



Category: Green

NCBO: Australia EVENT: Playoffs

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**SYSTEM SUMMARY**

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

Standard 5 card Major

1NT = 14½ - 17 hcp

2♣♦ checkback, 4th suit GF, Lebensohl, FSJ in competition

mini-multi

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

2♦ = 3 - 7 hcp two in a Major

Most jumps are mini-splinters or fit-showing in competition

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

**IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE**

PSYCHICS: occasionally

**LEADS AND SIGNALS**

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	4th, MUD and 2nd if no honour	same
NT	as above	same
Subseq	rev attitude	same

A asks for attitude & K for count, otherwise to of touching honours

**LEADS**

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx, Ax(x)	AKx, AKJxx, Ax(x)
King	AK(x), KQx(x), Kx	KQJx, KQTxx, AKxx
Queen	QJxx, Qx	(A)QJ9x, KQT9, Qx
Jack	JTxx, KJTxx, Jx	JT8x, KJTxx, AJTxx, Jx
10	T9xx, KT9x, QT9x, Tx	T97x, KT9x, QT9x, AT9x, Tx
9	98xx, 9x	same
Hi-x	Xx, xXx, xXxx	same
Lo-x	HxX, HxxX, xXx,	same

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 low encourage	nat count	low encourage
	2 nat present count	low encourage	nat present count
	3		
NT	1 same	same	same
	2		
	3		

**DOUBLES**

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)**

10+ hcp, in response suit = nat

jump suit = 7-10, cue = F to suit agreement

Dbl in the pass-out seat over pre-empts can be very weak

Dbl of 2-level pre-empts - Lebensohl applies

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES**

Game try doubles in some situations

Support (re)doubles

Negative doubles to 4♣

Responsive doubles to 4♣

**DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

**OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)**

standard  
advancer's change of suit forcing

**1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)**

15-18 system on  
10-14 in 4th seat

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

weak  
unusual NT for lower unbid suits

**DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)**

Michaels, 8-11 or 16+

**VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)**

X = penalty, 2♣ = Majors, 2♦ = Major 1-suiter, 2♥/♠ = 5♥/♠ & 4+minor

**VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)**

X = T/O  
Leaping Michaels  
Lebensohl

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS**

X = Majors, 1NT = minors, others = sys ON

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

