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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** | | | | | |  | |
| Overcalls : 6-14H |  | | Lead | |  | | **CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP** | |
| In bal. position : 6-13 DH (dbl if ≥ 14H | Suit | | Attitude | |  | | **TEAM & DIVISION BEERSCHOT 1 NAT III** | |
| Responses = Natural | NT | | 4th ; T = J+ 1 or 2H above Q 9 = T + 1 or 2H above J | | | | **PLAYERS: Breckpot Mibeth 10470** | |
| Take-out dbl : ≥ 12H | Subseq | | Small card = encouraging | |  | | Chabot Liliane 20948 | |
| Responses : Natural (NF) ; only cue-bid is Forcing | Other: | | | | | | **Fanny Wilk 25994** | |
| In bal. position : ≥10H 🡪 responses natural |  | | | | | |  | |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS vs. NT are bold underlined | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
|  | (Same lead if our side showed suit : NO) | | | | | |
| 16-18 in 2nd position => Stayman – Jacoby Trf | A **K**   **K** Q **Q** J  **J** T **T** x  **A** K x **K** Q x **Q** J x **J** T x  **T** 9  **A** K J x K Q x **x**  **Q** J T 9  **J** T 9 8 T 9 x  A K J **T** x **K** Q J x  **K** Q T x K J **T** 9 **9** 8 x **x** x  A Q J **x**  K J **T** x K Q T **9** x K T **9** 8 x **x** x  A J x **x**  K x **x** Q x **x** J x **x** T x **x** x x **x** x  K J x **x** x K x x **x** Q x x **x** J x x **x** T x x **x** x x **x** x x  K x x **x** x x K x x **x** x Q T **9** x J x x **x** x T x x **x** x x x **x** x x x | | | | | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
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| 10-14 in 4th position ; responses natural | 1. 5-card major, 4-card ♦ ; 1♣ might be 2-card | |
|  | 1. Responses 1NT : 6/10 8/10 on 1♣ | |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 1. 2 over 1 = ≥ 10H | |
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| Weak ; responses natural |  | |
| Unusual 2NT (Jump) = 2 lowest suits remaining |  | |
| Reopen: | 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 | |
|  | 1 | High = Enc. (even) | | High= Suit pref(Even) | | Odd = Encouraging | Openings | Description |
| Direct cue-bid : 2 suiter; the highest remaining + unknown | Suit 2 | Low=disc. (odd) | | Low=Suit pref (Odd) | | Even = discouraging | 1 NT | 15-17 H – Stayman (cd be weak) Jacoby TRF |
| Responses : natural | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2NT | 20-21 H – Puppet Srayman ; Jacoby TRF |
|  | 1 | High=Encouraging | | High= Suit pref(Even) | | Odd = Encouraging | 2♣ | 22-23 H – NT Distribution or 1suiter 8 tricks |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Low= discouraging | | Low=Suit pref(odd) | | Even = discouraging | 2♦ | Game Forcing ; responses with Aces |
|  | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2♥/♠ | Weak 6-7 card 6-10H / 2NT strong relay |
| Multi Landy (2nd hand and 4th hand ) | Signals in Trump Suit : Suit preference | | | | | | 1♥/♠ | Response 3♥/♠ = NF |
|  | Smith | | | | | | Op. at 3 level | TRF |
| Others: natural | Lavinthal | | | | | |  |  |
|  | DOUBLES | | | | | | **SPECIAL COMP. BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** | |
|  | 2♥/♠ Jump overcall = weak (partner’s 2NT = strong relay)  Splinterbids in transfer – control bids  Michael’s unprecise – 2 suiter in defence  Truscott (after Major opening  Roudinesco – Rubensohl  Bergen – 2NT Jacoby | |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |
| Dbl or Nat | Negative Dbl | | | | | |
|  | Responsive dbl (recontre/Terugkaats info dbl) | | | | | |
|  | Lead directing dbl | | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | Lightner Dbl | | | | | |
| Vs 1♣ : Dbl = Majors ; 1 NT = minors ; | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | |
| 2♣ = 2 black suits ; 2♦ = 2 red suits 2♥/♠ = weak |  | | | | | |
| Vs. 2♣ (strong) : natural | DOPI ROPI (see slam conventions) | | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES | |
| Redouble = ≥ 10 H |  | | | | | | 4th suit is Forcing (Game Forcing after reverse) | |
| 2NT Truscott (only on Major opening) |  | | | | | | New suit over opponent’s overcall is non forcing | |
| Any suit @ level 1 : forcing ; @level 2/3 with(out) jump ; non forc. |  | | | | | | **PSYCHICS:** | |

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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 | 3 level | Rule of 20 | Walsh : 1♣ - 1M with 4+ card ♦ | Rebid 2NT = 18/19 H |  |
|  |  |  |  | If 5♣+4♦ always opening of 1♣ | 1♣/♦ - 1 M – 1NT - 2♣ = Roudinesco |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 4 | 3 level | Rule of 20 | 1♣ - 1♦ - 2NT - 3♣ = Baron | Rebid 2NT = 18/19 H |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♦= weak fit ( 5-7H ) or natural |  |  |
| 1♥ |  |  |  |  | 2NT = fit 3 cards + 10/11+ H | Check-back Stayman |  |
|  |  | 5 | 3 level | Rule of 20 | Bergen Raise with 4 card fit; 3♣(7-9H) 3♦(10-11H) |  |  |
| 1♠ |  |  |  |  | 3♥ / ♠ = Non Forcing < 8 H |  |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15-17H no single/void | Stayman 3 answers 2♠=♣ ; 3♣ = ♦ |  | Rubensohl over Opp. Overcall |
|  |  |  |  | 5-card Major possible | Stayman could be weak ;  Smolen  3♣=10+H Puppet  4♦ = 5/5 Major  4 NT = Quantit. |  |  |
| 2♣ | xxx |  |  | 1-suiter 8 Playing Tricks | 2♦ = relay | After 2♣-2♦-2NT 🡪 Puppet + Jacoby Trf |  |
|  |  |  |  | Or 22/23 NT Distribution  Or 6 card ♦weak |  |  |  |
| 2♦ | xxx |  |  | ≥ 23DH Game Forcing | 2♥ = No Ace < 8H ; 2♠ = 1 Ace < 8H | 4♣ = asking for Aces |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT = No Ace ≥ 8H ; 3♣ = 1 Ace ≥ 8H ;  3NT = 2 Aces  On 2♦ - 2♥/♠ - 2NT : Puppet Stayman/ Jacoby Trf | 4 NT = asking for Kings |  |
| 2♥/♠ |  | 6/7 |  | Weak 6-10 H | 2NT = strong relay | New suit Opener with A or K if max.  May be short |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 H No single/void | Puppet Stayman – Jacoby TRF |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5-card Major possible | 3♠ = 5 card ♠ + 4 card♥ ; 4NT = Quantit. |  |  |
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| 3♣ ♦ ♥ NT | xxx | 7 |  | Either 7+ card in TRF weak (max 11H) |  |  |  |
| 3♠ | xxx |  |  | AKQxxxx(x) in ♣ or ♦ ;  No A or K elsewhere | 4♣ relay if no stop in other colours |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Gambling |  |  |  |
| 3SA | xxx | 7 |  | 7+ cards in ♣ weak (max 11H) |  |  |  |
| 4♣ | xxx | 8 |  | Preempt strong♥ |  |  |  |
| 4♦ | xxx | 8 |  | Preempt strong♠ |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4♠♥ | xxx | 8 |  | Weak |  | Blackwood RKC 30 / 41 / 2 / 2+trumpQ / 2+void | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Josephine | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Dopi / Ropi (D= no key P= 1 ; lowest level over overcall = 2 etc.) | |
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