



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			Category: All Country: Israel Event: Mixed Teams, Lisbon Players: Engel Joseph -Rejan Molcho
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
1 level overcalls may be light and sometimes good 4 suiter		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
2 level overcalls are solid	Suit	2/4th	low from 3/4 cards		
In reopening can be weaker	NT	1/2/4th	low from 3/4 cards		
	Subseq	Std	Std		
	Other: Against NT journalist - 10 promises 1 or 2 honours above				
	K against NT strong (can lead Q from KQ weak)				SYSTEM SUMMARY
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
15-18, sound bids.	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		Acol based system
Responds natural like 1NT opening	Ace	AK, AX	Attitude		5 major better minor
Reopening 11-14 (11-16) over 1 Major opening, system on in respond!	King	KQ, can bi from AK doubletone	Unblock or count		
	Queen	Std, asks for attitude (O/E)	Either from QJ or KQ weak		
	Jack	Std denies the Q	Std denies Q		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	Std, denies J	Strong - promises 1 or 2 higher honou		
1-Suit: All jumps are weak	9	98x, can have honour above	9 promises 10 (bad suit) 109xx		1NT Openings: (14)15-17 can be semi balanced
2-Suit:	Hi-x	Dblton	Dblton		2 OVER 1 ResponsesF up to 2NT,
	Lo-x	3 or more	3 or more		Inverted minor
Reopen: 2NT in reopening is 19-21 and 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	2D opening - weak in 1 of the majors or 22-23 Bal or srtong any m
Ghestem - (1C) 2C - natural! (1D) 2D - S+C (1H) 2H - S + C (1S) 2S - H + C	Suit: 1st	Attitude on A, K other od	O/E or suit prf.	odd enc.	2H - 5H + 5(4) minor less than opening
(1X) 2NT - 2 lower unbid suits	2nd	attitude	count/SP	count	2S = 5S + 5(4) minor less than opening
(1C) 2D = Majors, (1C) 3C - S + D	3rd	attitude	count/SP	count	
(1x) 3x (except 1C) = asking for stopper for 3NT	NT: 1st	attitude/count	count or suit preference	odd	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	attitude/count	count SP	count	
2♣ = both M	3rd	attitude/count	count/SP	count	
2♦ = 1M	Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference in trumps, odd enc. att on A/K				
2♥/♠ = ♥/♠ + m (5-4)					
2NT = Both m					
Duble = Points	DOUBLES				
	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	T/O Dbl, Negative Dbl, Responsive Dbl, Supp Dbl, Inv Dbl				
Dbl = T/O. (2H) 3H = ask for stopper for NT					
(2H/S) 4NT - minors					
(2H) 4C/D = minor + other major strong hand (about 4 losers)					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				When we bid vul game (wiithout preempt)
Vs strong 1C (or 2C)					When passed hand opp bid game or 5 level sacrifice
Dbl = majors, NT = minors, every overcall is natural and not strong					When we showed invitational+ values and opp sacrifice
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
					Walsh responds (may bypass Diamonds if weak hand)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
1M (dbl) we play2NT = inv + (3+ cards)					
1m (dbl) we play system on (except 2 level new suit is weak)					Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4H	12+	1D walsh (bypass D if weak) rest natural,Inverted minor	Jump to 2 level is weak!	same!
1♦		3	4H	12+	natural, 2C F untill 2NT natural, Inverted minor	Jump to 2 level is weak! 1D - 3C 7-9 good 6 suiter	same!
1♥		5 (4)	4S	12+	Bergen, splinters, rest nat	Bergen,	drury (2C 1 way)
1♠		5 (4)	4H	12+	Bergen, splinters, rest nat	Bergen,	drury (2C 1 way)
1NT			4H	(14)15-17 can be semi balanced	NF stayman, 4 xfers, after opp bid - system off! (leb)	T/O dbl on 3/4 level, on 2 level Dbl is Pen!	same!
2♣		0	4H	strong artifical	2D relay, rest 8+	2S/3C/3D 8+ with good suit (2 honours)	same
2♦		0	4H	weak in H or S or 22-23 Bal	2H/S/3H p/c 2NT ask -> 3C/D = good weak H/S	3H/S = bad weak H/S, 3NT responds shows 22-23 Bal	same
2♥		5		5H 5(4)+ minor 6-10 pts	3C/D natural nf, 2NT asks for minor - 3C/D min 3H/S max	2S natural constructive	same
2♠		5		5S - 5(4)+ minor 6-10 pts	3C/D natural nf, 2NT asks for minor - 3C/D min 3H/S max	3H natural Forcing	same
2NT			4H	(19) 20-21 can be semi balanced	3C puppet, 2NT- 3S -> minors (1 or 2 suits)	Texas xfer, gerber, jump to 5 minor - natural!	same
3♣		(6) 7		preempt nv can be weaker	New suit forcing, 4 Major = to play		same
3♦		(6) 7		preempt nv can be weaker	New suit forcing, 4 Major = to play		same
3♥		(6) 7		preempt nv can be weaker	3S Forcing 4 minor cuebid with H fit		same
3♠		(6) 7		preempt nv can be weaker	4H to play, 4 minor cuebid with S fit		
3NT		7		preempt nv can be weaker	4C p/c 4D ask for single, 4H/S to play 4NT ask keycards	5C p/c	
4♣		(7) 8		preempt nv can be weaker	4H/S natural to play		
4♦		(7) 8		preempt nv can be weaker	4H/S natural to play		
4♥		(7) 8		anything possible	new suit is cuebid with fit		
4♠		(7) 8		anything possible	New suit is cuebid with fit		
4NT							
5♣		(8) 9		preempt nv can be weaker	new suit cuebid with fit		
5♦		(8) 9		preempt nv can be weaker	new suit cuebid with fit		
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING							
When we found fit, 5 Major bid asks for good trumps (2 honours)							
If opp bid suit, 5 major bid asks for control in that suit							
5NT Josephine when agreed suit							
without sure fit, jump to 5NT is pick a slam							