



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
5 card suit and constructive		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Ghestem See supplementary notes	Suit	4th or normal count	4th or normal count	Category:	Lady Milne
Weak jump overcalls - 6 cards	NT	4th; top of sequence;	4th or normal count	Country:	Northern ireland
	Subseq	giving remaining count upside down	giving remaining count upside down	Event:	2021
	Other:			Players:	Fitzpatrick Anne, Kelly-Rogers Mary
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
INT immediately after opening bid shows 15-17 HCP and stopper in bid suit		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1NT in 4th position is 15-17 NT if 2 suits bid	Ace	may hold K but asks for attitude or SP	promises K		15 -17NT and 5 Card majors; 2/1 game forcing; most jump shift responses are artificial
1NT in 4th position is protective and 10 - 14 HCP if only 1 suit bid	King	may promise the A but asks for count	Promises the Q		Upside down count/ attitude
	Queen	Promises the J	Promises the J		Weak 2 openings - 2♦/2♥ / 2♠ = weak 6 card suit
	Jack	Promises the T	Promises the T		Weak jump overcalls (6card); non penalty double to 4♦ :constructive overcalls
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	may promise the 9	May be internal sequence		opening 1♣ can be short at least 2
1-Suit: weak 6 card major or 6♦ over 1♣	9	may promise the 8	Promises the 8		opening 1♦ will be 4 card
2-Suit:	Hi-x	even no	even no		1NT Openings: 15-17 HCP
	Lo-x	Odd no	Odd no		2 OVER 1 ResponsesGame force
Reopen:	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	Opening 2♥ - 6 card weak
Ghestem see supplementary notes	Suit:1st	attitude; upside down count;	upside down count	Odds(like suit) /evens (suit preference)	Opening 2♠ - 6card suit weak
Cue bid shows support for partner's suit	2nd	upside down count	upside down count	hand protection	Opening 2♦ - weak 6 card suit
	3rd				Lebensohl See supplementary notes
	NT: 1st	high; upside down count	upside down count	Odds(like suit)/evens/suit	Ghestem See supplementary notes
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	upside down count	smith peters(reverse)	hand protection	Gambling 3 NT - solid suit nothing outside.
Double for penalties over weak NT	3rd				Drury – see supplementary notes
2♣ - one suited hand	Signals (including Trumps): UDCA/ Trump suit preference				Bergen Raises – see supplementary notes
2♦ - both majors, at least 4/4	Reverse Smith Peters for both opening leader and partner to bid in likes original suit				
2♥ - hearts and a minor - may only hold 4 card ♥ suit. 11+ pts					
2♠ - spades and a minor - may only hold 4 card ♠ suit. 11+ pts					
Over Strong NT X = minors	DOUBLES				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
Over weak 2'sDouble - take out or 19+Responder lebensohl 2NT or 2/3x invitational	Takeout doubles up to 4♦, double is shape suitable and too strong to overcall, when 2 have been bid by the opposition then double promises the other 2 suits and 10+ pts				
Cue = asking in NT. Jump over 2♥ = 3♠ = constructive semi solid 15-16pts	When partner opens and LHO overcalls double shows other 2 suits – negative dbl				
	When partner reopens with a double promises tolerance for unbid suits				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
over 1♣ Dbl = ♣ + ♠ 1♦ = ♦ + ♠ 1♥ = ♥ + ♠ 1♠ = preemptive natural	1m - DBL shows at least 4/3 in the Ms. Opening points or stronger hand				
1NT = ♣ + ♥ 2♣ = ♣ + ♦ 2♦ = ♦ + ♥ 2♥/2♠ = 5/6+ cards	1M - DBL shows Opening points or shape suitable hand				
2NT = extreme two suiter	DBL - at 3 level t/o.				
	DBL at 4♥ level and above is for penalties but partner can still bid.				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Support doubles				
Either support partner's suit or bid own suit showing a 5 card suit	Negative DBL – up to and including 4♦				
Redouble - 9+ HCP					
Cue their suit 3 card support for partner					
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE					
Inverted minors off in competition					
Over weak 2M or 3M					
4♣ and 4♦ are 6 card m and 4 other M 4♠ and 4♥ non forcing					
3NT is single suited m and ♥/♠ stop					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Competitive and Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	2	4♦	11+ HCP	Own suit/ jump fit/splinter /cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♦	no	4	4♦	11+ HCP	Own suit/jump fit/splinter/cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♥	no	5	4♦	11+ HCP	Bergen/Own suit/jump fit/ splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	Drury but Bergen over intervention
1♠	no	5	4♦	11+ HCP	Bergen/Own suit/jumpfit/splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	Drury but Bergen over intervention
INT	no		4♦	15- 17 HCP	stayman/transfers	normal bidding/ break transfer with 4	Lebensohl – See Supplementary notes
2♣	yes			23+ HCP or distributional	Controls	Normal bidding	
2♦	yes			8 – 10 HCP	2NT enquiry		
2♥	yes	6		8 - 9 HCP	2NT asking		
2♠	yes	6		8 - 9 HCP	2NT asking		
2NT	yes	5		20 – 22 HCP	Puppet stayman	Bid major do not have	
3♣	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT /5♣ to play		
3♦	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/5♦ to play		
3♥	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4♥ to play		
3♠	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4♠ to play		
3NT	yes	6		10+ HCP long minor no outside stop	pass. 4♣ pass or correct. 4♦ singleton ask 4♥/4♠ to play		
4♣	no	7		Texas	4NT ace asking		
4♦	no	7		Texas	4NT ace asking		
4♥	no	8		Weaker preempt	4NT ace asking		
4♠	no	8		Weaker preempt	4NT ace asking		
4NT	no				Ace asking	5♣=0 5♦ = A2011♦ 5♥ = A♥ 5♠ = A♠ 5NT = 2 6♣ =A♣	
5♣	no	8					
5♦	no	8					
	n/a						
	n/a						
	n/a						
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB(1403) DPOI ROPI							
Cue bid promises first round control in that suit when trump suit is agreed							
Splinter promises singleton in bid suit and agrees trump suit							
Gerber over NT							
5NT grand slam force							
Modified Blackout							
5NT bypassing 4NT asks for holding in trump suit							