DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	1	LEA	ADS AND SIG	NALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)						
Free at 1 level. Change of suit by responder N/F		Lead		In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY:	
Cue bid response = good raise 3 or 4 card support	Suit	Suit 2 nd /4th		3 rd /5th	NCBO: Scotland	
2NT after an overcall= good raise 4 card support	NT	2 nd /4th		3 rd /5th	PLAYERS: Derek Diamond & David Gerrard	
Fit showing jumps= good raise 3 or 4 card support	Subseq	low - encou	raging	Low - encouraging	-	
		ddle or top from 3 si				
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-17 in 2 nd position. Responses as for 1nt opening	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	1	
10-16 in protective position. 2& asks strength, then	Ace	asks attitude	e	asks attitude	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
$2 \blacklozenge = 10-12 \text{pts},$	King			unblock	Acol; weak NT (11-14 nv, 12-14 vul); 15-17 in 3 rd position	
$2 \neq / \forall /2NT = natural, 13/14 pts, invitational.$	Queen			asks attitude	5 card spade suit 1 st and 2nd	
3 bids = 15/16, G/F	Jack		e – denies Q	asks attitude- denies Q	Reverse attitude, reverse count	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	H109x(+) o		H109x(+) or doubleton	1	
1-suit: At 2 level- intermediate; at 3- level weak;	9		9x(+)	109x(+), 9x(+)		
- 2nt = lower 2 suits; Modified Ghestem	Hi-X	\ //	~ /		1	
2-suit : Weak over strong; strong over weak; Leaping Micheals	Lo-X					
	SIGNAL	S IN ORDER OF P	RIORITY			
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lo	ead Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Modified Ghestem	1	Attitude - reverse	count	Attitude - reverse	$2 \blacklozenge = \text{sub opener in } \blacklozenge \text{ or } \blacklozenge$	
One any – three any, asks for stop to bid 3NT	Suit 2	Count - standard	Suit pref	Count - standard	$2\Psi = \text{sub opener in both majors}$	
		Suit pref		Suit pref	2♠ = Lucas, sub opener	
	1	Attitude - reverse	Count - stand			
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT 2	Count - standard	Suit pref	Count - standard		
X penalties; 2♣=majors; 2♦=single suited major;	3	Suit pref		Suit pref		
2♥/♠= that suit and a minor	Signals (i	ncluding Trumps):				
		er- standard			4	
Weak jumps, n/v	Sinter P et					
2nt = 2 suited hand, strong			DOUBLES			
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEO	UT DOUBLES (Sty	le: Responses:	(Reopening)	4	
x = t/o;		are mainly t/o at lowe		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	
3 level cue bid asks for stop	Doublest				1	
					1	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1+ or 2+	1				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
v's 1 \triangleq (strong) then 1nt= $\frac{2}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$, $2 \triangleq \frac{2}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$, $2 \triangleq \frac{2}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$	SPECIA	L, ARTIFICIAL &	COMPETITI	VE DBLS/RDLS		
	X = game	e try if no space for s	uit game try, af	ter support	IMPORTANT NOTES: at favourable vulnerability, weak bids may be sub-mimimum.	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	1				After out 1NT is x'd for penalties, then xx is a 5 card suit, 2 is *	
xx = 9+; 2NT = good raise; fit bid					and a higher suit, $2 \blacklozenge$ is \blacklozenge and a higher suit, $2 \blacktriangledown$ is \blacktriangledown and \blacklozenge	
	1				PSYCHICS: rare	

7 D	IAL	MIN	NEG.DBL THRU						
OPENING	ARTIFICIAL			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	, SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1*		3	5♦	10+	1nt = 8-10; $2 = inverted$; $1 < can be 3 cards;$ 2 < 4 = inverted; 3 < 4 = inverted; 3 = inverted; 3 = inverted; 3 = inverted; 3 = inverted; 1 < inverted; 3 = inverted				
1♦		4	5♦	10+	$2 \blacklozenge = \text{inverted}; 3 \checkmark /3 \bigstar /4 \bigstar = \text{singletons};$ $3nt=13-15 \text{ bal}(<4 \blacklozenge); 2 \checkmark / \bigstar - \text{weak}$				
1♥		4	5♦	10+	2nt = GF(4 \forall +); 3 $\frac{4}{4}$ = singletons(9-11); 3NT= 13-15 (4 \forall +)	After 2NT, 3♣ asks for a singleton; 3♦/♠= shortage, 3NT is short ♣	$2 \neq 4 = \text{drury} (3/4 \text{ trump support})$ $2 \neq \text{singleton} \neq 4 \neq 3$; fit jumps.		
1♠		4	5♦	10+	2nt = GF(4 \pm +); 4 \forall / \diamond / \pm = singletons(9-11), 3NT= 13-15 (4 \pm +)	After 2NT, 3♣ asks for a singleton; 3♦/♥= shortage; 3NT is short ♣	$2 \clubsuit/ \blacklozenge = drury (3/4 trump support)$ 2NT= singleton ♥/ ♠/♣; fit jumps.		
1NT				11-14 non vul 12-14 vul 15-17 in 3 rd position	 Stayman; 2♦/♥ trans to ♥/♠; 2S/2NT trans to ♣/♦; 3bids=singleton in suit above. 4♣=5/5 majors mst; 4♦= 5/5 majors, game only 	After stayman or transfer response, 4 & agrees the suit.			
2♣	у		5♦	Game force	Control responses	After 2D response, 2H is a rely to 2S, then 2NT is 25+			
2♦	у			6 card major, sub opener	2NT = enquiry	3♣/♦= max ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ min.			
2♥	у			both majors, sub opener	2NT = enquiry	3 = 5/4 (any) max, $3 = 5/5$ min, $3 = 5/5$ max single 4 , $3 = 5/5$ max single 4 .			
2♠	у	5		Spades+ minor, sub opener	2NT = enquiry	3 ♣=♣ & min; 3 ♦= ♦& min; 3 ♥= ♣&max 3 ▲= ♦&max			
2NT				20-22pts	Stayman (5card); $3 \checkmark / \forall$ trans to $3 \checkmark / 3 \bigstar$; $3 \bigstar$ trans to $3 NT$; 3NT= minors; $4 \bigstar / \diamond / \checkmark / \bigstar$ trans to $\forall / \bigstar / \diamond / \diamond$,	After $3 \neq 10$ 3nt then $4 \neq =$ Gerber; and $4 \neq / \neq / \neq / \Rightarrow$ are trans to $4 \neq / \neq / \Rightarrow /$			
3♣		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing				
3♦		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing				
3♥		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing				
3♠		6		Pre-empt	New suit forcing				
3NT	у	7		Solid Major	4♣= trans to major, then 4NT asks for a Q; $4 \blacklozenge / \blacktriangledown / \blacklozenge$ asks if singleton in that suit; 4NT asks if extra trump length				
4 *		7		Pre-empt, wide range					
4♦		7		Pre-empt, wide range					
4♥		6		Pre-empt, wide range					
4♠		6		Pre-empt, wide range					
4NT				Ace asking					
5 *				Pre-empt					
5♦				Pre-empt		HIGH LEVEL BIDI	DING		
5♥				Slam invite	One honour bid 6, 2 honours bid 7	RKC- 1430; DOPI and ROPI			
5♠				Slam invite	One honour bid 6, 2 honours bid 7				