


OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			W B F CONVENTION CARD
1 level overcalls up to 17 New suit F1, except passed hand	Lead		In Partner's Suit	Nov-23 <b>CATEGORY: Green</b> <b>NCBO: IRELAND</b> <b>EVENT</b> <b>PLAYERS Gilliland/Doyle</b> 
2 level minor 11+ and 6 cd suit or opening bid	Suit	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> , MUD, Top Seq.	Spt : Low from H No spt - count	
UCB = 3+ cd / 10+ HCP. 2NT = 4 cd / limit raise or better.		NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> , MUD, Top Seq.	
Other raises barrage	Subseq		Standard count	
Def to 2 suited o/c, raises barrage, lwr cue good support, upper cue strong, 4 suit NF, X penalty oriented	Other: Reverse Smith Peters			
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	<b>LEADS</b>			<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Immediate (14)15-17(18). Systems On	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	15-17 NT, Non promissory stayman.
Protective 10 – 15. Systems On	Ace	Rev Attitude	Rev Attitude	2/1 GF, INT semi-forcing
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	King	Std Count	Std Count	5 card M, Bergen responses
1 suit: 6 card, 6-10	Queen	Rev Att/unblock	Rev Att/unblock	1 Club could be 2, 1 diamond always 4 - inverted responses
2NT: 18-20 in balancing position, otherwise lower 2 suits	Jack	J 10 x	J 10 9 or H J 10 x	2 openings Multi and Muiderberg
Reopen:	10	(H) 10 9 x or 10 9 x	(H) 10 9 x or 10 9 x	2 suited overcalls Michaels
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	9	9 8 x	9 8 7 x	Short suit trial bids, unassuming cue bids, 4SF to game
Direct cue bid of minor, both majors – 2NT response describe	Hi-X	Even	Even	1430 RKCB, Minorwood 1430, Exclusion 0/3,1,2
Direct cue bid of major, other major + m – any strength				Drury 3rd and 4th position
2NT enquiry then 3C weak with C, 3D weak with D	Lo-X	Odd	Odd	Jump fits in competition
3H strong with C, 3S strong with D: Asymmetric Cue	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Multi Landi over weak and strong NT	1	Rev Att	Std Count	Odd/Even
2c = both majors, 2d = 6 card major, 2H/S=S+m 5/4	Suit 2			
2NT over weak and strong NT both minors	3			
Dble weak NT opt pen, top of vul. Dble strong NT - m/M 5/4	1	Rev Att	Std Count	Odd/Even
Responses 3c pass or convert, 3NT to play, other bids forcing	NT 2			
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	3			
3 level: X take-out, suit NF, 3NT to play	Signals (including Trumps):			
2 level: take-out Lebensohl, FANS responses	Std Count, Rev Att, TRUMPS - SP			
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>	ACE Rev Att, KING Count, QUEEN unblock			
Over 1C 1D=D+H, 1H=H+S, 1S=S+C 5/4+ weak	<b>DOUBLES</b>			<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
1M, 2NT limit raise or better	Over partner's X and opp pass jump shows 8+, cue GF			
1m, 2NT natural	Over 1C xfer response X = suit bid, bid of xfer suit TOD			
XX 10+ HCP, 2 of a suit NF	X conventional bid – good 5 card suit or lead directing			<b>PSYCHICS: Very Unusual</b>
Bergin/Jacoby On	X cue bid lead directional. -ve double to 4H, spt double to 2S			
New suit NF	<b>SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DOUBLES</b>			
1H x 2D = 8-9 3H, 1H x 2H = 5-7 3H	Rosencrantz redouble Ax, Kx in partner's suit			
1S x 2H = 8-9 3S, 1S x 2S = 5-7 3S				

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND
1♠	NO	2	4H	10+	1D/H/S natural:1NT 6-9 (4C): 2C 11+ (5C): 3C <11 (5C): 4C Minorwood: 2D/2H/2S weak: 3M splinter: 4M to play	after inverted raise 2NT min H/ S stopped: 2H/S stop: 3C bal no M stop: 3NT >=15 H/S stopped: 3M/4D splinter: 4C Minorwood	
1♦	NO	4	4S	10+	1H/S natural: 1NT 6-9 : 2C GF: 2D 11+ (4D): 3D <11(4D): 4D Minorwood: 2H/2S weak: 3M splinter: 4M to play	after inverted raise 2NT min H/ S stopped: 2H/S stop: 3D bal no M stop: 3NT >=15 H/S stopped: 3M/4C splinter: 4D Minorwood	
1♥	NO	5	4H	10+	2C GF or invite/better 3+H: 2D GF: 2S WJS 2NT 4cd 13+: 3C= 4cd 6-9: 3D= 4cd 10-11 3H 4cd <6: 4H 5cd pre-emptive 3S/4C/4D splinter: 4H to play	2C: 2D interest, 2H none (subs 3H stronger than 4H) 2NT: 3C/D/S shortage, 4C/D/S 5cd & 2 of top 3hons 3H extra length 14+, 4H min/bal. 3C: 3D enq. then 3M min and 4M max	1NT 6-9 2H 3cd 6-9 2NT 10-11 bal. 2c/2d 3/4 card spt 9-11
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INT	NO		4H	15-17. May contain 5cd M/ 6cd m or singleton ace	4-way xfers Non-prom staymen 3C 5/5 weak: 3D 5/5 GF: 3H/S 0/1 H/S: 4d xfer	Xfer Superaccept: Major 2NT 17: 3M 15-16, Super accept Minor (Ax, Kx or xxx): Accept transfer Non-Prom: 2M 4cd: 2NT/3M 5 cd min/max: Smolen	After overcall - UCB 3cd 10+, 2NT 4cd 10+
2♠	YES	0	4H	GF 24+ or 9 playing tricks	2D relay (except long suit headed by AK)	2NT 24+ then 3c puppet: xfers 2/3 suit 9 tricks	
2♦	YES		4H	6cd Major 6-9, 22/23 bal 8 playing tricks in minor	2H relay 2S game int in H 2NT enquiry (15+)	2H relay: Pass 6cd H, 2S 6cd S, 2NT 22/23, 3c/d 8tricks 2S game int in H: 2NT 22/23, 3c/d 8tricks, 3/4H to play 2NT: 3c/d max. 3H/S min. 3NT AKQxxx in H/S	
2♥	NO	5	4H	7-10 5/4 Major/Minor (5/5 unfavourable vul)	2NT enquiry: 3C: Pass/correct: 3NT: 0/1 in unbid M 3H: Preempt 4cd 4H: To play weak or strong	2NT: 3C/3D min, 3H/3S max with C/D	
2♠	NO	5	4H	7-10 5/4 Major/Minor (5/5 unfavourable vul)	2NT enquiry: 3C: Pass/correct: 3NT: 0/1 in unbid M 3S: Preempt 4cd 4S: To play weak or strong	2NT: 3C/3D min, 3H/3S max with C/D	
2NT	NO		3S	20-21 balanced – may have singleton	3C puppet: 3D/3H xfer: 3S 5/5 minors		
3♠		6		Preempt (nat) - 1 <sup>st</sup> pos 2 of top 3H	3 any forcing		
3♦		6		Preempt (nat) - 1 <sup>st</sup> pos 2 of top 3 H	3/4 any forcing		
3♥		7		Natural preempt	3/4 any forcing		
3♠		7		Natural preempt	4 any forcing		
3NT		7		Solid minor no outside stop	4c/4d or 5c/5d	Pass or correct	
4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
4♦		8		Pre-emptive			
4♥		8		Pre-emptive			
4♠		8		Pre-emptive			
4NT				Ace asking	5c – none, 5d/H/S = that ace, 5NT= 2 aces, 6c = ace clubs	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b> RCKB 1430 & 5nt/6c even/odd & working void. Follow on 5NT guarantees 5 key card asks for #K Q ask - bid 6 with Q and no A, 6 suit = Q and K that suit  DOPI/ROPI Minorwood 1430 then King-Ask is <b>one level higher than trump suit</b> , Q ask next suit up from suit responded response 5 no/6 yes	
5♠		8		Natural preempt			
5♦		8		Natural preempt			
5H				Asking for 2 top honours	6H=1, 7H=2	1NT/2NT-4NT/5NT quantitative	
5S				Asking for 2 top honours	6S=1, 7S=2	1NT/2NT – 4c Gerber, 2c/d – 2d/2h – 2NT 4c Gerber	
5NT							