



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1 level aggressive, 2 level sound		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
single raise courtesy, jump raise preemptive	Suit	4th, MUD		count	
cue bid forcing for 1 round	NT	4th, MUD		count	Category:
new suit forcing for 1 round	Subseq	count		count	Country: Northern Ireland
	Other:				Event: Lady Milne
					Players: Clare Watson & Nuala Mooney
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd in hand 15 - 17 HCP, responds as for opening	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
4th in hand 10 - 14 HCP, responds as for opening	Ace	AKx, AKJ10		AKx, AKJ10	Acol based system
	King	AK, KQJ10, KQx		AK, KQJ10, KQx	4 card majors
	Queen	AQJx, QJx		AQJx, QJx	Multi 2 diamonds
	Jack	AKJ10, J10, J10x		AKJ10, J10, J10x	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	H109x, 109,109x, 10x		H109x, 109,109x, 10x	
1-Suit: NV = weak, VUI = intermediate	9	98x, 9x		98x, 9x	
2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest ranking suits	Hi-x	Sx, xSxx		Sx, xSxx	1NT Openings: 12 - 14 may include 5 card major
	Lo-x	HxS, HxxS, HxxxSx,		HxS, HxxS, HxxxSx,	2 OVER 1 Responses: 2 over 1 response no rebid promised
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	2} Acol 2 in a suit or 19 - 21
1m - 2m = both majors (5,4+)	Suit:1st	HiLo = E	HiLo = E	HiLo = E	2{ Weak }/[ (5-9), game force in a suit, 22 - 24 NT
1M - 2M = other M +m (5,4+)	2nd	SP	SP	SP	2] 5] + 5 m(V), 5] + 4m (NV), 5-11 PTS
	3rd				2[ 5[ + 5AOS(V), 5[ + 4AOS(NV), 5-11 PTS
	NT: 1st	HiLo = E	HiLo = E	HiLo = E	2NT 5} + 5{, 5 - 11 PTS
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	SP	SP	SP	3NT gambling, no more than outside K
2} = single suited hand	3rd				Helvic after NTx
2{ = both majors	Signals (including Trumps): HiLo = interest in ruff				Lebensohl
2]/2[ = that M + m	Remaining count				Michaels Cue Bids
	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	May be light with classic shape				
weak 2 bids xT/O, 3NT to play	Cue bid forcing to suit agreement				
weak 3 bids xT/O, 3NT to play					
weak 4 bids x = values, 4 NT = 2 suited hand					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				4th suit forcing to game
Natural and preemptive jumps	Negative thru 3[				
	Responsive thru 3[				
	DOPI & ROPI				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
					Checkback unbid m
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					Psyches rare
Redouble = 10+PTS short in openers suit					
Raises competitive					Psychics:
2NT = raise to 3					
New suit forcing for 1 round					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1}	No	4	3[	Natural 10 - 19 HCP	1NT = 8 - 10, 3NT = 13 - 15, 4}	1NT = 15 - 16, 2NT = 17 - 18 (15-16 over 2 level bid)	New suit non forcing, fit jumps
1{	No	4	3[	Natural 10 - 19 HCP	1NT = 6 - 9, 3NT = 13 - 15, 4{	1NT = 15 - 16, 2NT = 17 - 18 (15-16 over 2 level bid)	New suit non forcing, fit jumps
1]	No	4	3[	Natural 10 - 19 HCP	1NT = 6 - 9, 2}{/{} = 9+, 3NT = 13 - 15, 4]	1NT = 15 - 16, 2NT = 17 - 18 (15-16 over 2 level bid)	New suit non forcing, fit jumps
1[	No	4	3[	Natural 10 - 19 HCP	1Nt = 6 - 9, 2}{/{} = 9+, 2} = 5, 3NT = 13 - 15, 4[	1NT = 15 - 16, 2NT = 17 - 18 (15-16 over 2 level bid)	New suit non forcing, fit jumps
1NT	No			12 - 14 may include 5 card major	2} stayman, 2{/}/[ transfers, 3level bid interest in slam	After 2[ , 3} = P/C, 4NT invites, 4} Roman gerber	
2}	Yes	0		Acol 2 in a suit, or 19 - 21NT	2{ relay,	Over 2NT rebid 3} 5 card stayman, transfers, 3[ = 5[ + 4	
2{	Yes	0		Weak 2 in M, 22 - 24 NT, game force	2} P/C, 2[ = interest in ] , 2NT enquiry	3}{/{} stronger weak 2 in M, jump game force	
2]	No	5		5[ + 4m (NV), 5[ + 5m (V) 5 - 11 Pts	2NT enquires strength, 3} P/C		
2[	No	5		5[ + 4m(NV), 5[ + 5m (V) 5 - 11 Pts	2NT enquires strength, 3} P/C		
2NT	Yes			5)/5{ , 5 - 11 Pts	New suit to play, 3} enquires strength	3[ weaker, 3NT stronger	
3}	No	6		Natural preempt	New suit forcing		
3{	No	6		Natural preempt	New suit forcing		
3]	No	6		Natural preempt	New suit forcing		
3[	No	6		Natural preempt	New suit forcing		
3NT	Yes			Solid minor, no more than K outside	4/5} P/C, 4{ enquires singleton	4)/[ = singleton, 4NT = none, 4}{/{} = singleton in other	
4}	Yes	0		Strong 4]	New suit cue bid, 4NT = RKCB, 4] to play		
4{	Yes	0		Strong 4[	New suit cue bid, 4NT = RKCB, 4[ to play		
4]	No	7		Natural preempt	New suit cue bid, 4NT = RKCB		
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4NT	Yes			Asks for specific aces	5} = none, new suit = ace, 5NT = 2 aces		
5}	No			Natural preempt			
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5]	No			Natural preempt			
5[	No			Natural preempt			
5NT	Yes			Minor 2 suiter			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
Cue bidding first round before 2nd							
RKCB							
DOPI & ROPI							
Roman Gerber							