ATTITUDE
NT 2	SUIT PREF		SUIT PREF
3	COUNT		COUNT
Signals (including Trumps): ODD ENC CARDING & DISCARDS			
IN ORDER TO ASK FOR RUFF, LEAD FROM 8 & 3 is 3			
ABILITY TO RUFF, FOR BOTH ODD / EVEN dbtns lead HI LO			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
PRETTY MUCH STANDARD AGREEMENTS			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
SUPP X, XX, LOW LEVEL RDBLS GENERALLY SOS,			
RESPONSIVE X			

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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 CARD MAJORS , 1D MIN 1 CARDS, 1C EITHER 18+ ANY DISTRIBUTION, OR 11-15(16) WITH 5+ CLUB	
STRONG NT, 2/1 GF.. FORCING NT RESPONSE BY UPH TO 1M OPENING. 1NT, 2C 16-18 WITH CLUB SUIT CAPP, lebensohl	
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SPLINTERS AFTER MAJOR SUIT OPENINGS	
ROPI/DOPI	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2D – Both Majors , less than opening hand,	
2NT – both minors , less than opening hand	
NT OVERCALLS NATURAL. JUMP 2NT IS UNUSUAL	
1D -2D IS ONE MAJOR AND OTHER MINOR	
ODD ENC	
3 RD ,4 TH SEAT MAJOR OPENINGS CAN BE 4 CARDS & EXTREMELY LIGHT	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
1C-1H, over call by opponents, Pass is forcing.	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: RARE	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	TICK	0	4H	5+C IF 11-15 HCP 18+ ANY DISTRIBUTION	1D-0-6 HCP , 1H 7-9 HCP ,1S 10-12,1NT 13-15 2C 16+	2C – 5+C,11-15, ANY OTHER 18+	
1♦	TICK	1	2S/4H		& 2 of same minor is Inv. Minor, 1/1 forcing, 1NT non-forcing, 2M to play, 2/1 GF		
				3 rd /4 th seat Major opening can	LIMIT RAISE 9-11, 1NT FORCING , 2/1GF		
1♥		4	4H	be very light & can have 4 cards	2H/S is 5-9 HCP min 3 cards, 4H/S is EITHER		
1♠		4	4H	If non-vul. First 2 seats, min 5 Cards and 11+HCP	Weak with 5 , or game raise 9+ fast arrival 2C (3 cards support) 2D (4) is 2 way reverse Drury	Repeating the suit at 2 level is to play	
INT				15-17	2C= stayman with or without Major, 2D/H=xfer		
					2S=3C, 2NT=3D, 3C=5-5 minors weak, 3D min str Smolen forcing/NF		
2♣	Tick	5	4H	16-17 5C	2D waiting, 2H=natural , 2S/3C Nat,	3NT=24/25, 4NT=26/27	
					2NT invitational		
2♦	Tick	0	4H	Min 5-5 majors less than opening	2H/2S to play, 2nt forcing, asking shortness, 3h/3s/3nt, 4h/4s to play		
2♥		6		Weak in hearts	2NT August, , 3Cweak suit /weak hand, 3D weak suit /Good hand ,3h good suit/weak hand ,3s Good suit /Good hand.		
2♠		6		Weak in spades	Same as above		
2NT				Both minors 5-5 weak hand			
3♣		6/7		Weak pre-emptive			
3♦		6/7		Weak pre-emptive			
3♥		6/7		Weak pre-emptive			
3♠		6/7		Weak pre-emptive			
3NT				To play			
4♣		7		Pre-emptive	4D shows slam interest?????????		
4♦		7		Pre-emptive.	4H shows slam interest?????????		
4♥		6		To play			
4♠		6		To play			
4NT				Both minors 6-5weak, 5-5Strng			
5♣		8		To play		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		To play			
5♥		8		Pre-emptive		STANDARD AGREEMENTS	
5♠		8		Pre-emptive		DOPI, ROPI, EXCLUSION 0123	
