



LEADS AND SIGNALS					
DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
Constructive	Suit	4th, 2nd from 4 bad, MUD		small from Honor, TON	
Resp - Unassuming Cue Bid = Constructive Raise	NT	4th, TON, Strong 10's		as above	
Raises = pre-emptive	Subseq	lead of A in suit bid and supported		Category:	
		asks for SP		Country:	Northern Ireland
re-opening - may be lighter than above		Ace asks for Rev ATT, King for Count		Event:	Lady Milne 2016
	Other:			Players:	Sandie Millership & Ros Young
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15 - 17		LEADS		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Resp - Stayman & 4 suit transfers, Baron 2[- 8+ pts asks for further information	Lead	Vs. Suit		Benlaminised ACOL	
see note 4	Ace	AKx(+) asks for Rev Attitude		5 card Majors, { - 4+, } can be 2	
re-opening 10 - 14	King	AK, KQx(+) asks for Count		1NT rebid - 12 - 16 followed by Crowhurst	
Resp - Stayman & 4 suit transfers, Baron 2[- 11+ asks for further information	Queen	AQJ(+), QJx(+),		Jacoby 2NT & Bergen Raises	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Jack	AJTx(+), KJTx(+), JTx(+)			
1-Suit: weak 6 - 10, Int 11 - 15 in 4th	10	HT9x(+), T(x(+)		1NT Openings: 15 - 17	
Resp - UACB = constructive, Raises - pre-emptive	9	H98x(+), 98x(+), 9x		2 OVER 1 Responses	
2-Suit: Unusual 2NT - usually m but may be om & M	Hi-x	even number, 3+ bad		SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
	Lo-x	Hxx, xxx		2} - 8 PT in suit or 21+ NT	
Reopen:	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			2{ - GF	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	2{/[- 6 card suit 6 - 9
Michaels - 1m - 2m =] & [5/5+	Suit:1st	low - Encourage	CT	Odd = Encourage,	2NT - 19 -20
1M - 2M = OM & m 5/4+	2nd	Rev Att if Ace led	S/P	Even = S/P	3NT - Gambling, no more than 1K outside
6+ NV, 8+ VUL, weak or strong, not usually Inter	3rd	S/P if A of P's suit			Lebensohl
Resp - 2NT asks for strength & information	NT: 1st	low - Encourage	CT	Odd = Encourage,	Extended Helvic
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Rev Att if Ace led		Even = S/P	
Over Strong NT - x - single suited hand 6+ - see note 8	3rd				
2} - } and higher suit 5/4+, 2{ - { and higher suit 5/4+, 2] -] & [5/4+	Signals (including Trumps): reverse CT in Trumps				
2[strong 6+ card suit, 2NT - 18+					
Over weak NT - x - penalties, 2} - } & [4/4+, 2{ - single suited 6+,					
2] -] & m, 2[[& m 5/4+, 2NT - } & { 5/5+	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	CONST - 15+ or shape				
at 2 level X = TO 15+, next suit = TO <15, 2NT - 15 - 18 balanced	RESP - 1level NF, 1NT 5 - 8, jump 9+, 2NT 9 - 12, double jump - pre-emptive				
at 3 level in 2nd pos - x = pen, in 4th pos - X = OPT 15+, next suit = TO <15				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
at 4 level X = OPT	10+ in balancing pos				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
Truscott v prepared }, ACOL 2} & Benji 2{ and over relay following these	Sputnik doubles to 3[
{ = { & },] =] & [, [= [& }, } = } & {,	Responsive doubles to 3[			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
X = suit doubled and non-touching suit, NT = other non-touching suits	Support doubles			4th Suit Forcing = F1, F to game at 3 level	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
over m - xx = 9+ no fit				Psychics:	
Raises - pre-emptive, 2NT = good raise to at least 3, new suit = NF					
over M - xx <3 cards 9+, 2} - 3card support 10+, 2{ - 3card support 6 - 9					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS						
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction
1}		2	3[	11+ or shape	1 level 6+, 1NT 6 - 11, - 4} , 2} - 5+} , 2NT 15+ no 5 card M	1NT re-bid = 12 - 16 followed by Crowhurst, 2NT over 2 level bid = 12 - 15,
1}					Jump Shift - weak 6+ card, Double Jump Shift - SPL	new suit - NF
1{		4	3[	as 1}	1 level 6+, 1NT 6 - 9, 2NT 15+ no 5 card M	as over 1}
1{					Jump Shift - weak 6+ card, Double Jump Shift - SPL	
1]		5	3[	as 1}	1 level 6+, 1NT 6 - 9, 2 level 9+, 2} - 3 card supp <10	over 2NT with bal 3} = 16+, 3NT = 14 - 15, 4] = min
1]					2NT - 13+ bal, 3} 10 - 12, 3{ 6 - 9, 3} 0 - 5 - all with	with dist and non-min 3} , { ,] = sing or void, 4} , { , [= 2nd good 5+ cards - see note 1
1]					4 card supp, 4] = 0 - 6 and 5+ supp - see note 1, Splinters	over interference X = that was my rebid or my rebid was bypassed.
1]					3[= weak 6+ cards	
1[		5	3[	as 1}	as 1] with adjustments of suit	as 1] with suit adjustments
1NT				15 - 17	2} - NP Stayman, 2{ , 2} , 2NT & 3} = Transfers	over TRF to] or [, break with MAX & 4+, 3 = 2 top H. new suit = useless doubleton, 2NT neither - see n
1NT				no rebiddable 5 card M	2[- 8+pts - enquiry	over 2[- see note 4
1NT					, 3 { ,] , [- 6+ slam try	
2}	X	0	3[	8 pt in suit or 21 - 22, 25-26 NT	2{ = Relay	2NT = 21 - 22 - 3} = Baron - see note 5, 3NT = 25 - 26,
2{	X	0	3[	GF or 5QT	2] - neg, all other 5+ pos, 2NT bal pos	
2]		5	3[	6 - 9 6 card suit	2NT F enquiry	OGUST
2[		5	3[	6 - 9 6 card suit	2NT F enquiry	OGUST
2NT				19 - 20 Bal	3} = Baron, 3{ ,] = TRF, 3[= 4] & 5[	over 3{ - 4{ = RKC for { , over 3NT 4} = RKC for }
3}		6		pre-emptive	change of suit F1	
3{		6		pre-emptive	change of suit F1	
3]		7		pre-emptive	change of suit F1	
3[		7		pre-emptive	change of suit F1	
3NT	X			Solid m, no more than 1K outside	4/5} = P/C - see note 7	
4}		7		pre-emptive		
4{		7		pre-emptive		
4]		7		pre-emptive		
4[		7		pre-emptive		
4NT	X			Direct Ace asking	bid Ace held, 5} = 0, 6} = } Ace	
5}						
5{						
5]						
5[
5NT						
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING						
RCKB - 1430, 5[= 2 w/o Q, 5[= 2 with Q						
after 5} /{ next unplayable suit ask for Q, with Q show feature,						
w/o - sign off						
after all rep 5NT asks for K's - stepped responses						
Roman Gerber - 1430, 4[= 2 of same R or C, 4NT = 2 odd						
Exclusion Keycard Blackwood						
CUE						
Splinters						
DOPI, ROPI						