



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
fairly sound overcalls; CUE usually shows SUPP,F1; NS NF same level, F1 new level			Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Jump Raise PRE/X, mixed/O'Call; 4th suit X thru 2]		Suit	3rd even, low odd	3rd even, low odd, high from xxx if raise	
		NT	4th best, 2nd high some bad holdings	3rd best, hi if raise xxx, hi XX	Category: Green-natural
		Subseq	3rd even, lo odd, 9/10 = 0/2 higher	9/10 = 0/2 higher; ATT; 3rd even	Country: USA
		Other:	May lead K from AK when switching to sing; K at 5 level for count		Event: Venice Cup
					Players: Irina Levitina - Kerri Sanborn
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT O'Call=15-18HCP; System on; 1x-1NT-2x/y, X=competitive, 2NT=Leb of RHO's(s)		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Bal NT = 11-14; System on; Escape from 1NT dble(12)		Ace	AK+;Ax(+)	Asks UB/CT	
		King	AK+ 5 level, Kq(+);AK; Kx	Asks ATT; KQ(+)	2/1 Game force by uph, 5 card M; 1NT = Semi F; PRE=classic; FJS in comp/ph
		Queen	QJ; QJ+; Qx	QJ(+), KQT(+), AQJ(+)	limit jump raises M&m,not in comp; jump to 3 level under suit = INV, NAT
		Jack	JT(+);KJT(+); JX	AJT(+); KJT(+); JT(+)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	T9; HT9(+); Tx	HT9(+); T9(+);Tx	
1-Suit: generally follow rule of 1/2/3/4/ - losing tricks		9	9x(+)	9x(+)	
2-Suit: Unus 2NT.3} =p/c after Michaels, Jump=PRE		Hi-x	Sx	Sx;Sxx;xSxx;xSxxx	1NT Openings: 15-17
		Lo-x	HxS;HxSx	HxS;HxxS;xxxSx	2 OVER 1 Response:GF/1M or 2}/1{
Reopen: jump = INT; 2NT=19-21, system on		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
Michaels, (may be 5-4); Leaping Michaels; (2M) cue = m's strong (4) Note#4		Suit:1st	ATT;Hi=Enc	count	O/e odd=enc 1st
3M cue asks stop; (2M) 4M = strong m's 940		2nd	Hi/lo=even	S/P	hi/lo=even
		3rd	S/P	S/P	S/P
		NT: 1st	Hi=enc	count	O/E;O=enc
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	Hi/Lo = even	S/P	Hi/lo=even
Meckwell: x= 1m or 2 M's(2{ asks better M if both), 2}/2{ =nat +M;2M=NAT		3rd	S/P	S/P	S/P
		Signals (including Trumps): Smith echo, trump S/P			
		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		suport thru 3];neg x;resp x; 1} -1{ -x =4--4M;1m -1] -X=4[; 1} -p-1{ -1x-x=4} ;			
vs (2M) 4m= NAT + M; 4cue= strong m's; vs 3M, 4m=Nat + OM, cue = strong m's(4)		4th suit X's			
					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			limit raise creates F at 3/5 level unless opener declines INV; reverse FP(1); no FP if fo
X=M's 1NT=m's after strong }		1M(X) TRF 1NT to 2 level one under; 3M=PRE;3} =super LR;3M-1=mixed. 2NT=LR)1			ould have been established and was not.
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
		Note#32			4th suit = GF; McCabe/wk (2); psychics rare
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
NSF 1 level; 1M(X)TRF thu 2 M-1 (11)					
					Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1}		3	7]	Nat, usually open with 3-3 m's	3} =LR; 2NT=GF raise(3);	2 way checkback/1NT rebid	,FSJS(5); nmf
1{		3	7]	could be better m	see 1}	see 1}	FSJS(5); nmf
1]		5	7]	NAT; 3/4th could be 4 cards	1NT=SF;3} =LR;3NT=1-4 raise(10); 2NT=GF(6)	4SGF;1M-1NT-2m can be 3 cards	Drury 2} /2{ (7); 3M= mixed(8);2NT=m's;FJS(5)
1[		5	7{	see 1]	see 1]	see 1]	see 1]
1NT			3[	15-17	TRF;2[=size ask or } ;3} =puppet;3{ -m's gf;3M=SPL;Te	2} -2{ -2[=5 INV;Smolen;3OM=ST with short;4{ =fit;2} -2	
2}	y	0	3[	22+ or 8+ triskd	2{ wait or neg;2] /2[/3m=semii pos;2NT=} pos	Kokish (13); 3M=NAT +{ ; 2nd neg	
2{		(5) 6		4-10;NAT	RONF; 3M=INV;2NT asks feature;4} =Pre rkc		
2]		(5) 6		see above	2NT asks feat; 4} = pre rkc	McCabe(2)	
2[		(5) 6		see above	see above	McCabe(2)	
2NT			3[	19+-21	Texas, TRF;Smolen;3[trf 3NT 1/2 m;4[=m's	3NT/3} =5[- now TRF; OM= ST fit	
3}		6/7		NAT, weaker nv	4{ =pre rkc		
3{		6/7		NAT	4} =pre rkc		
3]		6/7		NAT	4} =pre rkc		
3[		6/7		NAT	4} =pre rkc		
3NT		7		pre to 4m	} =p/c any level		
4}		7		solid] 8+/9+ tricks	4{ =1/3 aces, ST;NS abive= 2 loser;4NT=2 aces		
4{		7		solid 8+/9+ tricks	4} =1/3 aces ST;see abive		
4]		6		NAT/PRE			
4[6		NAT/PRE			
4NT				specific aces	5} =0;5{ /5] /5[= that ace;5NT=A} ; 6=2CRS		
5}			7+	NAT			
5{			7+	NAT			
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5NT							
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKC Gerber resp 03/1//4/2 min/2 max; BW interference, P=1st step							
Lightner vs slam;Reverse FP, P then pull = ST, P asks for X, bid= competitive							
one over RKC all suitss, could be 4 of same m							
grand slam force							