

LEADS AND SIGNALS	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE
constructive and lead indicating	Lead In Partner's Suit
responders cue bid shows good raise	Suit 4th 2nd from poor suit same
Weak jump overcalls - 6 cards	NT same same
	Subseq same same
	Other:
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS
1NT immediately after opening bid shows 15-17 HCP and stopper in bid suit	Lead Vs. Suit Vs. NT
2NT in 4th position is unusual and shows other 2 suits	Ace asks for attitude same
1NT in 4th position is protective and 10 - 14 HCP if only 1 suit bid	King asks count Promises the Q
	Queen Promises the J Promises the J
	Jack Promises the T Promises the T
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10 may promise the 9 strong 10 Journalist leads
1-Suit: weak 6 card major	9 10/9 or shortage same
2-Suit:	Hi-x 2nd highest from 4 or more small 2nd highest from 4 or more small
	Lo-x normal count same
Reopen:	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Partners Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding
Ghestem usually competitive	Suit: 1st attitude; count; SP normal count Suit preference
Responder bids best major/2NT to ask for minor	2nd normal count normal count hand protection
	3rd SP
	NT: 1st same same same
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd
Double for penalties	3rd
2♣ - majors may only be 4/4	Signals (including Trumps): Standard length or attitude
2♦ - single suited hand	
2♥ - hearts and a minor - may only hold 4 card ♥ suit. 11+ pts	
2♠ - spades and a minor - may only hold 4 card ♠ suit. 11+ pts	
	DOUBLES
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Takeout doubles up to 2♠, shape suitable or too strong to overcall: when 2 suits
Over weak 2's Double - take out	have been bid by the opposition then double promises the other 2 suits and 10+ pts
Bid of a suit is natural and shows minimum 5 card suit and 13+ pts	When partner opens and LHO overcalls double shows other 2 suits
2NT natural 15 - 18 pts 3NT 19+ pts to play	When partner reopens with a double promises tolerance for unbid suits
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES
over 1C 1D Majors 1H natural 1S natural 1NT minors	1m - DBL shows at least 4/3 in the Ms. Opening points or stronger hand
	1M - DBL shows hopefully 4 cards in other M. Opening points or stronger hand
	DBL - at 3 level co-operative but penalty orientated by doubler.
	DBL at 4 level and above is for penalties but partner can still bid.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Either support partner's suit or bid own suit showing a 5 card suit	
Redouble - 9+ HCP and no 5 card suit	Psychics:

Category:	Senoir
Country:	Northern Ireland
Event:	Lady Milne 2015
Players:	Dymphna Friel Toni Sproule
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Strong NT and 5 Card majors; prepared club :bergen raises 1NT rebid 12-14	
Weak 2 openings - 2♦ multi; 2♥ = 5♥ + 5 or 4 minor suit; 2♠ = 5♠ + 5/4 other suit	
Weak jump overcalls (6card); non penalty double to 2♠; constructive overcalls	
1M -3m artificial raise in major	
1NT Openings:	15 - 17 HCP
2 OVER 1 Responses:	10+ pts
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Opening 2♥ - 5 card ♥ suit and a 5/4 card minor- weak based on losers.	
Opening 2♠ - 5 card ♠ suit and a 5 card ♥ suit or 5/4 card minor - weak based on lose	
Opening 2♦ - weak 6 card major or strong NT 20-22 HCP or 8 playing tricks	
Lebensohl fast arrival with stop/2NT relay to 3C/next bid invitational/X panaly orientate	
Gambling 3NT - solid suit nothing outside	

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	yes	2		11+ HCP	1♠/1M/1NT/2♣/ jump shift/splinter /cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♦	no	4		11+ HCP	1M/1NT/2m/2♦/jump shift/splinter/cue bid/inv m	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♥	no	5		10+ HCP	1♠/1NT/2m/2♥/jump shift/ splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1♠	no	5		10+ HCP	1NT/2m/2♥/2♠/jump shift/splinter and cue bid	normal bidding or cue bidding	
1NT	no			15- 17 HCP	5card stayman/transfers	normal bidding	
2♣	yes			23+ HCP or distributional	2D relay 2c 2D 2NT non forcing	over relay opener describes hand	
2♦	yes			multi-weak M/21-22 NT	2♥ relay, 2♠ 10+HCP tolerance for ♥s 2NT enquiry	over 2♥/2♠ pass or 2NT over 2♠ bid 3♥.over 2NT Note 1	
2♥	yes	5♥/5/4other		6 - 10 HCP	see note 2	see note 2	
2♠	yes	5♠/5♥/5/4m		6 - 10 HCP	see note 4	see note 4	
2NT	yes			19 - 20HCP	5 card stayman/transfers:3S 5S/4H	normal bidding	
3♣	no	6		6 - 10 HCP	3NT /5♣ to play		
3♦	no	6		6 - 10 HCP	3NT/5♦ to play		
3♥	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4♥ to play		
3♠	no	7		6 - 9 HCP	3NT/4♠ to play		
3NT	yes	6		9+ HCP long monor no outside stops	pass. 4♣ pass or correct. 4♦ slam try	Opener bids ♦ if clubs not his suit. cue bid	
4♣	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4♦	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4♥	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4♠	no	8			4NT ace asking		
4NT	n/a						
5♣	no	8					
5♦	no	8					
5♥	n/a						
5♠	n/a						
5NT	n/a						

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

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Cue bid promises first round control in that suit when trump suit is agreed

5NT grand slam force

Gerber over NT