



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Natural overcalls on 1- and 2-level depending on vulnerability.		Lead	in Partner's Suit		
New suit forcing after overcalls except from passed hands.		Suit	1 st., 3 rd. and 5 th.	Same	Category: 3
Jump overcalls to the 3-level are natural in major but artificial in minor:		NT	Same	Same	Country: Denmark
3 C showing the lowest and highest, 3 D the 2 highest, unbid suits. Note#20		Subseq	Same.	Same	Event: Monaco november 2003.
In reopening position overcalls could be weaker, but jump overcalls are stronger and always natural if made in a new suit.		Other: 2 nd. and 4 th. through declarer.			Players: Stig Werdelin-Ole Werdelin.
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 hcp with stopper in opponents' suit(s). Cotter responses.		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
In reopening position 10-14 hcp and no guarantee of stopper. Cotter.		Ace	From AK unless bare.	Same.	Natural with 5-card-S opening and strong NT. 2 C is strong and forcing
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		King	From KQ.	Same.	with unknown strength and shape. 2 D Multi. Note#20
1-Suit: Natural preempts except 2 NT, 3C, 3D shows artificial 2-suiters.		Queen	From QJ.	Same.	2 H/S shows weak hands, 3-11, with 5 + H/S and 4 + in a minor.
2-Suit: Natural preempts. 2 NT shows 2 lowest unbid suits.		Jack	From J10.	From AQJ or J10.	
Responses are natural except bids in suits bid by the opponents.		10	From KJ10, 109x(x), 10x or 10.	3 rd. highest or highest.	
Reopen: Strong and natural jumps in 4 th. hand with 2 NT showing 18-19.		9	3 rd. highest or highest.	Same.	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Hi-x	3 rd. highest or highest.	Same.	1NT Openings: 15-17. Cotter and KIWI responses.
If natural opening (NT or at least 3 cards in the suit) a direct cue shows an unspecified GF. Direct jump cue of a natural majorsuit-opening asks for a stopper in 3 NT. Direct jump cue of a natural 1 C = 5 + S and 5 + D, and of a natural 1 D = 5 + S and 5 + H. Natural responses except bids in opponents' suits. The same applies in reopening position. Note#20		Lo-x	5 th. -, 3 rd. -, or highest.	Same.	2 OVER 1 Responses: Forcing 1 round from unpassed hand.
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DONT vs. "strong" (14 +) NT-openings (double=1-suiter, 2 C/D/H = 2-suiter with the suit bid and a higher suit, 2 S natural 1-suiter offensive). Responses natural and/or "up the line" for partner's second suit., except 2 NT which asks for distribution and strength. Note#20			Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
MULTI vs. weak No-trumps (double suggesting penalty, 2 C both majors, 2 D 1 major, and 2 H/S = 5 + in the bid major and 4 + in a minor). Responses are in principle as after DONT / strong NTs.		Suit:1st	High encouraging.	High even.	High encouraging.
The same in reopening position, except DONT from passed hands.		2nd	High even.	Lavinthal.	Count.
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		3rd	Lavinthal.		
Take-outs doubles and natural overcalls. A cue bid normally shows a GF-2-suiter, but could also be a very strong GF-1-suiter.		NT: 1st	Same as suit.	Same as suit.	Same as suit.
Cheapest NT-overcalls show 15-18 with stopper(s).		2nd	Same as suit.	Same as suit.	Same as suit.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		3rd	Same as suit.		
Natural bids vs. strong 1 C -openings except dbl. = strong hand showing at least the same strength as promised by the 1 C - opener.		Signals (including Trumps): High-low encouraging or even number of cards. In trumps high- low shows possibility of a ruff.			
Vs. gambling 3 NT's 4 of a minor shows both majors with shortness in the opposite minor.		DOUBLES			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
RDBL. shows 9 + hcp without prime support for partners suit. 1 and 2 NT = Truscott showing support for partner and 6-9 / 10 + hcp.s respectively. Other bids are natural nonf.		Promiss support for the other major(s) or compensating strength.			
		Natural responses including invitational limit jumps. Overcall of the opponents' suit from responder is forcing 1 round. No Lebensohl. Note#20			
		In 4 th. hand a reopening take-out double could be "shaded".			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
		Negative and responsive doubles are used to the level of 4 D/H.			After our opening in 1 of a suit followed by intervention from the opponents up to and including 2 S, a pass could be a hand that would like to double for penalties. Such a pass is, however, not forcing.
		Vs. strong NT openings a double shows an unknown 1-suiter (DONT).			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
		Vs. opponents' overcall of our 1 NT-openings we use competitive doubles.			
		Lead directing doubles are used vs. opponents' NT-contracts.			Please ignore the reference to various notes.
		Lightner doubles of opponents' slam-contracts.			
		A double of a strong 1 C shows same strength + as promised by opener.			
		Doubles of transfer-bids shows strength in the transfer suit.			Psychics: Seldom.