



OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	LEADS AND SIGNALS			Category: Natural Country: USA/Norway Event: Players: Jeff Meckstroth-Geir Helgemo
Aggressive, Resp = f1 at 1-level, NF at 2-level	OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
	Suit	3/5th	3/5th	
	NT	3/5th	3/5th	
	Subseq	3/5th some attitude	3/5th some attitude	
	Other:			
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			
15-17, system on	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
	Ace	AK(x)	AK(x)	
	King	AK or KQ(x)	KQ(x)	
	Queen	QJ(x)	QJ(x)	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	Jack	J10(x)	J10(x)	
1-Suit: Weak	10	109(x)	109(x)	
2-Suit: 2NT = Two lowest	9	9x	9x or H987(x)	
	Hi-x	xx	xx	
Reopen: Good opening, 6 card suit. 2NT = 20-22 bal.	Lo-x	3/5th	3/5th	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SYSTEM SUMMARY
1 maj - 2 maj = highest and lowest, 5-5. Any range.		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1 min - 2 min = majors, 5-5. Any range.	Suit:1st	low enc.	hi/low even	low enc.
Jump cue = ask stopper	2nd	hi/low even	suit pref.	hi/low even
	3rd	suit pref.		suit pref.
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT: 1st	low enc.	hi/low even	low enc.
2C = Majors	2nd	hi/low even	suit pref.	hi/low even
2D = Heartsuit or 4 spades + a minor(5)	3rd	suit pref.		suit pref.
2H = H + a minor (4+ hearts, 5+ minor)	Signals (including Trumps)Standard suit pref.			
2S = Spades				
	DOUBLES			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Doubles = take out	normal take out doubles.			
cue-bids = two suiter or ask stopper (3-level)				
jumps = strong (3-level) or good two suiter (4 of a minor)				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Double = Red or Black suits	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
1D = Majors or Minors Note#20	neg. to 4D			
1NT = Spades+Diamonds or Hearts+Clubs	resp. to 4D			
	comp. to 4D			
	supp. to 3S			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
2NT = limit raise or better				
1-level bids are f1, 2-level bids nf.				Psychics: rare but possible.
RD = 9+	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			

