



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Light, occasionally 4 cards		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Jump Cue = Mixed	Suit	3rd=even;low=odd	3rd=even;low=odd		
New suit=NF; New suit JUMP=F1	NT	4th	3rd=even;low=odd	Category:	Strong ♣ - BLUE
transfers after x	Subseq	ATT	as above	Country:	USA
	Other: Rusinow except: 1 PREE side suit, 2 Partner suit, 3 dummy 1st suit			Event:	
	4 partner strong balanced			Players:	Justin Lall - Kevin Bathurst
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
15-18, sys on, No Meck Runouts by overcaller	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Balancing 10-16, sys on	Ace	Ax(+) AK	AKx(+)	PRECISION	
	King	AKx(+) KQ	AKJ10(+) KQ109(+)	1♦=2+; 5-card M	
	Queen	KQx(+) QJ	KQx(+) KQJx(+)	2/1 GF	
	Jack	QJx(+) J10	QJx(+) KQJx(+)	Light openers	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	J10x(+) HJ10x(+) 109	J10x(+) HJ10x(+) 109 (rarely QJTx)		
1-Suit: PRE	9	109x(+) H109x(+) 9x	109x(+) H109x(+) 9x		
2-Suit: 2NT=lower 2 unbid	Hi-x	HxSx Sx	Sx xSx xSxx	1NT Openings: 14-16 1st and 2nd all, and 3rd NV; 15-17 VUL in 3rd or all 4th	
	Lo-x	HxS HxSx xxxxS	HxxS(+)	2 OVER 1 Response: Game Forcing except 1♦ - 2♣	
Reopen:	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	PRECISION 2♦(10-15 4315,3415,4414,4405)
MICHAELS CUE, even over PRE; 1x-p-1y-2x=Michaels	Suit: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG	REVERSE FLANNERY RESPONSES TO 1♦: 2♥NF, 2♠INV
1M-3M STOP ask; 1m-3m PRE	2nd	Hi/lo=O	S/P	Hi/lo=O	1♥-1♠ = 0-4♠s, less than GF; 1♥-1NT = 5+ spades
1x-DBL-1y- 2x and 2y show unbid suits	3rd	S/P		S/P	3NT opening 5+/6+ minors weak
	NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi=DISCRG	Hi=DISCRG	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	
2♣=majors	3rd	S/P	S/P	S/P	
2♦=one major	Signals (including Trumps): S/P				
2♥:♥+m					
2♠:♠+m					
DBL: PEN vs weak; 4M&5+m vs STR	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	May be light or offshape				
CUE=Michaels					
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-					
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
DBL=M's 1NT=m's	1♦-(1♥)-DBL 4-5♠				
all others NAT	SUPP DBL/RDBL THRU 3M				
	MAX DBL			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
	Snapdragon				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	1x-DBL-1y-DBL T/O				
TRANSFERS after 1♦/1♥/1♠- DBL	1x-1y-1NT-DBL=t/o				
				Psychics:	

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	X	0		16+ if BAL	1♠=0-7; 1♥=8-11 ART; 1♣=5+spades GF; others 12+	Mostly Natural, some asking bids	1♥=ART 8-10 no 5Maj no 6min, higher=nat GF
1♣					2♥=14+ bal; 2♠ 12+ (4441); 2NT=11-13 bal		
1♦		2	3M	10-15, 2+♦	1 level Nat, 2m=F1, 2M=5♠/4+♥	2-WAY CHECKBACK	
1♥		5	4	10-15, 5+♥	1♠=Forc NT, 0-4 spades! 1NT=5+spades		2-way DRURY
1♠		5	4	10-15, 5+♠	1NT=semiF		2-way DRURY
1NT			3♥	14-16	Stay:Xfers;2♠=size or ♣;3♣=♦;3♦=5/5min;3M=13(45)	XFERS/XFERS	MECK runouts by both hands after PEN X
1NT			3♥	15-17	2NT puppet; texas		
2♣		6	4	10-15, 6+♣, may have side 4 or 5	2♦ INV+ ask;2M NF;2NT+ XFERS		
2♦	X			10-15, 3-suit short ♦	2M NF; 2N art INV+ ask; 3♣ NF; 3♦ majors		
2♥		5		weak, can be agressive NV	New suit=Forc; 2NT asks Feat; 4♣ preRKC		4th hand 2♥=10-13
2♠		5		weak, can be agressive NV	New suit=Forc; 2NT asks Feat; 4♣ preRKC		4th hand 2♠=10-13
2NT			4	19-20 (20-21 when 15-17)	STAY; TRANS; 3S->3N		
3♣		6		weak, can be agressive NV			
3♦		6		weak, can be agressive NV			
3♥		6		weak, can be agressive NV			
3♠		6		weak, can be agressive NV			
3NT	X	5+/6+		weak with both minors	4x NF		
4♣		7		weak, can be agressive NV			
4♦		7		weak, can be agressive NV			
4♥		6		to play			
4♠		6		to play			
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
RKCB-1430							
One over trump suit usually RKCB							
NONSERIOUS 3♠ over ♥; 3NT over ♠							
EXCLUSION RKCB 0314							
below 5-trump: DBL=1st step RDBL=2nd step; Bid=3rd step; Bid+1=4th step							
5-trump+: DEPO							