



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Natural Overcalls - we use Bergen responses after our 1H/S overcalls		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
We also use many transfers at low levels after partner has overcalled		Suit	1sts, 3rds, 5ths	1sts, 3rds, 5ths	
		NT	Attitude	Attitude	Category: GREEN
		Subseq	Low from strength	Low from strength	Country: AUSTRALIA
		Other: Aces and Queens ask for reverse attitude; Kings ask for Reverse Count			Event:
		9 leads are either top from 1 or two cards, or from Q109(x..)			Players: Andy Braithwaite and Bill Haughie
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		Signals: Rev Cnt v Suit; Rev att v NT; 1st discard: Odd encourage, even SP			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 balanced		LEADS			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	STANDARD
		Ace	Asks for Reverse Attitude	Asks for Reverse Attitude	Transfer Responses to 1♣ opening
		King	Asks for Reverse Count	Asks for Reverse Count	Transfers over low level competition
		Queen	Asks for Reverse Attitude	Asks for Reverse Attitude	5 card majors, 15-17 No Trump
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		Jack	J10(x)+; KJ10(x)+; J(x)	AJ10(x)+; KJ10(x)+; J10(x)+	2♥ and 2♠ weak 5 card suit and 4+ minor suit, 6-10 hcp,
1-Suit: JOC are weak NV, intermediate Vul		10	10(x); 109(x)+; K109(x)+	10(x); 109(x)+; A109(x)+; K109(x)+	2♦ weak 6+♥ or ♠ 6-10 hcp, OR 22-23 balanced
2-Suit: Michaels and Leaping Michaels		9	9(x); Q109(x)+	9(x); Q109(x)+	2♣ Strong, GF anything or 9 playing tricks, one suited or two suited
		Hi-x	1sts, 3rds, 5ths	Attitude, higher = poor suit	1NT Openings: (14)15-17
Reopen: Opening hand, 6 card suit.		Lo-x	1sts, 3rds, 5ths	Attitude, lower = better suit	2 OVER 1 Responses Forcing to 2NT from unpassed hand
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Michaels: Over ♣/♦, shows ♥ & ♠, 5+/5+		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2♦/♥/♠ openings
Over ♥/♠ shows other Major plus minor, 5+/5+		Suit:1st	Reverse Count	Reverse Count	♣ First discard:-
Jump cue to 3 level is stopper ask, to 4 level is Leaping Michaels		2nd	SP	SP	♣ Odd = encouraging
When opp. have bid 2 suits, cues and 2NT show various dist in other 2 suits		3rd			♣ Even = SP
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		NT: 1st	Reverse Attitude	Reverse Count	♣ later discards:-
2♣: ♥ and another 5+/4+ either way		2nd	SP	SP	♣ Reverse Count
2♦: ♠ + minor 5+/4+ either way		3rd			
2NT: 5-5 minors		Signals (including Trumps): Suit Preference; Reverse Smith Echo v NT			
Others natural					
		DOUBLES			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Leaping Michaels		Doubles are usually Takeout or Points except after preemptive openings			
Double for T.O.		Low level doubles over interference are usually Transfers			
		We play Support doubles and redoubles at low levels			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Vs: Strong 1♣ or 2♣: Dble = ♣+♥; NT=♦+♠; others that suit and next highest; WJO		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
		Support Doubles and Redoubles at 1 and 2 level			
		Negative doubles by responder only when overcall is 3♦ or higher			
		Responsive doubles through 4♥			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					When our bidding starts 1X:1Y; 1Z both 2♣ and 2♦ are artificial
Transfers at low level					
					Psychics:

