



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Vul. Sound overcalls		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
Non vul. 1 level overcalls may be very weak. 2 level sound except jumps		Suit	4th, 2nd from four small	4th, 2nd from four small	
Jump raises pre-emptive		NT	4th, 2nd from four small	4th, 2nd from four small	Category: Green
		Subseq	count		Country: Ireland
		Other:			Event: Camrose 2009
					Players: Donal Garvey and David Jackson
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 hcp in 2nd		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
10-14 in 4th		Ace	AKx	AKx	Bejamiized Acol
responses as to opening NT		King	AKQx, AK, KQ(J/10)x	AKQx, AK, KQ(J/10)x	4 card majors.
		Queen	QJx	QJx	1NT (14)15-17
		Jack	J10x	J10x	Pre-emptive style. fairly sound
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109x, Q109x	109x, Q109x	2 over 1 bids are forcing to 2NT
1-Suit: Weak non vul. intermediate Vul. 2NT asks		9	9x	9x	natural weak 2-Bids
2-Suit: Ghestem 5+/5 + natural responses		Hi-x	xSxx Sx	xSxx Sx	1NT Openings: Strong (14) 15-17
		Lo-x	HxxS, xSx	HxxS, xSx	2 OVER 1 Responses Forcing to 2NT
Reopen: Ghestem in 4th seat		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
Ghestem		Suit:1st	High = Even	High = Even	High = Even
Jump cue asks stop		2nd	S/P	S/P	S/P
cue in 4th seat is Ghestem		3rd			
		NT: 1st	HIGH =EVEN	HIGH =EVEN	HIGH =EVEN
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	S/P	S/P	S/P
2} hearts and a minor or hearts 1 suiter. 2NT asks minor		3rd			
2{ spades and a minor. 2nt asks minor		Signals (including Trumps): remainder count			2} Benjamin Strong balanced OR 8/9 playing tricks
2] majors. 9+ cards 2NT asks distr/strength 4 steps		S/P in trump suit occasionally			2{ GF except if rebid 2NT
2[ natural					4} 4{ Texas Good 4] or 4[ resp
2NT GF 2 SUITER		DOUBLES			2NT usually not natural in competitive auctions
3 SUIT PRE-EMPTIVE WEAK NV inter Vul		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		may be light with perfect shape.			
double TO		cue bid forcing to suit agreement			
suit bids constructive		jump response with 4 cards and 9-11 points. 5 cards 7-9 hcp			
cue bid is 2 suiter 5/5 . When pre-empt is in minor cue bid shows majors. otherwise of		double in reopening position may be weak.			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
v strong } or 2} strong: Double = majors NT = minors		Negative doubles to 4{			
Also applies after { negative response		most low level doubles =TO			
Jump overcalls are weak					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
2NT LIMIT RAISE to 3 of openers suit					
xx strong suit bids non forcing					Psychics: Rare
After 1]/[ open jumps to 4} /{ are fit showing with suit bid. 3NT sound raise to 4 of m					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1}	No	4	4{	11-20 hcp	5+ hcps, natural. splinters, limit raises, jump shift strong		
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1NT	no	2	3 level	(14)15-17	2} stayman; 2{/} transfer 2[ asks min/max		
1NT				5]/[ or 6m possible	2nt puppet to 3} 3suit is natural slam interest		
2}	yes	0	4{	21-22 balanced or stronger Or 8/9 p	2{ relay	rebid 2nt balanced. suit bid = 8/9 playing tricks	
2{	yes	0	4{	GF except if rebid 2NT	2] Negative 2NT 7-9 hcp bal. suits natural positive		
2]	no	5		4-10 hcps	2nt asks	Rebid suit = weak another suit shows values in suit	
2[	no	5		4-10 hcps	2nt asks	Rebid suit = weak another suit shows values in suit	
2NT	no	2	4{	20 hcp	3} asks for suits upwards. transfers. 3[ = 5[/4h		
3}	no	6		2-10 hcps	suits bids F1		
3{	no	6		2-10 hcp	suits bids F1		
3]	no	6		3-10 hcp	suits bids F1		
3[	no	6		3-10 hcp	suits bids F1		
3NT	yes			solid minor. maximum queen outside	4)/{/ , 5)/{/ pass or correct. 4]/[ to play		
4}	yes			strong 4] open			
4{	yes			strong 4[ open			
4]	no	7		pre-emptive in hearts			
4[	no	7		pre-emptive in spades			
4NT	yes			asks for specific aces	5{/}/[ ACE OF SUIT 6} ace of clubs 5NT two aces		
5}							
5{							
5]							
5[							
5NT							
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB 0314							
DOPE							
Exclusion RKCB							
Allwood: response of 5c to RKCB if 3 aces then responder must bid slam on later round							