



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Constructive		Lead		In Partner's Suit	
Usually sound suit and Values	Suit	Overlead All, except Internal seq		Overlead all, except internal seq, Mud	
Cue Raises	NT	as above		as above	Category: RED with Brown sticker conventions.
Pre-emptive raises	Subseq	Reverse Count		Rev Count	Country: Australia
	Other:				Event: PABF 2009
					Players: Leigh Gold & Jamie Ebery
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
COMIC NT OCALL(15-18) or Weak one suited hand in any suit		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Over 1nt overcall we treat it as a strong NT		Ace	AKx(+)	Asking for unblock, Overlead	5 Card $\diamond, \heartsuit, \spadesuit$, Strong NT. Other hands via 1 \clubsuit
2 \clubsuit = 8+HCP, Transfers, 2NT = Strong hand, Pass with 0-7HCP		King	AK or KQ	AKx(+), KQ109(+), KQJ(+)	
Reopening 1NT is 11-14 Balancing		Queen	QJ	AQJx(+), QJx(+), QJ	
		Jack	J10	(A/K)J10x(+), J10x(+), J10	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	H109x(+) or 109	H109x(+), 109x(+), 109	
1-Suit: 11-15 usually 6 card suit		9	109x(+) or 9x	9x, 109x(+)	
2-Suit: 2NT = 2 lowest unbid		Hi-x	xSx or Sx	HxxS, xSx, xSxx	1NT Openings: 14+-17, May contain 5 Card Major
		Lo-x	HxxS or Sx	HxS, HxxS, Sx, xSx, xSxx	2 OVER 1 Responses: Either Relay or Non Forcing
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
(1M)-2M:OM+m (55+);		Suit:1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG
(1m)-2m : \spadesuit + another		2nd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
		3rd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
		NT: 1st	Hi=DISCRG	Hi/lo=O	Hi=DISCRG
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
1NT - 2x = suit above or 2 suits below (Twerb)		3rd	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O	Hi/lo=O
		Signals (including Trumps): Rev Count if not on Part lead or st Discard			
		Suit Pref when obvious			
DBL: Max of range		DOUBLES			
		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Normal take out X.			
LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-		T/O, Negative and Responsive X's to 4 \heartsuit			
		Emphasize Ms;m unclear			
		LEB-Variations			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Twerb over strong 1c, and strong 2 level openers		LEAD-DIRECTING DBL(L/D)			Over interference in relays, pass shows Max if room permits
a suit bid shows a single suiter in the above suit, or a 2 suiter in the 2 lower suits		2-WAY DBL - T/O X is either T/O or strong			
NT shows non touching suits		Most low-level DBLs=TO			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					
No special agreements					
					Psychics:

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: Leigh Gold & Jamie Ebery

Country **Australia** **Event Open PABF**

Opening bid of 2D **in** Any **seat at** All Vuls

Shows: 3-10 HCP & 6+ H or S, 8,9 or 10 playing Tricks in a minor, 3-10 6+6+ Minors or 7/4 either way in the Majors 3-12

Detailed Description:

Most common is the weak two in the major, and we presume that is the option, therefore our style is to play any Major as pass or correct, with 2NT as the forcing enquiry. Over 2H or 2S pass or correct, Opener will bid 3 of a minor with 8PT, 4C/4D with 9PT, 5C/5D with 10PT. Will bid 3H/3S over 2H, or 4H/3S over 2S shows the 7/4 Maj option. 2NT shows the 6/6 Minors Hand.

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? Weak hand with long D and very short Maj

Meanings of other responses and rebids: 2NT is the only forcing bid, Majors are pass or correct, Minors are Nat Non Forcing

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL XX is real interest in playing 2D, Pass is 5+D not as good as XX, otherwise as above

Responses after opponent's overcall: Bids of Maj are Pass or correct, Minors are Nat Non Forcing. 2NT if available is Forcing, otherwise X would be asking to describe hand

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response: Nat, XX shows good hand

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls: Natural

Proposed Defence

Treat as normal Multi 2D.

X = 16+ Unb or 19+ Bal

Bids are Nat 11-15

2NT is 15-18 Bal

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM
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Names: Leigh Gold & Jamie Ebery

Country Australia **Event** **Open PABF**

Opening bid of 2H **in** Any **seat at** Any Vul

Shows: 21-22 Bal or 16-18 5/5 Min or 8/9 or 10 PT in H or 5-10 HCP and 5+C & 5+H or 5+D & 5+S or 6+C & 5+D or 3-12 HCP and 4H and 7+C or D

Detailed Description:

Responder 99% of the time bids 2S, the only exception is when he is 3 suited and can make a pass or correct bid on a higher level.

Over 2S

2NT = 21-22, 3C = C+H, 3D = D+S, 3H = 8 Playing tricks (PT) in H, 3S = 16-18 C+D, 3nt = 6c+5D

4c = 7+c & 4h, 4d = 7+d & 4H, 4H = 9+PT in H

Over 2H-2S-2NT, we play puppet stayman, & Transfers.

Over the 2 suiters, next step which is not one of the two suits is relay asking for residue

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? Only in extreme circumstances

Meanings of other responses and rebids: As Above

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

Pass shows nothing, allowing Opener to pass 2H if needed, XX shows Pen interest, otherwise any bid by responder is pass or correct, if 2S hasn't been called

Responses after opponent's overcall: X = Pass or correct, bids are pass or correct. Once suits are known X is pen

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response: Nat

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls: Nat

Proposed Defence

X = 16+, 2nd X is Take Out, all subsequent X's are Pen

2NT = 15-18 Bal

Suit overcalls are 11-15 with good suits.

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM
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Country Australia **Event** **Open PABF**

Opening bid of 2S **in** Any **seat at** Any Vul

Shows: 8/9 or 10PT in Spades, 5-10 HCP 5+C & 5+S or 5+D & 5+H or 5+H & 5+S or 5+C & 6+D
or 3-12 HCP 4S & 7+ c or d

Detailed Description:

Over 2S, we bid 2NT on almost every hand, except for 3 suiters which responder can bid a pass or correct suit.

Over 2S – 2NT

3C = C+S 3D= D+H 3H= H+S 3S = 8PT in S 3NT= C+D

4C = 7C+ & 4S 4D = 7+D & 4S 4S= 9 or 10 PT in S

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? Almost never

Meanings of other responses and rebids: As Above

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

XX shows Pen Interest, otherwise Pass or correct if 2nt has not been bid

Responses after opponent's overcall:

X = Pass or Correct, Bids are Pass or correct, once suits are known X is for Pen

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Nat

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Nat

Proposed Defence

X= 16+, 2nd X is T/O, subsequent X's are for Pen

Bids are 11-15 Constructive, 2nt = 15-18 Bal

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: Leigh Gold & Jamie Ebery
Country Australia **Event** Open PABF
Opening bid of 2NT **in** Any **seat at** Any Vul
Shows: 5C & 5D or 6+ H & 5S or 6+S & 5H 5-10 HCP
Detailed Description:

3H is the only forcing bid over 2NT. Other bids are pass or correct.
After 2NT-3H
3S = Min Minors, 3NT = Max Minors
4C = 6S+5H, 4D = Min 6H+5S 4H= Max 6H+5S

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid? If he has the other 2 suits and guesses right

Meanings of other responses and rebids: As Above

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

XX is pen interest, otherwise pass or correct

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Pass or correct. Once suits are known X is Pen

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Nat

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Nat

Proposed Defence

X = 16+, 2nd X is Take out, Subsequent x's are Pen
Suits are Nat 13+

BROWN STICKER OVERCALL ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Names: Leigh Gold & Jamie Ebery

Country Australia

Event Open PABF

After opponents opening bid of 1c,1d,1h,1s **showing** Any, except strong club

Our overcall of 1NT **at** Any vulnerability

Shows: 15-18 Bal or Weak single suited Hand

Applies: All the time, except in re-opening seat

Detailed Description:

An Overcall of 1NT shows a normal 15-18 Bal overcall or a hand that conforms to a normal weak jump overcall, ie 5-10 HCP with a 6 card suit.

Responses and Rebids When Responder Passes

With what hands will advancer pass the overcall? 0-7 HCP

Meanings of other advances and follow ups: 2C = 8+HCP, 2NT= 14+ HCP or GF hand
2D/H/S are transfers

Competitive Agreements

Responses after opponent's DBL (including Pass, RDBL and expected follow-ups)

XX is transfer to C, 2C/2D/2H are transfers. Pass is a hand without a suit or a hand that is interested in playing 1NT. Opener will XX with big hand, or pull to his suit

Responses after opponent's bid:

X = Pass or Correct, as does any suit bid

Rebids after opener DBLs the overcall (1X)-2Y-(P)-P-(DBL)-?

XX with 17-18, pass with 15-16, otherwise bid suit

Rebids after opener DBLs advancer's bid:

Bid suit, or NT with big hand

Rebids after opener's suit rebid:

Pass or correct if hand is unknown, otherwise Nat bidding

Proposed Defence

X = 10+ HCP

Bids are Nat Constructive

After X, 2nd X is T/O, subsequent X's are Penalties.