



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Usually 5+ cards; single raises constructive; double raises preemptive.	Suit	Low from an honour, 4th's from 4+	Low from an honour, 4th's from 4+	
Bergen raises over 1 level major overcall if jumps are available		2nd highest from 3+small	2nd highest from 3+small	
Cue raises are constructive and F1	NT	4th highest from an honour; 2nd highest from 3+small	Low from an honour, 4th's from 4+	Category: Green
New suit is NF	Subseq	Low from an honour, 2nd highest from 3+small	Low from an honour, 2nd highest from 3+small	Country: Australia
Double jump shift is splinter	Other:	10 or 9=top, or 2 higher		Event:
		A asks for attitude, K asks for count; otherwise top of touching honours except		Players: Julia Hoffman - Jenny Thompson
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
Direct: 15+-18+HCP; REopening: 11-14 Lavings enquiry and transfers for both.	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
If NT overcall is dble d suit is natural	Ace	A, AKJ10(+), AKx(+), Ax(+)	A, AKx(+), Ax(+)	ACOL
	King	AK, KQ, KQ(J/10)x(+), KQx(+), Kx	A, (A)K(Q), AKJ10(+), Kx	Five card spades, four card hearts
	Queen	QJ, QJx(+), Qx, Q	(A)QJ(+), AQ10+, Qx, Q	1NT: 11-14 with lavings response
	Jack	J10, J10x(+), Jx, J	J10, J10x(+), AQJ(+)	Bergen raises over 1M openings
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109, 109x(+), HJ10x(+)	109, 109x(+), HJ10x(+)	
1-Suit: 12-15 pts, 6+ suit	9	9x, H109x(+)	9x, H109x(+)	
2-Suit:	Hi-x	Sx, xSx, xSxx(+), S	Sx, xSx, xSxx(+), S	1NT Openings: 11-14 - may include any 5 card suit
	Lo-x	HxS, HxxS(+)	HxS, HxxS(+)	2 OVER 1 Response: 9+ pts
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
(1m)-2m: M +om; (1M)-2M: OM+m; (1M)-2NT: $\diamond+\clubsuit$; (1m)-2NT: both M	Suit:1st	Low encouraging	Hi/lo=O	Low encouraging
Re-opening as for direct position but all 2-suiters would be sound	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	S/P
	3rd	S/P		
	NT: 1st	Low encouraging	Hi/lo=O	Low encouraging
	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	S/P
	3rd	S/P		
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff			
2 \clubsuit :any 1-suiter;advancer's 2 \diamond =P/C;new suit bids=NF	Suit preference: High for higher of other suits			
2 \diamond : \heartsuit + \spadesuit ;then 2NT=F1; 3m=NF				
2 \heartsuit : \heartsuit +m; 2 \spadesuit : \spadesuit +m - 3m over either is P/C				
Double = values equiv to top of range over weak or strong NT				
2NT: STR 2 suiter, any	DOUBLES			
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Direct: Major-oriented			
Takeout doubles at 3 level; dbl shows values at 4-level	Balancing seat: short in opened suit or opening hand +			
4NT over 4-level preempt is for takeout	Responses: Cue F1 ; jump in suit 8+ NF			
Over multi meaning 2 level openings we play 1/2/3 doubles with Lebensol				
1st dbl shows values; 2nd dbl is takeout from either side; 3rd dbl is penalties	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	NEG DBL THRU 3\clubsuit			
vs 1 \clubsuit :dbl= 4+/4+ minors, 1D= 4+/4+ Ms; 1H: 5+ \heartsuit + 4+mi;1 \spadesuit :5+ \spadesuit = 4+mi	Game try doubles in some situations			
vs1 \clubsuit : 1NT: 4+M/ 5+ mi; 2 \heartsuit tro 3 \diamond : WJO; 2NT:5+/5+ defensive	Responsive doubles thru 3 \clubsuit			
Over 2 \clubsuit STR -same as over 1 \clubsuit artificial	Support doubles in some situations			
	Over a Weak NT double at first turn to bid shows good hand			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Also applies over artificial response to a weak NT			
Bids are natural and less than 10pts; redbl = 10+ pts	By passed hand double shows the suit doubled			
Bergen raises of M openings; 2NT is limit raise over minors and majors	Artificial interference over our 1NT we play 1/2/3 doubles with Lebensol			
3NT over 1M=STR raise (13-15 and min 8cd fit)	Over multi meaning 2 level openings we play 1/2/3 doubles with Lebensol			
Weak jump responses at the 2 level - 3-7 HCP, 6+ suit	LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS								
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1♣		3	3♠	10+ HCPs	Suit NAT & F1; 1NT: 6-9 no 4M; 2NT: 11-12 bal no 4M	CSF; 1NT rebid =15-18 with Crowhurst enquiry		
			3♠	10+ HCPs	Weak jump shifts to the 2 level; 3♣: 8-9 supp			
1♦		4	3♠	10+ HCPs	Suit NAT & F1; 1NT: 6-9 no 4M; 2NT: 11-12 bal no 4M	CSF; 1NT rebid =15-18 with Crowhurst enquiry		
					Weak jump shifts to the 2 level			
1♥		4	3♠	10+ HCPs	Suit NAT & F1; 1NT: 6-9 no 4♠; 2NT: 10-12 4+ supp	CSF; 1NT rebid =15-18 with Crowhurst enquiry		
					Weak jump shifts to the 2 level			
1♠		5	3♠	10+ HCPs	Suit NAT & F1; 1NT: 6-9 2NT: 10-12 3+ supp	CSF		
1NT				11-14; may include and 5 card suit	2♣: Lavings enquiry 2♦, 2♥,2♠,2NT TFR to ♥,♠,♣,♦	Super accepts after TRFs		
					Jump to suit at 3 level, INV, 6+ suit			
2♣		0	3♠	STR single-suiter or BAL (21+)	Neg or waiting; 2♥,2♠,3♣,3♦ - 5+ with 2/3 top hors	Suit FG;3NT rebid:25-26,4♣Baron&4♦,4♥ TFR,4♠wk5/5		
					2NT 4441&2 keycads(A,K,Q);3♥,3♠ 5+ & 5 mi; 3NT 5/5 m	2NT:21-22 with Puppet Stay and 3♦,3♥ TFR;3♠:5♠ 4♥		
2♦		0		MULTI(6-10 weak 2M; or 23+ bal)	2♥,2♠, 3♥,3♠ P/C;2NT:enquiry; 3 mi NAT constr NF	2NT:23-24 with Puppet Stay and 3♦,3♥ TFR;3♠:5♠ 4♥		
						3NT rebid:27-28,4♣Baron&4♦,4♥ TFR,4♠wk5/5 mis		
2♥		5		WK ♥ + m(6-10)	2NT:Enquiry; 3m:P/C	Over 2NT: 3♥=max with ♣, 3♠+max with ♦		
2♠		5		WK ♠ + m(6-10)	2NT:Enquiry; 3m:P/C	Over 2NT: 3♥=max with ♣, 3♠+max with ♦		
2NT				BOTH MINORS(6-10)3/6 top Hs	3 mi:NF; 3M Nat FG			
3♣		6		Sound if VUL	New suit: NAT, F			
3♦		6		Sound if VUL	New suit: NAT, F			
3♥		6		Sound if VUL	New suit: NAT, F			
3♠		6		Sound if VUL	New suit: NAT, F			
3NT		7		Good 4M opening	4♣:Slam try; 4♦: asks for M	over 4♣ response, 4♦:no interest, others cue		
4♣		7		Preemptive				
4♦		7		Preemptive				
4♥		7		Weaker than 3NT	NEW suit: cue			
4♠		7		Weaker than 3NT	NEW suit: cue			
4NT				Ace ask				
5♣								
5♦								
5♥								
5♠								
5NT								
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
1st + 2nd round controls indiscriminately								
Key Card Bwood: (1/4,0/3,2 noQ, 2+Q);5NT for Ks - promises all 5 controls.								
Over 5♣,5♦ response next non-trump suit asks for Q and Ks								
BW Responder is expected to move with 3/4 controls if BW'er signs off								
SPL raises								
If minor suit agreed, 4m = key card ask (1/4,0/3,2 noQ, 2+Q)								
After cue bidding sequence 4NT is always keycard								
Minorwood: after 1NT opening or 2NT rebid; suit raised in noncomp auction								
jump rebid of minor at 4 level								