



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Q = Fit, JQ = Mixed and Jump Pre, no room then Jump = Mixed		Lead	in Partner's Suit	
Fit Showing Jumps over Overcalls, 1M - X transfers starting at	Suit	3/L, Rusinow	Top no H if supp, 3/L from H if supp or	
1NT = suit or lead direct with constructive raise, 1M-X-2M weak	NT	4th, Rusinow but A ffrom AK, 2nd or 4th	Top no H if supp, 4th or 3rd if H or most	
FSJ over T.O./M, 2M/1m after X and 2D/1C is weak, Hamilton/	Subseq	3/L unless attitude, Std Honor leads	depends on Smith and situation	
1NT, Michaels, Roman Jumps/wK 2, Q to 3 and Jump Q = stop	Other:	Reverse Smith vs NT, Trump Suit Preference, UDCA,		
ask for 3NT(see also notes)		Std present remainder count		
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15+ - bad 19 same NT system but regular Stayman responses, Balancing 1NT 10-15/1 minor	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Rigal over Balancing 1NT 2C asks 2D = 10-11 and then scrambles, 2H, 2S= 4 and 12-13, 2nT	Ace	AK doubleton or unsupported	AK	
over 1NT/1M point counts go up respectively	King	AK	AKJ10, KQ109	
	Queen	KQ	KQ	
	Jack	QJ	QJ	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	J10	J10, KJ10	
1-Suit: preemptive but Intermediate in Balancing and unfavorable	9	109	109, K109, Q109	
2-Suit: Michaels/1 level bids, Roman Jumps over Weak 2, Direct 4C, 4D/ Multi = C + H,	Hi-x	doubleton or supported suit	top of 3, 2nd highest from 4 or 5	
2NT/1 suit = 2 lowest unbid, delayed 4C, 4D/ Multi = D + H, D + S except 2D P 2	Lo-x	ODD	4th, 3rd	
Reopen: Good Hand or Protective or Penalty Search	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
7+ 18 V is generally opening hand, Fav can be lead directing, jumps PRE except balancing and	Suit:1st	A	C	A
	2nd	C	SP	SP
	3rd	SP	A	C
	NT: 1st	A	C	A
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	C	SP	SP
2C = 1 Suit, 2D = Majors, 2H = H + m, 2S = S + m, 2NT = minors	3rd	AP	A	C
	Signals (including Trumps): UDCA, Trump Suit Preference unless ruffing, Reverse Smith			
	DOUBLES			
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Negative X thru 4H - higher more cards, Responsive X same			
3 Q asks stopper for 3NT. Jumps to 3 = Intermediate, 4C, 4D = OM + this minor, 4C, 4D direct	Support X thru 2H but thru 3H/ Pre then extras, Support 1NT			
delayed jump = D + H and D + S, see notes for others, X/ 4H, 4S is T.O. and 4NT is 2 suits.	= std support XX, Maximal X, Snapdraogon X, T.O. Xs mostly			
	support other suits, penaltyish X/ 1NT - 2 natural			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
Strong 1C and 2C: Crash: X = Reds or Blacks, 1D = Ms or ms, 1NT = D + S or C + H, Over 1	XX over 3NT X shows doubt			
With minor suits next level or more	1M - 2M X shows a raise to 2M, other X/ direct cue bids tend to want to penalize.			
	1C (strong) and 2C(strong) X = RED suits or BLACK suits			
	When partner's automatic lead is your suit, X discourages			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				
3 JUMP Q asks for a stopper to bid 3NT,				
	Psychics: Rare but sometimes a 3 card Major rebid or response for lack of convenient bid			

