

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
6+HCP at 1 level
10+HCP at 2 level
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18HCP, System on
Re-opening is 10-14HCP, System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Intermediate
Over strong club or diamond – weak jumps
Unusual NT – intermediate – is Maj opened shows minors and vice-versa
Reopen: Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels – other maj/min and another intermediate
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Landy,
Penalty double over weak NT
Double for minors over strong NT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O doubles over pre-empts
NTs 15-18, System on
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = majors
NTs = minors
Weak jumps
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX is 10+ HCP penalty orientated
Bergen raises on

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rds and 5ths	3rds and 5ths	
NT	3rds and 5ths	3rds and 5ths	
Subseq	Reverse attitude	Reverse attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for reverse count	Asks reverse attitude	
King	Asks for reverse count	Asks reverse count	
Queen	Asks for reverse count	Asks unblock	
Jack	Top or interior	Top or interior	
10	Top or interior	Top or interior	
9	Top or interior	Top or interior	
Hi-X	Even no.	Even no	
Lo-X	Odd no.	Odd no.	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Reverse count	Reverse count	Don't like suit
Suit 2			Reverse count
3			
1	Reverse count	Reverse count	Don't like suit
NT 2			Reverse count
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Reverse count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening hands, less in pass-out			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

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CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Jan Alabaster
Jan Cormack
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Acol
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Bergen raises
2 ♦ multi
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11+ HCP	2C = 6-9, 3C= 0-5, 2D = 13+ with clubs		
1♦		4	4♥	11+ HCP	2D = 6-9, 3D= 0-5, 3C = 13+ with diamonds		
1♥		4	4♦	11+ HCP	2♥= 3 card support 6-9HCP, 2NT = 16+ 4 card sup 3♣= 4 card sup 6-9, 3♦ = 4 card sup 10-12 HCP 3♥= 4 card sup 0-5, 3NT = 4 card sup 12-15 HCP		
1♠		5	4♥	11+HCP	Bergen raises as above		
INT			2♠	12 – 14 HCP Bal/Semi-Bal	Stayman, Transfers, 3* = invite, 4C = Gerber		
2♣	√	0		GF or 23-24 Bal or 8.5 tricks M			
2♦	√	0		Weak M or 20-22 HCP Bal no 5 card suit or 8.5 tricks minor			
2♥		5		5+♥ and 4+min weak			
2♠		5		5+♠ and 4+min weak			
2NT				20-22HCP with 5 card suit	Transfers, 3♣ asks for 5 card suit		
3♣		(6)7		Pre-empt			
3♦		(6)7		Pre-empt			
3♥		7		Pre-empt			
3♠		7		Pre-empt			
3NT				Gambling in minor			
4♣				Pre-empt			
4♦				Pre-empt			
4♥				Pre-empt			
4♠				Pre-empt			
4NT	√			Ace ask	5♣ =none, 5* = A*, 5NT = AC, 6♣ = 2 Aces		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB – 14/30	
5♥						Over interference ROPI/DOPI	
5♠						5NT = specific king ask(excluding trump king)	
						5NT GSF – Bid 7 with 2 of top 3	

