



Category: Artificial – RED

NCBO: AUSTRALIA EVENT: 2010 Open

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**SYSTEM SUMMARY**

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

Strong club (15+) transfer 1-level openings

1♦ = 4+♥s, 1♥ = 4+♠s, 1♣ = minors

1NT = 11-14 in 1st/2nd, 15 in 3rd/4th

Natural 2-level openings

Relays, many transfer responses

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

1♣ = 15+ any

1♦ = 4+♥s, 9-14 pts, could have longer minor

1♥ = 4+♠s, 9-14 pts, could have longer minor

1♠ = 5+4 minors, 9-14 pts

Relays, many transfer responses

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

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

PSYCHICS:

**LEADS AND SIGNALS**

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	4ths	
NT	4ths	
Subseq	attitude	

**LEADS**

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	
King	KQx, AK tight	
Queen	QJx	
Jack	JTx, KJT <sub>x</sub>	
10	109x, KT9 <sub>x</sub> , QT9 <sub>x</sub>	
9	9x	
Hi-x	Xx, xXx, xXxx	
Lo-x	Hxx	

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 low encourage	reverse count	1st = odd-even
	2 suit preference	suit preference	reverse present
	3 reverse count		
NT	1		
	2		
	3		

**DOUBLES**

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

standard, light if shapely

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

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**DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

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

Aggressive style, could be 4 cards at 1-level

In response, 2-over-1 non-forcing; cue = good 3-cd raise

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

15 - 18 / 11-14

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

Intermediate at 2-level, strong at 3-level

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

wide-ranging Michaels

3♣ p/c opposite M/m hand

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

X = penalty

Aspro: 2♣ = ♥s & another, 2♦ = ♠s & a minor

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

standard

2NT in response is scrambling

**VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS**

X of 1♣ = good hand; natural 1-level overcalls

1NT = minors; 2♣ / 2♦ = Aspro

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

usually system ON

OPENING	TICKET	ARTIF	OF MINORS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	✓	0	4♣		15+ any	1♦ = 0-9; 1♠ = 9-14 balanced 1♥ / 1NT / 2♣ / 2♦ = transfers, 9+ pts	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 18+ relay, 1NT = 15-17, 2♣ = Aspro	
1♦	✓	0	4♣		4+♥s, 9-14 pts could have longer minor	1♥ = 11+ relay; 2♣ / 2♦ / 2NT = transfers 1NT = 6-10 non-forcing; 3♣+ = Bergen-style raises	1♦ - 1♥ - 1♠ = any max, resolvable	
1♥	✓	0	4♣		4+♠s, 9-14 pts could have longer minor	1♠ = 11+ relay; 2♣ / 2♦ / 2♥ / 2NT = transfers 1NT = 6-10 non-forcing; 3♣+ = Bergen-style raises	1♥ - 1♠ - 1NT = any max, resolvable	
1♠	✓	0	4♣		5+4 minors, 9-14 pts	2♣ / 2♠ / 2NT = enquiries; 2♦ / 2♥ = transfers		
1NT	✓	0	4♣		11-14, no Major if 13-14 15-count in 3rd/4th	2♣ Stayman, 4-suit transfers 3x = shortage; SA Texas	X = tko at 2-level, penalty at 3-level+	
2♣		6	2♣		6+♠s, no major, 9-14 pts	2♦ enquiry; 2♥ / 2♠ natural F1 2NT puppet to 3♣ 3♣ invite with H-x		
2♦		6	2♣		6+♦s, no major, 9-14 pts	2NT = puppet to 3♦ 3♦ = invite with H-x		
2♥		5	2♣		5-6 carder, 5-9 pts	2NT enquiry, others non-forcing		
2♠		5	-		5-6 carder, 5-9 pts	2NT enquiry, others non-forcing		
2NT					minors but rarely used			
3 bids		6	-					
3NT	✓		-		gambling	4♣ p/c		
4♣		7	-					
4♦		7	-					
<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>								