



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
GOOD SUIT 8-16(17)HCP		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
	Suit	1ST, 3RD, 5TH	1ST, 3RD, 5TH		
	NT	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		Category: RED
	Subseq	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		Country: AUSTRALIA
	Other:				Event:
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			Players: Michael Prescott Richard Jed
15-18 2nd		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	SYSTEM SUMMARY
11-14 4th		Ace	ASKS FOR COUNT	ASKS FOR COUNT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
		King	ASKS FOR ATTITUDE	ASKS FOR ATTITUDE	MODIFIED POLISH CLUB
		Queen	1ST	1ST	5-CARD MAJOR 11-16 HCP
		Jack	1ST	1ST/3RD(AQJ)	WEAK 1NT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	1ST/3RD(KJ10 ETC)	1ST/3RD	MULTI 2♦
1-Suit: 6-10 weak		9	1ST/3RD(Q109 ETC)	1ST/3RD	RELAYS WITH NATURAL RESPONSES
2-Suit:		Hi-x	1ST/3RD	1ST/3RD	1NT Openings: 11-14 HCP
Reopen: 12-15 HCP, good 5 or 6-card suit		Lo-x	1ST/3RD/5TH	1ST/3RD/5TH	2 OVER 1 Responses: NATURAL NON-FORCING
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DIRECT MICHAELS CUE: ...MAJORS		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	1♣ OPENING WITH 1♦ POSITIVE (6+HCP), OTHERS 0-5 HCP
2NT MINORS OVER M, OR LOWEST M/m OVER m		Suit:1st	Hi = even	Hi = even	2♣ ANY 3-SUITED HAND 10+HCP or STRONG BALANCED 21/22 25/26 HCP
JUMP CUE ASKS FOR STOP		2nd	Suit pref		even = suit pref
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		3rd			Hi = even
DONT		NT: 1st	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
DBL = single suit (11+HCP against weak NT)		2nd			1NT FORCING TO 1♦/♥/♠ OPENING
Bid = suit + higher		3rd			4C - good 4H opening
		Signals (including Trumps): suit preference			4D - good 4S opening
		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		T/O doubles to 4D			
DBL T/O; CUE 2-SUITED, 4NT 2-SUITED (LOWER SUITS)		1m - (1H) - DBL denies 4 spades			
		1m - (1D) - DBL shows 4/4+ in majors			
		1m -(1S) - DBL suggests H4 and 7+ HCP			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
OVER STRONG 1♣; Dbl=♥, 1D=♠, 1♥=2 SUITS RED OR BLACK					
1S = 2 SUITS Majors or minors; 1NT=♣/♥ or ♦/♠, other bids are NAT					
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
RDBL=10+ HCP, THEN; DBL PEN,					
PASS FORCING TO 2-OPENING SUIT					Psychics: RARE
Other bids are non-forcing					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed
1♣	Yes	0	4H	11-16 5+♣ or 15-17 flat or 17-20(21) any	1♠ 6+ ANY, OTHERS NAT 0-5, 1NT 4/3+ In minors no M4 Jump Bids = 0-5 LONG SUITS	1♣-1♦; 1♥/1♠ NAT FORC, 1NT 15-17 FLAT, 2NT 18-20 FLAT GF 2♣ 11-16 5+♣ no M4	Note#
1♦		5	4D	11-16 5+♦	1NT = 5-7 D3 or 9+ any; others nat NF	AFTER 1NT. now 2C = art. min. OTHERS MAX (14-16) AND NAT AFTER 1♦-1NT, 2♣ THEN 2♦ GF RELAY	Note#
1♥		5	4D	11-16 H5+	1NT = 5-7 H3 or 9+ any; others nat NF	1♥/♠-1NT; 2♣ MIN; HIGHER BIDS NAT GF 14-16. AFTER 2♣ THEN 2♦ artificial GF RELAY	Note#
1♠		5	4D	11-16 S5+	1NT = 5-7 S3 or 9+ any; others nat NF	as for 1♥	
1NT				(11)12-14 FLAT	2♣ Stayman DOES NOT PROMISE M4 2♦/♥ JACOBY TRF; 2♠ TRF♣; 2NT TRF♦		Note#
2♣	Yes	1	4D	10+ 5-4-4-0 or 12+ 4-4-4-1 shortage not in ♣ OR 21/22 25/26 FLAT	2♦ 7+hcp inquiry; OTHERS CORRECTABLE AND NF	AFTER 2♦: 2NT 21/22 FLAT, 3NT =25-26 OTHERS SHOW SHORT SUIT AND RANGE	Note#
2♦	Yes	0	4D	WEAK 2M; OR 23/24 FLAT; OR GF	2♥/2♠, 3M, 4♥ CORRECTABLE 2NT = ask, 3m = nat NF		Note#7
2♥	Yes	5		WEAK H5 and m4+	2NT = ask	3m = NAT and min, 3H = C max, 3S = D max	
2♠	Yes	5		WEAK S5 and m4+	2NT = ask	3m = NAT and min, 3H = C max, 3S = D max	
2NT	Yes			WEAK 5+/5+ in minors	3H = artificial ask	3S = S2, 3NT = H2, 4m = m6, 4M = M3	
3♣				PRE-EMPT, RULE OF 2/3/4	NEW SUIT FORCING		
3♦				AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3♥				AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3♠				AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE		
3NT	Yes			Gambling	4♣/5C = correctable, 4D = ask	4M = M short, 4NT = no shortage, 5C = D short, 5D = C short	
4♣	Yes	0		GOOD 4♥ opening	4♦ SLAM INV; 4♥ TO PLAY; 4NT RKCB; 4♠/5m CUE		
4♦	Yes	0		GOOD 4♠ opening	AS ABOVE WITH 4♥ SLAM INV		
4♥		6		PRE-EMPT, RULE OF 2/3/4	4NT RKCB		
4♠		6		PRE-EMPT, RULE OF 2/3/4	AS FOR 4♥		
4NT	Yes			SPECIFIC ACE ASK	5♣ NO ACE, 6♣ = ♣ ACE, 5NT = 2 ACES, 5other = ace		
5♣				to play			
5♦				to play			
5♥				to play			
5♠				to play			
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE-BIDS (MINIMUM HANDS A or K)

RKCB 0314, DOPI ROPI

LIGHTNER

PASS, then BID OVER DBL IS SLAM TRY