


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			WB <span>®</span> F Convention Card 2.18 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
aggressive, maybe a good 4 card suit		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
change of suit encouraging but nonforcing, jumps forcing, cue forcing	Suit				
	NT				
	Subseq				Category: Open
	Other:				Country: Australia
					Event: Bermuda Bowl
					Players: Phil Markey & David Horton
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18 system on, 4th seat 10-14 system on		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
		Ace	bare A or AK	same	Aggressive
		King	KQ	same	
		Queen	QJ	same	
		Jack	J10	same	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	AJ10 KJ10 or 109	same	
1-Suit: aggressive (maybe 5 at the 2 level) weak	9	A109 K109 Q109	same		
2-Suit: 3♣ over a major is 5+5+ in the 2 highest suits, 2NT is the two lowest suits, c	Hi-x	Sx	same		1NT Openings:
	Lo-x	HxSx	same		2 OVER 1 Responses:
Reopen: maybe slightly stronger	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	2♦ = 4+ 4+ ♦ & ♠ less than an opening hand
jump cue asks for a stopper	Suit:1st	reverse count	reverse count	odds encourage evens	2♥ = 4+ 4+ ♥ & ♠ less than an opening hand
	2nd	reverse count	reverse count	reverse count	2♠ = 4+ 4+ ♣ & ♠ less than an opening hand
	3rd	reverse count	reverse count	reverse count	2NT = 5+ 5+ ♣ & ♦ less than an opening hand
	NT: 1st	reverse count	reverse count	odds encourage evens	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	reverse count	reverse count	reverse count	3♣ overcall of a major shows the two highest suits 5+ 5+ any range
2♣ = ♥ and another, 2♦ = ♠ and a minor, 2♥&♠= natural, 2NT= minors, 3 minor maybe	3rd	reverse count	reverse count	reverse count	
	Signals (including Trumps):				
	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	aggressive, may have outside doubleton, cheapest response shows weak hand or only				
doubles T/O, cues= 2 suiters					
				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
over 2♣: double= ♥ & another, 2♦ = ♠ and a minor, 2♥&♠= natural, 2NT= minors	2NT is used for T/O in competitive situations and after a double				
over 2♦: double= ♠ and a minor, 2♥&♠= natural, 2NT= minors					
				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
				In 3rd and 4th seats: 2♦ weak in ♦ maybe a 5 card suit, 2♥ weak in ♥ maybe a 5 card	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
bids are natural and forcing, redouble is 10+ shortage in partners suit					
				Psychics:	

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS	
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Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♠	11+ only 3 if 4423	5+ points natural, all jumps are splinters, 2/1 10+	1NT=15-18 then 2♣ CHECKBACK, all jumps are splinters	no change
1♦		4	4♠	11+ bid suits up the line	5+ points natural, all jumps are splinters, 2/1 10+	1NT=15-18 then 2♣ CHECKBACK, all jumps are splinters	no change
1♥		4	4♠	11+ bid suits up the line	5+ points natural, all jumps are splinters, 2/1 10+	1NT=15-18 then 2♣ CHECKBACK, all jumps are splinters	no change
1♠		5	4♥	11+ may be ... 4-card in 4th	5+ points natural, all jumps are splinters, 2/1 10+	1NT=15-18 then 2♣ CHECKBACK, all jumps are splinters	no change
1NT				(10) 11-14 maybe off shapes,	STAY, 2♦=♥, 2♥=♠, 2♠=baron, 2NT=SS minor, 3 level	super accepts with 4 card support	3 level bids natural invite
1NT				54Ms OK5M4m OK6m OKsingleton	bids slam tries		
1NT				honour OK			
2♣				GF or 20+ bal	2♦= 0 or 1 control, 2♥= 2 con, 2♠= 3 con etc	bids natural and forcing, over 2NT: xfers, 3♠ minor suit	no change
2♣						stay	
2♦		4		4+ 4+ ♦ & ♠ less than an opening	bids are natural and to play, 2NT enquiry	after 2NT: 1st step min, 2nd lower suit longer, 3rd 4 4,	
2♦				hand		4th higher suit longer, 5th 5+ 5+	
2♥		4		4+ 4+ ♥ & ♠ less than an opening	bids are natural and to play, 2NT enquiry	after 2NT: 1st step min, 2nd lower suit longer, 3rd 4 4,	
2♥				hand		4th higher suit longer, 5th 5+ 5+	
2♠		4		4+ 4+ ♣ & ♠ less than an opening	bids are natural and to play, 2NT enquiry	after 2NT: 1st step min, 2nd lower suit longer, 3rd 4 4,	
2♠				hand		4th higher suit longer, 5th 5+ 5+	
2NT				5+ 5+ minors less than an opening	bids are natural and to play		
3♣		6		pre empt	bids are natural and forcing		
3♦		6		pre empt	bids are natural and forcing		
3♥		6		pre empt	bids are natural and forcing		
3♠		6		pre empt	bids are natural and forcing		
3NT				to play			
4♣		6		pre empt			
4♦		6		pre empt			
4♥		6		pre empt			
4♠		6		pre empt			
4NT							
5♣				to play			
5♦				to play			
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

## HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

if our hand pass is forcing

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