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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** |  |
| Natural, constructive |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY: Green** |
| New suit F1, cuebid almost always fit 10+HP, fitjumps | Suit | 3/5 | 3/5 | **NCBO: Belgium** |
|  | NT | Attitude | 3/5 | **PLAYERS: Sam Bahbout – Wouter Van Den Hove** |
|  | Subseq |  |  |   |
|  | Other: Kantar: 10/9/8 is 2 or 0 higher |  |
|  | K for count and unblock, A/Q for attitude |  |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd 15-17 | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| 4th 11-14 | Ace | Ask attitude | Ask attitude | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Responses as 1NT opening | King | Ask count | Ask unblock | Major 5 |
|  | Queen | QJx, Qx | Ask attitude (QJ or KQ) | Better minor |
|  | Jack | J10x, Jx | J10x, Jx | NT (14)15-17 |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | XJ10, 10x | XJ10, 10x | 2/1 game forcing |
| Weak (6-10 5+card) | 9 | X109, 9x | X109, 9x | 3rd hand openings can be very weak |
| Unusual NT: two lowest 5+/5+ , any strength allowed | Hi-X |  |  |  |
| 1minor – 2♦ : 5+5+ majors, 1 minor - 2♣ = natural | Lo-X |  |  |  |
| Reopen: 11-14 6+card | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| On a major : Cue bid: Michaels 5+OM/5+minor | 1 | Low = enc | Low = even | Odd = enc | 2 ♣: any strong or 3-10 with 5+♦ |
| Jump cue bid: asking for a stop | Suit 2 | Low = even | lavinthal | Low = even | 2♦: MULTI: GF one suit, strong NT or weak 6♥ or 6♠ |
|  | 3 |  |  |  | 2♥: 3-10 4+♥4+♠ |
|  | 1 | Low = enc | Low = even | Odd = enc | 2♠: 3-10 5♠ 4+m |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Low = even | lavinthal | Low = even |  |
| VS strong NT: X: 14+, 2c: both M, 2d: 1M, 2M:5M4m | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  4th seat only 2c both majors, rest natural | Signals (including Trumps):  |  |
| VS weak NT: X:14+, 2c: both M, 2d: 1M, 2M: good overcall | 2nd trick: smith: Low is encouraging for opening lead in NT |  |
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|  | DOUBLES |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| Leaping Michaels | 10+HP, responses natural |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Natural | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
|  | Support X/XX |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| System on, XX = 10+HP |  |  |
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|  |  | **PSYCHICS:Rare** |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 3 |  | 11-21 | 1♦: 4+♥; 1♥: 4+♠; 1♠: transfer NT or ♦ | 2 way checkback after any 1-1-1 sequence |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1NT: 8-10(11); 2♣: 10+ with ♣; 2♦/♥/♠: transfer ♥/♠/♦ weak(2-6) or strong(GF) |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 3 |  | 11-21 | Natural; Inverted minors; 2♥ 5-8 4+♥ and 5+♠2♠:9-11 4+♥ and 5+♠ | 2 way checkback after any 1-1-1 sequence |  |
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| 1♥ |  | 5 |  | 11-21 | 1NT: F1, 3♣: 7-9 4+M; 3♦10-11 4+M  | Gazilli, 1M-2M : 2M+1=general, other short | 2♣ : rev drury |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT: GF with fit | 3♣: any single, 3♦: any void |  |
| 1♠ |  | 5 |  | 11-21 | Same as 1♥ | Gazilli, 1M-2M : 2M+1=general, other short |  |
| INT |  |  |  | (14)15-17 Balanced | 2♣: stayman can be weak or w/o M |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♦/♥/♠/NT: Xfer , 3♣/♦: minors NF/GF |  |  |
| 2♣ | x | 0 |  | 3-10 HP 5+♦ or any strong | 2♦: NF relay; new suit forcing | 2♥: 4+♥2suiter or strong NT |  |
|  |  |  |  | that is not a solid 1 suiter  | 2NT : F relay | Min/Min-Max/Max |  |
| 2♦ | x | 0 |  | Multi: Weak ♥ or ♠  | 2♥: NF relay, 2♠: limit for ♥, 3♥/♠: p/c, 3m F1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | or 22-23 NT or strong 1 suiter | 4♣: asks for transfer, 4♦ bid your M, 2NT: F relay | On 2NT: 3♣/♦: min ♥/♠, 3♥/♠: max ♠/♥ |  |
| 2♥ | x | 4 |  | 3-10 HP 4+♥4+♠ | 2NT : F relay | 3♣: min, 3♦: max 44, 3M: max 4M5OM |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3minor F1 | 3NT: max 55, 4m: max void |  |
| 2♠ |  | 5 |  | 3-10 HP 5♠ 4+ ♣/♦ | 2NT: GF relay | 3♣/♦: 4+♦/♣, 3♥/♠: 6+♣/♦, 3NT: 544 | XX: comp for 3♠ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♣: P/C, 3♦: Xfer ♥, 3♥: INV for 4♠ |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20/21 | 3♣: Puppet, 3♠: minors |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦/♥: Xfer | Accept: fit |  |
| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | Preemptive  | New suit F1, 4♣ orkc |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6 |  | Preemptive  | New suit F1, 4♦ orkc |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 6 |  | Preemptive  | New suit F1, 4♣ slamtry ♥ |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6 |  | Preemptive  | New suit F1, 4♣ slamtry ♠ |  |  |
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| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling: solid suit  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | No outside A or K |  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  |  |  | play 4♥ from other hand | If not 4♥, cue |  |  |
| 4♦ |  |  |  | play 4♠ from other hand | If not 4♠, cue |  |  |
| 4♥ |  |  |  | To Play |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  |  |  | To Play |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 5♦ |  |  |  |  |  | (O)RKC 4130 |
| 5♥ |  |  |  |  |  | Below 5 in our suit : DOPI/ROPI, above DEPO |
| 5♠ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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