

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Normally 5 card, good suit
Direct Raise is preemptive
Unassuming cue bid shows interest in game
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Transfers and Stayman apply
10-13 4 <sup>th</sup> Transfers and Stayman apply
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak Jump Overcalls.
After 2 suits by Opp, NT = Other 2 suits, X = Stronger but less shape
Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
1C (4 Card) 2C Majors, 2D,H,S =6, 6-10
1C (Short) overcalled by 2C is natural
1D/H/S overcalled by 2D/H/S is Michaels
1D/H/S overcalled by 3D/H/S asks for stopper for 3NT
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Strong, double single suit, clubs minors, diamonds majors, h+m, s+m
Weak, double penalty, 2C single suiter, 2D majors, h+m, s+m
2NT =Both minors
<b>VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Double =Optional,
Cue Bid = Take Out
Jumps = To Play
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
Over 1C: 1D/H/S=Natural, 1NT=Both Majors, At least 5/4
2C=H (5) + Minor, 2D=S (5) + Minor, 2H/S=Weak, 6, 6-10
2NT=Minors, 3C/D=Weak, 6, 6-10
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Raises are weak. 2NT is value raise.
New suit 5+ (non forcing)
Redouble – hoping to penalise.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> with 4 rags, mud	Low from 3, 4 <sup>th</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> with 4 rags, mud	Low from 3, 4 <sup>th</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Subseq			
Other: A = Attitude, K = Count			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKQ(x), AKJ(x), AK(x)(x)	AKQ(x), AKJ(x)	
King	AKQ(x), AKJ(x), AK(x)(x)	AKQ(x), AKJ(x)	
Queen	QJ10 (x), QJ9(x),	QJ10 (x), QJ9(x), AQJ(x)	
Jack	J10x(x), Jx or HJ10x(x)	Same	
10	10x, 109x(x) or H109x(x)	Same	
9	9x, 98x or H98x(x)	Same	
Hi-X	From Xx or XXxx	Same	
Lo-X	From HxX or HxxX	Same	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Suit Preference
Suit 2	Count	Suit Preference	Count
3	Suit Preference		Attitude
1	Attitude	Count	Suit Preference
NT 2	Count	Suit Preference	Count
3	Suit Preference		Attitude
Signals (including Trumps): High Low in trumps = 3 and interest in ruff			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Normally 14+. Less with better shape			
Reopening Doubles =Shortage in Suit Bid or very strong			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Responsive Doubles to 3S			
Negative Doubles to 3S			
Redouble of Double of Cue is First round control			

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<b>CATEGORY:</b>
<b>NCBO:</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Sean Connor &amp; Jim Doyle</b>
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<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
15-17 NT, 5 card Major, 4 card diamond, 1C at least 2, non forcing.
<b>Bergen Raises</b>
3M -2-5pts, 4 card support
3C 8-9, 3D 10-11, 4card support
2M 6-7 4 card support or 6-10 3 card support
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
Tartan, Multi is weak only
3NT Long Minor Only, no outside A or K
4C/D Good H/S in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> position
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: Very Rare</b>

Opening	Artificial	Min No of card	NEGDBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	2	4S	11-19, Natural	1D, 1H, 1S All natural with 6+ 1NT = 6-10,	1NT =12-14, 2NT =18/19	
1♦	No	4	4S	11-19, Natural	1H, 1S All natural with 6+, 1NT = 6-10, 2C = 10+,	1NT =12-14, 2NT =18/19	
1♥	No	5	4S	11-19, Natural	1S Natural with 6+, 1NT = 6-10, 2C/D = 10+, Bergen Raises	1NT =12-14, 2NT =18	
1♠	No	5	4S	11-19, Natural	1NT = 6-10, 2C/D = 10+, Bergen Raises	After Bergen 2NT, 3C/D/(S/H) =Singleton, 4C/D/(-/H) =void	
INT	No			15-17, Balanced	Stayman(doesn't guarantee 4M), Transfers with super acceptance 2NT after stayman is 8/5card suit or 9	Bid 3M with 4 and max	
2♣	Yes	0		25+ or 8+ tricks	2H (very little), 2D scattered values, 2S,3C/D points in that suit, 2NT points in heart suit		
2♦	Yes	0		Multi (6H/S, 6-10),  4C transfer me to your Major. 4D Bid your major	2H Relay; 2S interest in H, 2NT 14+, Enquiry 3H Preemptive in H/S, 4H Preemptive in H/S After X, Non Vul 2H shows at least 2 each major, 3H shows at least 3, 4H shows at least 4. Vul 2H shows at 3+ each M, 3H shows at 4+ each .	After 2NT, 3C/D =8-10 and H/S  After 2NT, 3H/S = 6-8 and H/S	
2♥	No	5		Tartan, 5H, 5+ Minor (rarely 4). Good 6-10 Up to 12 opposite passed hand	2NT Inquiry, 3C Pass or correct	Bids 2 <sup>nd</sup> Suit	
2♠	No	5		Tartan, 5S, 5+ other (rarely 4). Good 6-10 (12 v Passed hand)	2NT Inquiry, 3C Pass or correct	Bids 2 <sup>nd</sup> Suit	
2NT	No			20-22, Balanced	Stayman, Transfers		
3♣	No	6		Pre emptive 6-9 points	4C Pre-emptive, 3NT play, new suit forcing 1 round		
3♦	No	7		Pre emptive 6-9 points	4D Pre-emptive, 3NT play, new suit forcing 1 round		
3♥	No	7		Pre emptive 6-9 points	3NT play, new suit forcing 1 round		
3♠	No	7		Pre emptive 6-9 points	3NT play, new suit forcing 1 round		
3NT	Yes			Long solid minor, no outside A or K.			
4♣	Yes	7		Good preempt in hearts, 1st/2 <sup>nd</sup> , Ordinary preempt in c 3rd/4th	Correct to 4H		
4♦	Yes	7		Good preempt in spades 1st/2 <sup>nd</sup> , Ordinary preempt in d 3rd/4th	Correct to 4S		
4♥	No	7		Pre-emptive			
4♠	No	7		Pre-emptive			
4NT	Yes			Specific Ace Asking	5C=0, 5D/5H/5S/6C =A that suit, 5NT=2A		
5♣	No	8		Pre-emptive		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦	No	8		Pre-emptive		Splinters (11-14), 4 <sup>th</sup> Suit Forcing	
5♥/5♠						Roman Key Card Blackwood 41,30, 2-,2+,	

