



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
5 card suit and constructive		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
Ghestem	Suit	3rd & 5th or normal count		3rd & 5th or normal count	
Weak jump overcalls - 6 cards	NT	3rd & 5th; top of sequence; strong ten		3rd & 5th or normal count	Category: Senior
	Subseq	giving remaining count		giving remaining count	Country: Northern Ireland
	Other:				Event: Camrose/Lady Milne
					Players: Anne Fitzpatrick & Mary Madden
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT immediately after opening bid shows 15-17 HCP and stopper in bid suit	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2NT in 4th position is unusual and shows other 2 suits	Ace	may hold K but asks for attitude or SP		Promises K	Strong NT and 5 Card majors; 2/1 game forcing; most jump shift responses are artificial
1NT in 4th position is protective and 11 - 15 HCP if only 1 suit bid	King	may promise the A but asks for count		Promises the Q	Weak 2 openings - 2{ multi; 2 } = 5 + 5 or 4 minor suit; 2[= 5[+ 5/4 other suit
	Queen	Promises the J		Promises the J	Weak jump overcalls (6card); non penalty double to 2[; constructive overcalls
	Jack	Promises the T		Promises the T	opening 1 } can be short but never less than 3 card holding.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	may promise the 9		Journalist leads	opening 1{ will be 4 card except when only holding 2 }
1-Suit: weak 6 card major or 6{	9	may promise the 8		Promises the 8	Reverse Drury
2-Suit:	Hi-x	2nd highest from 4 or more small		2nd highest from 4 or more small	1NT Openings: 15 - 17 HCP
	Lo-x	3rd or 5th		3rd or 5th	2 OVER 1 Responses: Game force
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	Opening 2] - 5 card] suit and a 5/4 card minor - weak based on losers.
Ghestem - Cue bid - highest and lowest	Suit: 1st	attitude; count; SP	upside down count	Suit preference	Opening 2[- 5 card [suit and a 5 card] suit or 5/4 card minor - weak based on loser
2NT - 2 lowest suits	2nd	upside down count	upside down count	hand protection	Opening 2{ - weak 6 card major or strong NT 20-22 HCP or 8 playing tricks
3 } - (even over 1 }) - 2 highest suits	3rd				Lebensohl
weak or strong	NT: 1st	high; upside down count	upside down count	suit preference	Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	upside down count	smith peters	hand protection	Gambling 3 NT - solid suit nothing outside.
Double for penalties	3rd				
2 } - one suited hand	Signals (including Trumps):				
2{ - both majors, at least 4/4					
2] - hearts and a minor - may only hold 4 card] suit. 11+ pts					
2[- spades and a minor - may only hold 4 card [suit. 11+ pts	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Takeout doubles up to 2[, double of one M promises 4 of the other M, when 2 suits				
Over weak 2's Double - take out Responder lebensohl 2NT or 2/3x invitational	have been bid by the opposition then double promises the other 2 suits and 10+ pts				
Bid of a suit is natural and shows minimum 5 card suit and 13+ pts	When partner opens and LHO overcalls double shows other 2 suits				
2NT natural 15 - 18 pts 3NT 19+ pts to play	When partner reopens with a double promises tolerance for unbid suits				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
1 } - Dbl } suit constructive-1{ (}) -1 [(]) 1 [(]) 1NT { } 2 } } 2{ (([])	1m - DBL shows at least 4/3 in the Ms. Opening points or stronger hand				
1 } - p - 1{ - Dbl { suit constructive 1 } [] 1 [(]) 1NT { } 2 } } 2{ (([])	1M - DBL shows 4 cards in other M. Opening points or stronger hand				
Other natural preemptive	DBL - at 3 level co-operative but penalty orientated by doubler.			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
	DBL at 4 level and above is for penalties but partner can still bid.				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
Either support partner's suit or bid own suit showing a 5 card suit					
Redouble - 10+ HCP and no 5 card suit					Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1}	yes	3		12+ HCP	1{/1M/1NT/2}/jumpshift/splinter/cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1{	yes if 4432	3		12+ HCP	1M/1NT/2m/2{/jump shift/splinter/cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1]	no	5		12+ HCP	1[/1NT/2m/2]/jump shift/splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1[	no	5		12+ HCP	1NT/2m/2]/2[/jump shift/splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1NT	no			15- 17 HCP	stayman/transfers	normal bidding	
2}	yes			23+ HCP or distributional	see note 1	See note 1	
2{	yes			multi-weak M/20-22 NT or 8 playing	2] relay, 2[10+HCP tolerance for] s 2NT enquiry	over 2]/2[pass or 2NT over 2[bid 3] .over 2NT Note 2	
2]	yes	5]/5/4other		6 - 10 HCP	see note 3	see note 3	
2[	yes	5[/5]/5/4m		6 - 10 HCP	see note 4	see note 4	
2NT	yes	5}/5{		6 - 11 HCP	3}/3{ to play. 3]/3[natural - at least 5 card suit	pass } or { . If hold 3 card support for] or [bid 4	
3}	no	7		6 - 10 HCP	3NT /5} to play		
3{	no	7		6 - 10 HCP	3NT/5{ to play		
3]	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4] to play		
3[	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4[to play		
3NT	yes	6		10+ HCP long monor no outside stop	pass. 4} pass or correct. 4{ slam try	Opener bids { if clubs not his suit. cue bid	
4}	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4{	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4]	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4[	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4NT	n/a						
5}	no	8					
5{	no	8					
5]	n/a						
5[	n/a						
5NT	n/a						
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB							
Cue bid promises first round control in that suit when trump suit is agreed							
Splinter promises singleton in bid suit and agrees trump suit							
Gerber over NT							
5NT grand slam force							
Modified Blackout							

Supplementary notes file (MaryAnnenotes.txt) Anne Fitzpatrick & Mary Madden (Northern Ireland)

Note 1 Over 2C 2D - 5+ points and no good suit
 2H - Double negative, denies any A or K
and 0-4 points
 2S/3C/3D - 5+ headed by at least 2 of 3
top honours
 2NT - 5+ heart suit headed by at least 2
of 3 top honours

Note 2 Over 2D - 2NT 3C/3D weak M 6-7 points 3H/S weak M 8-9 points

Note 3 Opening 2H

Responses 2S - natural and forcing
 2NT - forcing relay - shows 15+ HCP,
maybe less with fit
 3C - pass or correct
 3D - natural and forcing
Openers rebid after 2NT
 3C - hearts and clubs minimum
 3D - hearts and diamonds minimum
 3H - hearts and clubs maximum
 3S - hearts and diamonds maximum

Note 4 Opening 2S

Responses 2NT - forcing relay - 15+ HCP, maybe less with
fit
 3C - pass or correct
 3D/3H natural and forcing
Openers rebid after 2NT
 3C - spades and clubs minimum
 3D - spades and diamonds minimum
 3H - spades and hearts minimum
 3S - spades and clubs or diamonds
maximum
 3NT - spades and hearts maximum