DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LE.	ADS AND SIGN	IALS	EBL CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING L	EADS STYLE			
Simple 5 cards, then UCB and 2nt good 4 card raise. At 2 level 11+		Lead		In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
(5)6 cards then UCB	Suit	2 nd and 4 th ,		2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	NCBO: EBU
Jump overcalls Nat Pre.	NT	2 nd and 4 th ,	top of xx	2 nd and 4 th , top of xx	PLAYERS: David Sargent, Thibault Crosnier
	Subseq	Attitude			EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)
				or K asks for unblock vs NT	
		suit game or hig	her, att in p's sui	t when we've supported.	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY
2 nd 15-18, Live 15-18, Reopening 15-18. Responses as per 1nt	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	
Opening.	Ace	AK, AKQ,		AK, AKQ, AKJ, Ax	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	King	AK, KQ(J)	, Kx	KQJ, KQT, AKJT, AKQ, Kx	15-17 NT
	Queen	QJ(T), Qx		QJ(T), AQJ , Qx , $KQx(x)$	5 Card Majors
	Jack	JT, Jx		JT, KJT, AJT, Jx	3 Weak 2s
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	Tx		HT9, Tx	2/1 GF
Weak, strength depends on vul. Unusual 5-5 2 lowest suits 10+	9	9x, T9x(x)		9x, T9x(x)	Standard attitude and Count (high = like/even)
	Hi-X	Xx, xXxx		Xx, xXxx	
	Lo-X	xXx, HxxX	• •	xXx, $HxxX(x)$	
Reopen: intermediate, strength depends on vul. Unusual 5-5 2 lowest suits 10+	SIGNALS IN	ORDER OF I	PRIORITY		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		tner's Lead	Declarer's Lea	nd Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Direct: 5-5 2 highest remaining 10 +		ndard attitude	Standard coun		Gambling 3NT
Jump asks for stop		ndard count	Suit pref	Standard count	
		t pref.			
		ndard Attitude	Standard coun		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)		ndard count	Suit pref.	Standard count	
X = pen. (5m 4M PH), 2c Ms, 2d 1 long M, 2M 5M + 4m		t pref.			
			In trumps suit pre		
				a trump contract.	
	K at trick 1 against suit game or higher asks for count DOUBLES			or count	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)			yle; Responses;		
X=T/O, cues 2 suited (vs 2M stop ask), 2nt Nat 16-18, leaping and	After t/o doub	After t/o double cue = F1 art. (usually shows both majors if minor cued)			
non-leaping Michaels (4m overcall over a preempt shows that m					
And unbid major 5-5).					
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
X Ms nt ms	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			E DBLS/RDLS	Opponents sacrifice after we have game forced, or we have
	Support x/xx,	xx of overcall s	shows Hx, game	try xs.	shown constructive values red vs white.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE					IMPORTANT NOTES
Xx = 9+, over 1m WJS, over 1M fit jumps and xfers					3 rd seat openings and preempts can be light
2nt inv+ raise, jump oM mixed raise					
					PSYCHICS: Rare

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1 *		3	4H		1NT 5-11 BAL, 2C inverted inv+, 2NT 0-5 6+card raise, 3X nat pre around 5-8 Nat., new suit jump weak approx 4-9	1c 2c 2d 11-13 bal, 3x SPL, 2nt 18-19 bal. 1c 2x continuations as over 2x Opener	P 1c 2c inverted inv+ non-forcing	
						1x - 1y - 1nt - 2c forces 2d to inv or pass 1x -1y - 1nt - 2d GF checkback stayman 1x - 1y - 2nt - 3c checkback stayman		
1 ♦		3	4H	Only has 3 cards if precisely 4-4-3-2	1NT 5-11, 2C Nat GF, 3C Nat inv. 2D inverted inv+, 2NT 0-5 6+card raise, 3X around nat pre 5-8 Nat., new suit jump weak approx 4-9	1d 2c 2nt 12-14 or 18-19 bal 1d 2d 2h 11-13 bal, 3x SPL, 2nt 18-19 bal 1d 2M continuations as over 2x Opener	P 1d 2d inverted inv+ non-forcing	
1♥		5	4D		1NT 5-11, 2c 3+ GF, 2d 4+ GF, 2h 5-9, 2nt GF 4 card raise, 3c/d nat 9-11, 3h 9-11 4 card supp, 4m SPL	1h 2nt 3c min., 3d non-min no SPL, 3h/s/nt SPL in c/d/oM non-min. 4m 5-5 1h 2nt 3c 3d SPL-ask, 3h/s/nt SPL in c/d/oM, 4m cue no SPL	P 1h 2c 9+ 3 card support, 2d 9+ 4 card support	
1 &		5	4H		1NT 5-11, 2c 3+ GF, 2d 4+ GF, 2h 5+ GF, 2s 5-9, 2nt GF 4 card raise, 3c/d/h nat 9-11, 3s 9-11 4 card supp, 4m SPL	1s 2nt 3c min., 3d non-min no SPL, 3h/s/nt SPL in c/d/oM non-min. 4m 5-5 1s 2nt 3c 3d SPL-ask, 3h/s/nt SPL in c/d/oM, 4m/h cue no shortage	P 1s 2c 9+ 3 card support, 2d 9+ 4 card support	
INT		-	4H	15-17 Bal, can have 5M, 6m or 5422	Non-promissory Stayman, 4 xfers, 3c 5 card stayman, 3d/h/s self-agreeing slam try nat GF, 4m 2 under xfers	1nt 2s/2nt then completing to minor shows a Fit. 1nt 2c 2d 3M: 4M + 5oM GF 1nt 3c 3d 3M: 4oM GF	In competition 2nt forces 3c to S/o or deny a stop	
2*	X	0		23 + bal or GF Unbal	2d relay, 2M/3m = 5+ card suit headed by 1+H	2c 2d 2h forces 2s, could be 25+ bal, 2c 2d 3M natural setting major	Responder's x/xx = 0-4 no ace, Responder's pass = 5+ or ace	
2♦		5 (6)		Weak 2, approx 4-9 depending on position	2M const., 2nt ogust (asking), 3c F1 Nat, 3M Gf Nat	2d/h/s 2nt 3c bad suit weak, 3d good suit weak, 3h bad suit strong, 3s good suit strong		
2♥		5 (6)		See 2D	2S const., 2nt ogust (asking), 3m F1, 3H preempt	See 2D		
2.		5 (6)		See 2D	2nt ogust (asking), 3X Nat F1	See 2D		
2NT		-		20-22 Bal	3c stayman, 3D/H xfers, 3s: 5s-4h GF, 4x 2 under Xfer	2nt 3c 3d 3M smolen.		
3 .		6 (7)		Nat. Pre (approx 4-9)	New suit F1			
3♦		6 (7)						
3♥		6 (7)						
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3NT	X	-		Solid 7/8 card minor with not much outside	4/5c p/c, 4d shortage ask			

4 .		7 (8)	Nat Pre		
4♦		7 (8)			
4♥		7 (8)			
4♠		7 (8)			
4NT	X	-	Specific ace ask	5c none, otherwise bid ace you have, 5nt 2	
5 .		9 (10)			HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦		9 (10)			1430 RKCB for s/h/d, 3041 RKCB for c, 3041 EKCB, cues, 5nt specific King ask, 3nt in cue bidding auctions shows extras if spades or hearts agreed, raising to 5M in competition shows 2 losers in opponent's suit, 5nt pick a slam, after RKCB new suit asks for 3 rd round control.
5♥					
5♠					