



OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Usually 5+ suit, raises based on the Law of Total Tricks, cue raise to force		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
New suit over overcall N except at 1 level: either rebiddable suit, or sec support for overcalled suit	Suit	4th, xSx, 2nd honour	4th, xSx, top honour		
	NT	4th, xSx, 2nd honour	4th, xSx, top honour		
2-level overcalls sound	Subseq	1st honour			Category: Green with brown sticker conventions
Jump overcalls in majors weak	Other:	top honour against slams; xSxx			Country: Australia
		overlead honours in partner's suit			Event: Australian Teams Playoffs
	LEADS				Players: Inez Glinger Marcia Scudder
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		SYSTEM SUMMARY
15(14)-17(18) with responses as for 1NT opening	Ace	Ax(+)	Ax(+); UB/STND CT		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Reopening 1NT - 10-12 with responses as for 1NT opening	King	from AKx(+)	from AKx(+)		5 card M, 4 card \diamond (unless 4432), 3 card \clubsuit
	Queen	from KQx(+) or AQJx(+)	from KQx(+) or AQJx(+)		Forcing 1NT over 1M
	Jack	from QJx(+) or AJ10x(+) or KJ10x(+)	from QJx(+) or AJ10x(+) or KJ10x(+)		1-level openings generally 11+
	10	from J10x(+) or A(K)(Q)109x(+)	from A(K)(Q)109x(+)		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	9	from 109x(+)	from 109x(+)		
1-Suit: weak in majors	Hi-x	doubleton or HxxSx	doubleton or HxxSx		
2-Suit: jump to 2 \diamond , 3 \clubsuit , NT are all 2-suiters, as is cue of opened suit	Lo-x	4th or xSx	4th or xSx		1NT Openings: 14-17, may contain 5 card major, or 6 card minor
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				2 OVER 1 Response: 2-over-1 responses: FG
Reopen: as above; except that jump in M is 5+, 12+ points		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	Suit: 1st	U/D ATT	STND CT	U/D ATT then STND CT	Opening Twos
Cue shows 5+/5+ in extreme suits, partner usually sets contract	2nd	STND CT			2 \diamond Multi - weak in a major, 8 playing tricks in any suit, 20-22 bal
Jump cue asks for stopper for NT	3rd	LAVINTHAL			2 \heartsuit 5+/5+ in \clubsuit + \diamond or \heartsuit + \spadesuit , WK or STR
	NT: 1st	U/D ATT	STND CT	U/D ATT then STND CT	2 \spadesuit 5+/5+ in \clubsuit + \spadesuit or \diamond + \heartsuit , WK or STR
	2nd				2NT 5+/5+ in \clubsuit + \heartsuit or \diamond + \spadesuit , WK or STR
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	3rd				Jump overcalls
Strong: x is single suiter, any suit bid shows 2-suits bidding the lower ranking	Signals (including Trumps): U/D ATT, STND CT				2NT shows the lower ranking unbid suits, 5+/5+
Weak, x = penalty, any other bid shows 2-suits bidding the lower ranking (\clubsuit now highest ranking)	CT unreliable				cue shows highest and lowest ranking unbid suits, 5+/5+
PH or reopening: any suit bid shows 2-suits bidding the lower ranking, no X, no single suiter					2 \diamond or 3 \clubsuit jump shows the other two suits, 5+/5+
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	DOUBLES				
x is takeout, suit bids natural, cue asks for stopper,	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
NT natural	Opening values, major oriented unless very strong.				
	Jump response with 8+ hcp, cue to game force.				
	Reopening X shows shortage or extra strength				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	Most doubles below 2NT are for take out				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Over strong 1 \clubsuit : 2 \clubsuit is \clubsuit + \spadesuit or \diamond + \heartsuit , 2 \diamond is \clubsuit + \diamond or \heartsuit + \spadesuit , 1NT is \clubsuit + \heartsuit or \diamond + \spadesuit					
X = opening hand then 2 \clubsuit = F; 1 any = reasonable suit then 1NT = F	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				
	Support doubles (or redouble) to show 3-card support.				
					IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE					Fit showing jumps in competition or if passed hand
xx shows 10+ hcp, other bids deny 10+ and are natural					Cue raises of overcalls
2NT is a good raise to 3M					Weak jump responses in M over 1m
					Inverted minor raises
					Psychics: rare
	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				LEADS AND SIGNALS

BROWN STICKER OPENING BID ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

This form is to be completed and sent, by email, to anna@ecats.co.uk in accordance with the Supplemental Conditions of Contest for the event

Names: Inez Glanger and Marcia Scudder

Country Australia

Event

Opening bid of 2♦ **In** All **seat at** All vulnerabilities

Shows: Three possible hand types:

- a) Weak 2 in a major;
- b) 8 playing tricks in any suit;
- c) 20-22 balanced

Detailed Description:

Type a) Almost invariably a 6 card suit, usually denies 4 card in other major, most extreme shape 6430

Type b) Usually denies other 5+ suit.

Type c) Occasionally may have singleton A or K

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Extremely rare, but shows long ♦ and weak hand

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2M is P/C with a), requests 3suit with b) and 2NT with c)

2♠ shows willingness to play in ♥ at 3 level (with a) in ♥)

2NT is enquiry, requesting

3M with poor a);

3m with good a) or m b) defined as follows:

3♣ shows good weak 2 in ♥ or 8 playing tricks in ♣: 3♦ asks for clarification;

3♦ shows good weak 2 in ♠ or 8 playing tricks in ♦: 3♥ asks for clarification;

4M shows 8 playing tricks in that suit

and 3NT with c)

2NT enquiry is usually at least opening hand strength, but on occasions may be weak, with fit in both majors

To show a hand with its own good major, we bid 2NT first, then 3M (NF)

Higher bids in M are P/C

3m = support for both majors + cue (F), opener bids suit, then more cues

When c) is shown with 2NT rebid

responder can enquire via 3♣

3♦ = at least one 4 card major, then bid suits naturally, except 3♠ over 3♥ = cue agreeing ♥

3♥/♠ = 5 card suit

3NT denies 4 card major

When c) is shown with 3NT rebid

4♣ = BARON (4 card suits upwards)

4♦/4♥ = transfers to 4♥/4♠

4♠ = 5♠ + 4♥

Competitive Agreements

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

Pass denies 2+/2+ in majors

XX = P/C with a), requests 3m with b) and 2NT with c)

2M = P/C with a) (and shows 2+/2+ in majors), requests 3m with b) and 2NT with c)

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Pass = no suitable bid

X = P/C with a) can P with c), requests 3m with b)

2NT = enquiry as above

2, 3 or 4M = P/C

3m = F1

cue = FG, requests stopper or description of hand

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

P/C (or 3M over 2NT response) shows a), 3m shows b) and XX shows c)

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Pass shows a), 3m shows b) and X shows c)

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Opening bid of 2♥ **In** All **seat at** All vulnerabilities

Shows: 5+/5+ in two suits, M or m, weak or strong, F1

Detailed Description:

Two possible hand types:

a) 5+/5+ in ♥+♠ or ♣+♦, 6-10 points (points usually in long suits)

b) 5+/5+ in ♥+♠ or ♣+♦, about 8 playing tricks

Opener describes hand when requested, responder is in control

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Never

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2NT response: shows about opening hand, but can be weaker with a fit for both suit combinations

Opener bids cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Suit response at any level shows weak hand:

With a), opener should "P or correct to cheaper suit"

With b), opener should make a bid which is not "P or correct to cheaper suit"

To play in own long suit, responder must bid 2NT first, then suit not shown by opener

Competitive Agreements

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

Pass shows weak hand

XX = P/C, showing a good hand

Suit bid = P/C to cheaper ranking suit with a), bid other suit with b)

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Pass = no suitable bid

X = P/C suggests possible misfit with opener, indicates a desire to penalise if opener has overcalled suit, else opener and responder will have good fit

any suit bid = P/C, should have fit for either suit combination

cue = FG requests description of hand: bidding cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Over 2NT X: opener bids cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Over M(m) response X: P shows responder's suit with a) or b); else bid cheaper m(M) with a),

XX shows m(M) with b)

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Pass shows a), with either suit combination

X shows b) with overcalled suit (penalty);

suit shows b) without overcalled suit

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Opening bid of 2♠ **In** All **seat at** All vulnerabilities

Shows: 5+/5+ in two suits, R or B, weak or strong, F1

Detailed Description:

Two possible hand types:

a) 5+/5+ in R or B, 6-10 points (points usually in long suits)

b) 5+/5+ in R or B, about 8 playing tricks

Opener describes hand when requested, responder is in control

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Never

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

2NT response: shows about opening hand, but can be weaker with a fit for both suit combinations

Opener bids cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Suit response at any level shows weak hand:

With a), opener should "P or correct to cheaper suit"

With b), opener should make a bid which is not "P or correct to cheaper suit"

To play in own long suit, responder must bid 2NT first, then suit not shown by opener

Competitive Agreements

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

Pass shows weak hand

XX = P/C, showing a good hand

Suit bid = P/C to cheaper suit with a), bid other suit with b)

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Pass = no suitable bid

X = P/C suggests possible misfit with opener, indicates a desire to penalise if opener has overcalled suit, else opener and responder will have good fit

any suit bid = P/C; should have fit for either suit combination

cue = FG requests description of hand: bidding cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Over 2NT X: opener bids cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Over R(B) response X: P shows responder's suit with a) or b); else bid cheaper B(R) with a),

XX shows B(R) with b)

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Pass shows a), with either suit combination

X shows b) with overcalled suit (penalty);

suit shows b) without overcalled suit

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Shows: 5+/5+ hand with ♣+♥ or ♦+♠, weak or strong, F1

Detailed Description:

Two possible hand types

a) 5+/5+ in ♣+♥ or ♦+♠, 6-10 points (points usually in long suits)

b) 5+/5+ in ♣+♥ or ♦+♠, about 8 playing tricks

Opener describes hand when requested, responder is in control

Responses and Rebids in Uncontested auctions

With what hands will responder pass the opening bid?

Never

Meanings of other responses and rebids:

3♣ response: shows about opening hand, but can be weaker with a fit for both suit combinations

Opener bids cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Suit response at any level shows weak hand:

With a), opener should "P or correct to cheaper suit"

With b), opener should bid suit which is not "P or correct to cheaper suit"

To play in own long suit, responder must bid 3♣ first, then a suit not shown by opener

Competitive Agreements

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

Pass shows weak hand

3♣ asks opener to bid cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Suit bid requests opener to "P or correct to cheaper suit" with a), bid other suit with b)

Responses after opponent's overcall:

Pass = no suitable bid

X = P/C suggests possible misfit with opener, indicates a desire to penalise if opener has overcalled suit, else opener and responder will have good fit

any suit bid = P/C, should have fit for either suit combination

cue = FG requests description of hand: bidding cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Rebids after 4th hand DBLs the response:

Over 3♣ X: opener bids cheaper suit with a), other suit with b)

Over suit response X:, P shows responder's suit with a) or b); else bid cheaper suit with a),

XX with other b)

Rebids after 4th hand overcalls:

Pass shows a), with either suit combination

X shows b) with overcalled suit (penalty);

suit shows b) without overcalled suit