



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Jump RAISE=PRE			Lead	In Partner's Suit	
2NT Strong raise after our Major overcalls & 3rd hand bids		Suit	3rd=even;low=odd	3rd=even;low=odd	
New suit JUMP=FIT, F1 TO OUR SUIT, UNLIMITED		NT	4th	3rd=even;low=odd	Category: BLUE
New suit=F1 at 1-level or 3-level; New suit=INV @ 2 level		Subseq	3rd=even;low=odd	3rd=even;low=odd	Country: CANADA COMMONWEALTH
		Other: Vs NT, A asks CT/UB; Vs NT, Q asks UB			Event: NEC FEBRUARY 2003
					Players: Keith Balcombe John Duquette
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
14-18 HCP balancing 12-14 over minor & 12-16 over Major		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
System on		Ace	AKx(+)	AKJ10(+)	Forcing 1C (16+ hcp except if primary D) 4-card M; Open light (10+ hcp often)
		King	AK	AKx(+)	1D=4+ unbal, 10-19 hcp; 1D=2+ if 11-13 bal & no 4 card Major
		Queen	QJ; QJx(+)	QJ; QJx(+)	1M = 4 cards, could have side 5 card minor (4M-5m)
		Jack	J10; J10x(+)	J10; J10	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109; 109x(+)	109; 109x(+)	
1-Suit: PRE; 5-card possible NV		9	9x; 9xx (not often)	9x; 9xx	
2-Suit: PRE; (1m)-2NT: H+om; (1M)-2NT: OM + either minor 5-5+		Hi-x	Sx; Sxx	Sx; Sxx	1NT Openings: 14-16 balanced; may have 5 card Major
		Lo-x	HxS; HxSx; HxxxS; xxS	HxS; HxSx; HxxxS; xxS	2 OVER 1 Responses: Force to 2NT support of partner GF
Reopen: 2NT=BAL(20 hcp); jump = interm		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
(1M)-2M: 4OM+6+ either minor; (1m)-2m: NAT; (1m)-3m: S+H		Suit:1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=0	Hi=DISCRG
(1m)-3m=H+S; (1M)-3M: Stopper ask		2nd	Hi/lo=E	S/P	Hi/lo=E
		3rd	S/P		S/P
		NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=0	Hi=DISCRG
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening: PH)		2nd	Hi/lo=E	S/P	Hi/lo=E
DBL:H+S OR C or D or good with S responder's double competitive		3rd	S/P		S/P
2C: C+S OR D+H		Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi-lo is S/P (sometimes)			
2D: D + S		REMAINDER COUNT=STND			
2M: NAT		SMITH SIGNAL vs NT			
		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		After RESP DBL of M:2NT SCRAMBLE or LEBENSOHL			
(3m)-4m = H+S; (3M)-4M= 2 lowest		CUE-BID promises rebid			
(3M)-4M=OM + either minor; (2M)-3M=OM + either minor;		May be light (10+ hcp) with classic shape			
		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
vs STRONG 1C: DBL=S+H NT=C+D		After RESP DBL of M:2NT SCRAMBLE or LEBENSOHL			
		NEG DBL THRU 4S			
		RESP DBL:length in any unbid M THRU 4S			
		SUPP DBL THRU 4S by OPENER OR OVERCALLER			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		Most low-level DBLs=TO			
1M-(DBL)-1NT=CONSTRUCTIVE RAISE(8+ hcp, forcing)		AFTER STRONG 1C, DBL TO 2S SHOWS 5-8 hcp			
1M-(DBL)-XX = 2 card support; 1D-(DBL)-XX = C; 2NT=Limit raise		1D-(1H)-DBL SHOWS C			
FIT SINGLE JUMPS: SPLINTER DOUBLE JUMPS		Psychics: OCCASIONAL WITH FIT			
Pass,then DBL=TAKEOUT					

