



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			Category: Country: Wales Event: Players: Dafydd Jones, Adam Dunn
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Aggressive at one level (rarely 4 cards)		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Sound 2/1	Suit	A,2,4	Low from xxx		
Further auctions:	NT	A,2,4	Low from xxx		
Fit Jumps	Subseq	A,2,4	Low from xxx		
UCB (2 level = 3 card. If room – 3 level = 7-9 and 4 card support), 2N = 10-12 and 4 card support	Other: K from AK = shortage elsewhere v NT Q may be from weak KQ holding; K asks CT/UB; A asks ATT				
		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-17(18 if partner is passed)		Ace	AK(x...)	AK(x...)	Acol with weak twos in D, H & S but Acol twos in 4th
Reopening 11-14 over 1m, responses as over 1NT opening		King	KQ(J)(x)	KQJxx, AKQxx, AKJxx	4 Card majors
Reopening 11-16 over 1M, 2C is range asking		Queen	QJ(x...), Qx	QJ(10),KQx,	Lower of two 4-card suits opened in 1/2/4 th , higher in 3 rd position.
		Jack	HJ10(x...), Jx	HJ10(9)	Frequent non-PEN DBL
		10	H109(x...), 109 10x	H109 (not J) or 109	1x-2y-2NT-3C is checkback; then 3D shows max
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		9	98(x...), 9x	98, 9x	
1-Suit:Weak at green (usually 6 card), intermediate at red		Hi-x	x(x)x, x(x)xx	xx, x(x)x, x(x)xx	
2-Suit: 2NT Lowest 2 unbid suits (but 19-21 bal in fourth position)		Lo-x	Hx(x),Hxx(x)	Hx(x),Hxx(x)	1NT Openings:12-14 but 15-17 3 rd (suitable hands upgraded)
Reopen: Intermediate - 6 card suit		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2 OVER 1 Responses10+ (suitable hands upgraded)
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)			Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1x-2x Highest two unbid suits		Suit:1st	HELO (HELD)	HELO (s/p)	HELD
1x-3x Asks for stopper for NT		2nd	HELO (HELD)	HELO (s/p)	HELO
1x-p-1y-2x = Michaels		3rd	HELO (HELD)	HELO (s/p)	HELO
1x-p-1y-2y = natural		NT: 1st	HELO (HELD)	Smith peter	HELD
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	HELO (HELD)	HELO (s/p)	HELO
2C = 4H + longer other suit OR single suited with H		3rd	HELO (HELD)	HELO (s/p)	HELO
2D = 4S + longer other suit OR single suited with S		Signals (including Trumps): HELD, Smith Peters Note#1			
2H = 5H + 4+ minor		Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff			
2S = 5S + 4+ minor					
2N = Game forcing two suited. X by passed hand is max + minors					
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)					
vs wk 2 Dbl=t/o+ Lebensohl Note #3, leaping Michaels Note #4 (same over 1x-p-2x)		DOUBLES			
vs wk 3 Dbl=t/o,non-leaping Michaels Note #5 (same over 1x-p-3x)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
vs 3NT 4C=M's, 4D=M, 4H/S=M+m		Negative to 7H			
vs 4 level openings x=takeout/values		Responsive to 6H			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					
vs strong 1C, x=H,1D=S. Over 1C-P-1D-x= a Major					
vs Polish 1C or similar,P then x = 15-17, x=weak NT or 18+,1D= a Major. Over 1C-P-1D-x=15-17 NT, 1M=natural, 1N=Majors, 2N=minors		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
		Game Try Doubles			
Vs both, 1H/1S/1NT = CRO 2 suited, 2 any = 6 or 1 of bid suit		Co-operative doubles			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		Rosenkrantz Redoubles Note#2			
Redbl = 9+, new suit = F1		Redbl of 3NT shows doubt			
Jump in new suit = Fit					
Jump raise = pre-empt					
2NT = good raise to 3 level					
					Psychics: Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C		10+	to 7H	Natural	2C = 10+, 2NT 16+ bal, splinters	4C is RKCB after 1C-p-2C	2N = good raise
1D		10+	to 7H	Natural	2D = 10+, 2NT 16+ bal, splinters	4D is RKCB after 1D-p-2D	2N = good raise
1H		10+	to 7H	Natural	2NT = fit, splinters (3NT = 1S), 3S = fit+void		2N = good raise
1S		10+	to 7H	Natural	2NT = fit, splinters, 3NT = fit+void		2N = good raise
1NT		12-14(15-17 in 3 rd)	to 4H	Balanced, may be 5422	2D/H/S/NT tfrs Note #8 2C stayman(np)	1N-2C-2x, 3m is 5/4+mm, 1N-2D-2H-2S=18-19 bal	
1NT					3 level = singleton (5431 or 4441 with 4 card M)		
1NT					4C/D = 2 up slam try		
2C	Yes	G/F or 23/24 bal		Game force or 23-24 bal	2D Relay, 2D-2H-2S-2NT=25+ bal Note #7	2H after 2D = demands 2S (Kokish)	
2D		0-9, 8+ PT in 4th		Weak 6(5) card, strong 4th	2H Asking, 2N=H, other bids f1	2D-2H-2S = 5 cards, then 2N=nat, 3C=ask	
2H		0-9, 8+ PT in 4th		Weak 6(5) card, strong 4th	2NT Asking, bids f1		
2S		0-9, 8+ PT in 4th		Weak 6(5) card, strong 4th	2NT Asking, bids f1		
2NT		20-22		Natural	3C = 5 card puppet, 3D/H tfrs, 3S=minors Note#6	After 3C; 3D=2S or 4M and 3N=3S and not 4H	
2NT					4level= two up slam try	Cue shows interest	
3C		4-12		pre-empt	new suit forcing		
3D		4-12		pre-empt	new suit forcing		
3H		4-12		pre-empt	new suit forcing		
3S		4-12		pre-empt	new suit forcing		
3NT				Gambling	4C p/c, 4D asks for singleton	After 3N-p-4D, 4H=1H, 4S=1S, 5C=1D, 5D=1C	
4C		0+		Pre-empt	4M=option to play		
4D		0+		Pre-empt	4M=option to play		
4H		0+		Pre-empt	Suit bid asks for control (steps 1/2/3=no control/2 nd /1 st)		
4S		0+		Pre-empt	Suit bid asks for control (steps 1/2/3=no control/2 nd /1 st)		
4NT				Bid suit with A in	5C = none, 5N = two, 6C=CA		
5C				pre-empt			
5D				pre-empt			
5H				missing AKH			
5S				missing AKS			
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

GSF

RKCB 5C = 1/4 5D = 0/3 then 5NT asks for specific kings

DOPI after interference

Exclusion RKCB (30/14)

Minorwood when minor agreed (14/30)

Note: 1: Smith Peters in defence of NT contracts

Defender on lead peters at first opportunity to show desire for a switch
Partner peters at first opportunity to ask for first suit to be continued.

Note: 2: Rosenkrantz Redbl

1x-1y-Dbl(neg)-Redbl shows Ax,Kx or Qx in suit y.

Note: 3: Lebensohl

After 2D/H/S-x-P-?

2N is puppet to 3C then 3 level (below their suit) = to play, 3 of their suit = stayman (with a stop), 3N = stop with no 4 card M.

3 level (not their suit) = 5+ inv

3 of their suit = stayman (no stop)

3N = no stop and no 4 card M.

*Similar style over intervention of our 1NT opening

Note: 4: Leaping Michaels

Over 2M-4m=5/5 m+other M

Over 2D-4C=both M, 4D=one M, 4H/S=H/S+C

Over Multi 2D-4C=C=M, 4D=one M, 4H/S=H/S+D

*Also applicable over 1X-P-2X

Note: 5: Non-leaping Michaels

Over 3M-4m=5/5 m+other M

Over 3C/D, 4C=both M, 4D=one M, 4H/S=H/S+ other m

Over Gambling 3N-4C=both M, 4D=one M, 4H/S=M/m

*Also applicable over 1X-P-3X

Note: 6: 5 card Stayman response to opening 2NT

After 2NT-3C- 3D=4M or 2S then,

3H denies 4H (does not promise 4S)

Subsequent 4C/D by responder = natural slam try (5 cards)

3S shows 4H, denies 4S

Subsequent 4C/D by responder = natural slam try (5 cards)

3NT shows 4H & 4/5S, game only

4C shows 4H & 4S, slam interest, then:

4D = any minimum. Responder then bids 4H (pass or correct) or 4S with slam force. 4N by opener over both of these shows 2S.

4H/S = setting the suit and slam forcing.

4N = 2S and max

4D = natural slam try (5 cards)

4H = slam try in clubs (5 cards)

After 2NT- 3C-, 3H=5H then 3S agrees H, 4m = natural slam try (5 cards)

3S=5S then 4H agrees S, 4m = natural slam try (5 cards)

After 2NT-3C-3N=3S and less than 4H, then

4m = natural slam try (5 cards)

4H = transfer to 4S (either to play or slam try when followed by 4N)

4S = mild slam try

2NT-3D/H = Transfer to 3H/S. Opener breaks to:

3S (over 3D) = 5S/2H

3N (over 3H) = 5H/2S

3N (over 3D) = invites cue bid

Suit = source of tricks and 4 card support

Jump to game = suitable max with 3 card support

Note: 7: Kokish

After 2C-p-2D-p-2H= puppet to 2S then 2NT=25+ bal

then 2NT=Jxxxxx in either m

then 3m=A,K or Qxxxxx in m

Note: 8: Transfers after 1NT

After 1NT-p-2D-p then 2H=<4H

2S,3C and 3D show 4H, max & shortage

2NT shows 4H, max & no shortage

3H shows 4H, min

Similar after 2H tfr to 2S

After 1NT-p-2S-p then 2NT denies Ax/Kx/Qx or better in C, subsequent bid by responder shows suit

3C shows Ax/Kx/Qx or better in C, subsequent bid by responder shows suit

Similar after 2NT tfr to 3D