

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				CATEGORY: GREEN 24-Jun-2003
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				NCBO : Amethyst EVENT : NEC CUP 2003
6-15 hcps, usually 5+suit,NAT;		Lead	In Partner's suit		PLAYERS : Tom Cheng Chuang Shun Ho
Jump raise= PRE;	Suit	4th; MUD	Same as left		
Reopening= cue bid is only forcing., can be weaker	NT	4th; MUD	Same as left		
RESP= NAT	Subseq	Low=Disc. High=E	Same as left		
	Others: lead 2 nd with 3 or more small cards				
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				
2 nd POS:15-18 HCP; same as 1NT opening	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
4 th POS:13-15 HCP; same as 1NT opening	Ace	AK(+); Ax(+)	AKx(+); Ax(+)		
	King	AKx KQx(+); Kx	KQx(+); AKJTx(+)		
	Queen	QJx(+); Qx	QJx(+), KQT9(+);		
	Jack	JTx(+);KJTx(+);Jx	JTx(+);Jx		
	10	Tx; HT9(+)	Tx; HT9(+);AQT9(+)		
	9	T9x; 9x;	T9x; 9x;		
	Hi-x	XSxx(+); xSx; Sx	XSxx(+); xSx; Sx		
	Lo-x	HxxS(+); HxS	HxxS(+); HxS		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
1-Suit: PRE, often 6 cards;		Partner's Lead	Declare's Lead	Discarding	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 –suit: 2NT=lower 2 unbid suits	Suit	Hi/Lo=E	Same	Low=D	Natural; 5 cards M; 1NT F1(6-12)/1M; PRE: Classic;
2NT= lower 2 unbid suits		Lo=D		High=E	Limit jump raises/M ;WK jump shift VS overcall
Reopen: 2NT= NAT		S/P			Weak 2 level opening
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Styles; Responses;	NT	Hi/Lo=E	same	Low=D	
Michael cue-bid: 1m-2m: 54 on Both M's		Lo=D		High=E	
1M-2M: 54 on oM and m;		S/P			
	Signals: Trumps: Hi-Lo shows interest in ruff				
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopen: PH)	DOUBLES				SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REOUIRE DEFENCE
Vs 1N Opening: DBL: PEN					Gambling 3NT (Sol any suit, with 1/2 side suit stop)
2♣=Landv 2 Maiors					Lebensohl; Michael Cue bid over NAT opening
2♦/2♥/2♠= NAT					Unusual NT overcall For 2 lower unbid suit or 2m
2NT=ms					Copmetive overcall VS 1NT & strong 1♣ opening
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)					
DBL= T/O to 4♥: Suit = NAT:	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
(4S)-X: strong' BAL;	Maybe light with classic shape				
(4S)-4N : take out	CUE= F until a suit is bid twice				
	REOPEN=same as above				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1♦/♥/♠=NAT	NEG DBL up to 3♠				1X X XX Forcing to 2NT
2NT=2ms	T/O to 4♥, 4♠ = optional				
	Lightner DBL against Slam				
	SUPP DBL/REDBL up to 2M				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
					Light opening/Wild PRE are permissible. Light or shaped opening
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE					In all set. 4 th suit F, Resp's 2 nd suit maybe a prepared bid.
New suit=F at 1 Level; WK jump shifts					1NT P 3NT X request for ♠ lead.
2NT= limit Raise					1NT opening maybe 14hcp or 6m.(especially 3 rd seat or NV)
Double Jump = SPL					

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DISCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♦	1121HCP	1♦/M=5/4+suit, 6+hcp; 2♣=4+♣ inverty 1N=6-9BAL, no 4+M; 2♦/♥/♠= WK 0-4	-1M:2N=18-19; -1x: 1N=12-14, BAL; 2♣=5+♣, 13-15; -1x: 3♣=6+♣, 16-18; Reverses by opener=F1 Over 1NT: New minor forcing	
1♦		4	4	1121 HCP	1NT=6-10,others=as over 1♣	Same as over 1♣	
1♥		5	4♦	1121 HCP	1♠=4+♠; 1N=6-12, F1;2♣/♦=F1 2♥=6-9;2N=Jacoby; 3♣/♦/♥=WK, PRE 3N=To play;Jump shift=SPL	Double raise=Limit Same general principles as over 1m	2NT after T/O inv 2♣/♦=Drury; 1N=Semiforcing
1♠		5	4♦	1121 HCP	2♠=6-9; Others same as above	Mostly same as above	Same as above
1N				15-17 HCP BAL (sometimes 14hcp or 6m)	2♣=Stayman; 2♦/♥; 4♦/♥=Transfer; 2♠=m suit;2NT=INV;3♣/3♦=6+ suit INV; 3♥/♠=6+ suit INV;3NT=S/O;4♣=GERBER.	-2♣: 2♥/♠=4suit; -2♠: 2N=♦>♣; 3♣=♣>♦;	
2♣	V			22+HCP	2♦=waiting 4+;2♥=weak 0-3 ; 2♠/2NT/3♣/♦=5+suit in ♠/♥/♦/♣ With 2 honor 3♥=8-9,3♠=10-11,3NT=12-13		
2♦	V			Weak 0-10	2N=Asking bid; Others suit FG;3N=S/O;		
2M	V			Weak 0-10	2N=Asking bid; Others suit FG;3N=S/O;		
2N				20-21HCP	3♣=Stayman; 3♦/♥=Transfer; 3♠=m ASK ; 5♣=Transfer 5♦ 4♣=Gerber; 4♦/♥=Transfer; 4♠=Transfer 5♣ ; 4N=INV 6N; 5N=INV Grand slam		
3♣/3♦		7		6-10HCP	New suit = NAT,FG	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING BLACKWOOD; RKCB(after direct fit) 0314 ; SPLINTERS; GRAND SLAME FORCING; TRUMP ASKING BIDS;	
3♥/3♠		7		6-10HCP	New suit = NAT,FG		
3NT				7+solid , without other A,			
4♣/♦		8		PRE			
4♥/♠		8		PRE			
4NT				14+ 2ms 6-6 or 6-5	5m/6m = play 5M= control 5NT=with ♠/♥ Ace		