

						
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1 /2level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE					
1 level sound		Lead				
Jumps weak	Suit	4th and second				
		Top of sequence or internal sequence			Country:	South Africa
Raise in their suit =raise in ours		Third in partners if unsup				
M-1 over a x bromad after a bid eg 1s (2c) 2h 7-9 with 3 3h 7-9 with 4					Players:	M Alexander 7766 M Narunsky 654
1NT OVERCALL	LEADS					
Second 15-18	Lead	Vs.Suit			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
In 4th x and bid 1nt 15-17	Ace	Attitude			5 card majors	
In 4th 2nt =18-19	King	Count or unblock			System on over all nt bids	
In 4th 1nt =10-14	Queen	Attitude			Upside count and attitude	
Theory of king+- may balance with 4M 1c p p 2s intermediate	1n 3n x lead a spade in contested auction x =lead first suit they 2suiter then 3nt x lead your suit				4 card staymand and 4 transfers with breaks	
OVERCALLS						
1-Suit weak	10	Ten xx lead small			1NT Openings:	15-17 most shapes
Unt 2 lowest	Hi-x	Doubleton			2 OVER 1 Responses:	Fg but not if passed hand or over intervention
They 1c p 1d 1nt 55 strong	Over low level x lead a trump				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				1c pass 2d =4s 5h 7-9	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead		1s 2s 2nt asks for xx 1s (2h) 2nt 4 spades 10+ 3h/s max 3nt max 5.5	
Michaels and leaping Michael (2nt asks for m)	Suit:1st	Attitude	Count		1s 1nt 3c any gf bid 3d accepts may not be clubs	
	2nd	Mckenny			1h 1nt 2s any gf 2nt accepts	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) and pre-mpts	If unable to beat dummy give count				3nt long minor less than k 4d ask for singleton then 4nt no 5d club short	
x=4M 5m 2c=Ms 2d= single M 2s =s+m					1c (2c) 2nt enquiry 3c better hs 3d better spades	
v weak nt x = penalty					Drury over 3rd and 4th seat M opener 2c=4 2d=3 then range ask or trial bid 1s 2c 2nt asks for xx	
					4 level preempt sets suit so next suit is a cue	
They 3c me 3nt 4c strong stamen but 4d weak t/o to M					2 way check back	
They 3d partner 3nt me 4c is stamen						
They 3nt x 4c must have 9 cards in two suits to bid if not pass x					HIGH LEVEL rkcb1430, over 4h 4s is rkcb and 4nt with a jump is exclusion in spades 0341	
1S 2NT 3C 5D OPENER PASSES WHICH IS FORCING TO 5S OR X					Queen asks last train AT 5LEVEL 5NT SHOWS MISSING K	
over their 4h/s x is take out need 9 cards between 2 suits To bid	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)				Minor wood if space taken next suit is mw	
					1d 1s 2nt 4c 5s worried about hs with ah treat it as rkcb	
					2+v =5nt odd+void bid 6void if void above our suit straight to 6 suit	
Our pre-empts 2/3 or 3/5 of top 5, next suit is an enq in that suit	Sos xx at low level				4nt by asker is to play can self certify a suit and rkcb eg1c 1s 2d 4c	
					Over intervention to 4nt pass 1step d 2steps bid third step	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES					
Over 1c or the 1d response	Defence v 2 suiter x is ability to penalise 1 suit overcall lowest available bid raise in our suit x=10ish					
x=M 1nt=m 2c black 2d red jumps are weak	x of our 1nt system on				Good bad 2nt also used to differentiate between good and weak raises by opener only	
	Support xs only by opener and at 2 level				(opener only after rho oppo has intervened)	
					Long suit game try in competition	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Our 1nt x xx= 5 carder suit =4 plus higher				Singleton game try in uncontested auction	
xx=10 plus no long suit subsequent xs are penalty by either side					Psychics:rare	
	Def to multi x= 13 bal or 20+ or strong 2 suiter over their bid p 2nt then 3c better hs 2d better s					

OPEN		MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	
1 c		3	4s	Inverted next suit shortage ask if accepting gf	2nt response 12-13 3nt response 14 no ambition	Can respond 1nt with a s	
				1nt 7-10	Can get out in 3m	1c 1h 1nt 2s exactly 4 4 invite	
					Special bids 4432 open 1d 1c p 2d = 4s 5h		
1d		3	4s	1nt 6-10		1d 3c 11 6c	
			1d 3c =11 and 6	1d 1h 1nt 2n= clubs	1M 1nt f1	1nt f1 if unpassed hand	
1h			1d 1h 2s gf	2nt gf with 4 next suit singleton	3M Good hand 4 M worst hand		
				Dove st relays so 1c 1h 2h 2s asks 2nt spade shortage and 3	Jumps must have 4 so direct cue is 3		
1s		5	1? 1s 4h splinter	Bergen responses 1s 3h 6h inv		if a passed hand natural eg p p 1s (2h) 2nt nat	
			1s 2s 2nt asks for xx 3nt max no xx	Bergen on over a x instead M-1 and bromad		1h 1nt 2c 2s impossible =clubs and 11/12	
					At 3 level serious and non serious raises(not if limited hand)		
						1nt maybe 14 with good 5 carder	
1 NT	15-17		1NT 2h 2nt fit xx(bad) 3? Fit xx good	If doubled system on then lebensohl	4 card stayman 4 transfers smolen over 1 and 2 nt	Both Ms 2nt weak 3c strong	
2NT	20-21		1nt 2h 3c fit strong	3 level bids slam try	Simpson 1nt 2c 3c asks for a xx	Inferential cue bid	
				After M transfer other M slam try after m suit transfer next suit is single	1nt pass 2h x then xx =3 speak =4	1nt 2nt 3c bad ds	
				d		1nt 2s 2nt bad cs	
2 d/h/s		STRONG	IN 4TH	Weak followed by ogust			
				2d may have a 4 card M	Can be good 5 at favourable	When the 2 bid can be 5 (only g v r or third	
				2 level response inv not f	2 of top 3 or 3/5 if vulnerable tolerance if third	Then we play after 2nt 3c 5 weak 3nt 5strong	
2c		Kokish		Direct 24/25 2c 2d 2h 2s =23/24	2c 2d 3s = s+ d	Over interference x is our weakest bid	
				2c 2h 2s* transfer to 2nt can pass next bid (if ignored gf)	2c 2d 3c 3d =stayman	Pass is f1	
				2h less than a k 2nt h+	2c 2d 3c 3s must be 5 and 2/3 3/5 top honours		
Gf	1c	1d	1s	Note no h bid so 2h =Axx	Lebensohl 4 ways		
Gf	1d	1s	2c	As 2h would be gf 3h =5 5 invite	After a reverse eg 1c 1s 2d fast raise has stop		
Gf	1c	1d	1s	2h* then 2s = minimum 4s and not 3c = 6c	After any 2M Bid x 2nt = bid 3c		
To 2nt	1c	1d	1h then 1s		To differentiate between 4/5 card raise		
					Eg 2d pass pass x you hold axx xxxx jxxxx aqx		
					With 4 card M 10+ go through leb		
					With 5card M 10+ go straight to 3M		
					Fast raise has a stop		
			Bart		Bart after 1h		
	1s 1nt	Then 2c	Either clubs or catchall	Then 2d/h are transfers 2s natural	1h 1nt 2c then 2d transfer to 2h then		
					Pass		
					2n invite to 3nt with 4c		
				Changes to sent cc	3c/d 6 carder invite		
		2nt	18/19 balanced (or a good 17)		3h invite 3h and a single next suit asks 3nt =single s		
		3c	GF – either with S & C or S& H or just S	1nt 3c =4 card stayman			
		3d	GF with S & D	1nt 3? =Slam try	1h 1n 2c 2h 8/9 2 hs whereas		
		3h	5S & 5H – good hand but NF	Different splinters	1h 1n 2c 2d transfer 2h is less		
		3s	3S – 15+/17 – invitational 6+s	Bergen on over x in 3 and 4			
		3nt	6+ solid spades + a trick and a half	30/41 over exclusion			
		4s	close to an Acol 2	No simson	1h1n 2s gf 2nt accepts		
			Responders actions				
			Most hands will start 1S – 1N / 2C				
			Now responder can bid:				

