



OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	LEADS AND SIGNALS			
1-level overcalls generally sound, 2-level overcalls sound	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Responders non jump change of suit is constructive but non-forcing, cue raises		Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Double raise is limit value or close with 4 trumps. NT bids natural at the level	Suit	Overlead except AKx, 4th best	same	
		MUD	MUD if unsupported, Top if raised	Category: GREEN
	NT	Overlead except AKx, 4th best	Overlead except AKx, 4th best	Country: Australia
		Top of nothing	MUD	Event:
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	Subseq	Low from honour, high from junk		Players: Phil Beck - David Chung
15-18 with stopper (2nd, 4th live)	Other:			SYSTEM SUMMARY
STAYMAN, TFRs after 2nd hand overcall				GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NAT bidding after 4th hand (live)	LEADS			STANDARD with medium/ heavy 1-bids
	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	5-card majors with semi-forcing 1NT response
Re-Opening 9-12 with NAT bidding	Ace	AK only or A to any length	A asks unblock or natural count	Natural weak 2-bids
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	King	AKx, KQ() or short	same	Jump shifts by responder natural & strong
1-Suit: Weak NV, intermediate VUL	Queen	QJ or short	QJ or short	Pre-empts may be aggressive NV, sounder VUL
2-Suit: distribution is always 5-5+. May be very weak at favourable vulnerability			KQ109 (askss unblock or count)	
Responders bids are based on fit, cover cards and vulnerability	Jack	J10, AJ10, KJ10 or short	J10 or short	1NT Openings: 15-17, may have weak 5-card major, may be off-shape
Reopen: Intermediate	10	109 or short	AJ10, KJ10, 109 or short	2 OVER 1 Responses: Forcing to at least 2NT
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	9	98 or short	AQ109, K109(x), Q109(x)	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
MICHAELS (expect 7,6,5 losers at various vulnerabilities) Note#3			98 or top of nothing	SPLINTERS after 1 \heartsuit /1 \spadesuit opening (9-12) Note#8
Cue of NAT minor shows both majors at least 5-5	Hi-x	doubleton	Top of nothing	2WAY CHECKBACK after 1NT rebid Note#1
Cue of major shows the other major and undisclosed minor 5-5+. 2NT enquires	Lo-x	4th highest or MU	4th highest	4 \diamond after 1NT opening shows both majors 5-5
Responders bid is based on fit, cover cards and vulnerability	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Jump cue below 3NT is a stopper ask. Long suit implied		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	Suit: 1st	NAT attitude	NAT attitude	SP
2 \clubsuit = both majors 5-4+ either way (5-5 VUL)	2nd	NAT count	SP	NAT count
2NT = both minors 5-5+. Playing strength will depend on NT and vulnerability	3rd			
Other bids NAT	NT: 1st	NAT attitude	NAT count	SP
4th seat bidding same	2nd	NAT count	SP	NAT count
	3rd			
	Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo= encourage if attitude, even no. if count			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Low= discourage if attitude, odd no. if count			
DBL is T/O to 4 \heartsuit	Count is not rigorous			
Cue bid is very strong 2-suiter	Hi-LO in trumps shows 3rd trump & ability to ruff			
Jump bids NAT, more playing strength than a single overcall	DOUBLES			
NT bids below 4NT are NAT	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Normal style to 4 \heartsuit . Support for unbid suits or strong			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
vs strong 1 \clubsuit DBL shows majors, 1NT shows minors. Strength, dist will vary with vul.	Responses are normal style			When 2NT has been overcalled
vs strong 2 \clubsuit DBL is lead directing, 2NT shows minors (5-5+)	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			When game forcing sequences have been overcalled
	DBL of ART bids are lead directing			
	Redouble is normally to play or looking for penalties			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	Responsive DBLs to 3 \clubsuit			Some low level PEN DBLs
Redouble is 10+ probably misfitting	When we have bid 2 suits DBL over is PEN oriented, DBL under is competitive			When we have bid 2 suits and 4th hand overcalls, DBL over is PEN
1-level bids are NAT, forcing				oriented and DBL under is competitive
single raises constructive, double raises pre-emptive				Psychics:
after 1 \heartsuit /1 \spadesuit X, 2NT/ 3NT are limit/ forcing raises respectively	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	3♠	11+, 3+♣'s	2♣ = 6-10, 4+♣. 3♣ = 12+, 4+♣. 4♣ = RKC (1430) in ♣'s	2WAY CHECKBACK after 1NT rebid: 2♣ puppets to 2♦, subsequ	same Note#1
					1NT = 8-10, simple bids NAT, jump shifts NAT & strong	bids NAT & invitational. 2♦ is ART GF, NAT continuations	
1♦		3	3♠	11+, 3+♦'s	2♦ = 6-10, 4+♦s. 3♦ = 12+, 4+♦s. 4♦ = RKC (1430) in ♦s	as for 1♣	same
					1 NT = 6-10. simple bids NAT, jump shifts NAT & strong		
1♥		5	3♠	11+, 5+♥'s	1NT = SEMI-F (6-11). 2♥ = 6-10, 3+♥s	After SEMI-F 1NT opener passes with 11-12 flat or bids better minor	same Note#9
					3♥ = limit, 4♦s or 3♥s and singleton, 2NT = JACOBY	Long suit trials	
					SPLINTERS (9-12), 4+♥s. 2 over 1 forces to 3 resp. suit.		
1♠		5	3♠	11+, 5+♠'s	as for 1♥	as for 1♥	same
1NT		2	PEN	15-17 bal, semi bal	2♣ = simple STAYMAN. 2♦/2♥ TFR to 2♥/2♠	Over 3-level bids opener shows support by bidding chunky side	same Note#2
					2♠ TFRs to 3♣. 3-bids NAT, GF. 4♦ = 5-5 majors	suit or cue bids.	
2♣	ART		4♦	22+ bal or 9+ tricks	2♦ = 4+ neutral., 2♥ = 0-3, any dist.	KOKISH: after 2♣ 2♦, 2♥ puppets to 2♠. 24+ bal or ♥s	same Note#4
					Suit positives show good quality suits	after 2♣ 2♦, 3♥/♠ = 4♥/4♠s & long ♦s, GF	Note#7
					2NT = 8-10 bal. 3NT = 11-12, bal. (both deny 4 controls)	after 2♣ 2♦, 4♣/4♦ = RKC in respective suit	
2♦		5	PEN	6-10, 6(5) ♦'s	Major at 2-level is non forcing but can be raised. OGUST	with support for major opener can raise or splinter at 3-level	same
					Raises are pre-empive. New suit at 3-level NAT, forcing		
2♥		5	PEN	6-10, 6(5) ♥'s	as for 2♦		same
2♠		5	PEN	6-10, 6(5) ♠s	as for 2♦		same
2NT		2	PEN	20-21 bal	3♣ = PUPPET STAYMAN. 3♦/3♥ TFR to 3♥/3♠	if opener shows 4 card major, responder bids one he doesnt have	same Note#6
					3♠ = 5♠s & 4♥s, F. 4♣ = GERBER. 4♦ = RKC ♦'s	or 4♦ with both	
					4♥ = mild slam try ♥'s., 4♠ = RKC, ♣s, 4NT = minors, weak		
3♣		6	PEN	NAT PRE	New suit 1 round force. 4NT = BLACKWOOD		
3♦		6	PEN	NAT PRE	as for 3♣		
3♥		6	PEN	NAT PRE	as for 3♣		
3♠		6	PEN	NAT PRE	as for 3♣		
3NT	ART			7 card solid minor	Responder places contract but minors are correctable		
4♣		7	PEN	NAT PRE	4NT = RKC		
4♦		7	PEN	NAT PRE	4NT = RKC		
4♥		7	PEN	NAT PRE	4NT = RKC		
4♠		7	PEN	NAT PRE	4NT = RKC		
4NT	ART			BLACKWOOD	DOPI after interference		
5♣		7	PEN	NAT PRE			
5♦		7	PEN	NAT PRE			
5♥		7	PEN	NAT PRE			
5♠		7	PEN	NAT PRE			
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

BLACKWOOD
 CUE bids (1st round)
 RKC (1430) after suit agreement or last bid was jump shift or jump rebid Note#5
 GERBER after 1NT/ 2NT