



Category: Green
 NCBO: Australia EVENT: Playoffs
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
 Standard 5 card Major
 1NT = 14½ - 17 hcp

2♣♦ checkback, 4th suit GF, Lebensohl, FSJ in competition
 mini-multi

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
 2♦ = 3 - 7 hcp two in a Major
 Most jumps are mini-splinters or fit-showing in competition

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS: occasionally

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	4th, MUD and 2nd if no honour	same
NT	as above	same
Subseq	rev attitude	same

A asks for attitude & K for count, otherwise to of touching honours

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx, Ax(x)	AKx, AKJxx, Ax(x)
King	AK(x), KQx(x), Kx	KQJx, KQTxx, AKxx
Queen	QJxx, Qx	(A)QJ9x, KQT9, Qx
Jack	JTxx, KJTxx, Jx	JT8x, KJTxx, AJTxx, Jx
10	T9xx, KT9x, QT9x, Tx	T97x, KT9x, QT9x, AT9x, Tx
9	98xx, 9x	same
Hi-x	Xx, xXx, xXxx	same
Lo-x	HxX, HxxX, xXx,	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 low encourage	nat count	low encourage
	2 nat present count	low encourage	nat present count
	3		
NT	1 same	same	same
	2		
	3		

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)
 10+ hcp, in response suit = nat
 jump suit = 7-10, cue = F to suit agreement
 Dbl in the pass-out seat over pre-empts can be very weak
 Dbl of 2-level pre-empts - Lebensohl applies
 SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES
 Game try doubles in some situations
 Support (re)doubles
 Negative doubles to 4♣
 Responsive doubles to 4♣

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
standard
advancer's change of suit forcing
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 system on
10-14 in 4th seat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
weak
unusual NT for lower unbid suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Michaels, 8-11 or 16+
VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)
X = penalty, 2♣ = Majors, 2♦ = Major 1-suiter, 2♥/♠ = 5♥/♠ & 4+minor
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
X = T/O
Leaping Michaels
Lebensohl
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
X = Majors, 1NT = minors, others = sys ON
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

