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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** | | | | | |  |
| Level 1 7+HP with top cards, 4+ |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY: NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP D1** |
| Level 2 6-card 11/17 in minor 11/15 in M major | Suit | | 3/5 – Top of sequence | | Count | | **NCBO: C-PERRON 4** |
| or 5-card top cards and 14+ | NT | | 4th best– Top of sequence | | Count | | **PLAYERS: Thomas MONTICELLI 71845** |
| X= light opening | Subseq | |  | |  | | **Romain MONTICELLI 71846** |
|  | Other: | | | | | |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd pos.15+/18- | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| 4th pos.11/14 | Ace | | Asks signal | | Asks signal | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Responses : same as opening | King | | Asks count | | Asks count or unblock | | Majors 5 - ♦ 4 |
|  | Queen | | QJ, Asks signal | | QJ, Asks signal | | Walsh |
|  | Jack | | RV10x, V10, V10x, | | RV10x, V109, V10x, | | 1NT 15/17 |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | 10x, 109x | | A109x, R109x, Q109x, 109x | | 2/1 FM |
| Natural, weak, 6/10 good hand till opening vul vs non vul | 9 | | 3/5 | | T op of nothing or H9x | |  |
| Jump at level 3 preempt | Hi-X | | Even nr of cards | | Top of nothing | |  |
| Reopen: idem | Lo-X | | Odd nr of cards | | 4th best | |  |
|  | 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 1C** opening; cue nat, 2♦ =majors 2H/S=nat. weak 6-card, 2NT= lowest 3♣ = ♦/♠ | 1 | Low enc. | | count | | Lavinthal | 2 ♣ Weak ♦ 6 cards or game forcing |
| **On 1D** : cue=majors, 2H/S=weak, 2NT=lowest | Suit 2 |  | |  | |  | 2 ♦ Multi: Strong both majors or strong 1-suiter |
| **On 1M** ;cue =M'+ ♣ 2NT = lowest, 3♣ = M’ + ♦ | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2 ♥ 6-card 6/10 HP |
|  | 1 |  | |  | |  | 2 ♠ 6-card 6/10 HP |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 |  | |  | |  | Cachalot |
| MultiLandy : X = ♣ or majors , 2 ♣ = ♦, | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| 2 ♦ = M6, 2M = 5+card+m (Muyderb;) 2NT = min. 2 suiter | Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal | | | | | |  |
| Strength = variable at own risks, depends on vulnerability |  | | | | | |  |
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|  | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| natural | 10+ Response cue-bid = 11+ | | | | | |  |
| X take-out except after 4Spades opening | Reopening 1NT 11/14 | | | | | |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 or 2 |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| natural | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | |  |
|  | Double or XX of opp's overcall shows 3-card fit or strong hand | | | | | |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Nat |  | | | | | |  |
| XX = pun |  | | | | | |  |
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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1C | X | 2 | 4♥ | 11+HP | Inverted raise. i.e. :2C -fit, invitational+ 3C preemptish    2H/S: 5+S 4+ H 6-9/10-11 | Roudi |  |
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| 1D | X | 4 | 4♥ | 11+HP | Idem | idem |  |
| 1H |  |  |  |  | 2NT : 11-14, 3-4c    3S(on 1H opening)/4C/4D/4H(on 1S): splinters  3M : 4c 8-10    3NT : 11-14, 4-5c |  |  |
|  | 5 | 4H | 11+HP | Gazzili | Drury, jump fits |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1S |  | 5 | 4♥ | 11+HP | Gazzili | Drury, jump fits |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17HP | 2♣ Stayman, 2♦/♥/♠/2SA transfers |  |  |
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| 2C | yes |  | Pun. | Weak♦ 6-card, or game forcing or bal. 22-23 | 2/3♦ pass/correct | 2♥ two-suiter 4+ ♥ or bal 22-23 ; 2♠ two-suiter 4+ ♠ 2NT 24+  3X strong with 6+ suit |  |
|  |  |  |  | Other bid forcing |  |
| 2D | yes |  | Pun. | Strong one-suiter or both majors strong | 2H relay 2♠ nat forcing  2NT minors 5+/5+  3X transfer 6+ good suit |  |  |
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| 2H | yes | 6 | Pun. | 6/10 HP | 2NT forcing relay 3H= to play |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2S | yes | 6 |  | 6/10 HP | 2NT forcing relay 3S= to play |  |  |
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| 2NT |  |  | Pun | 20/21 balanced | Puppet stayman, transfers |  |  |
| 3C |  | 7(6) |  | nat. preempt  1st & 2nd pos.constructive |  |  |  |
| 3D |  | 7(6) |  |  |  |  |
| 3H |  | 7(6) |  |  |  |  |
| 3S |  | 7(6) |  |  |  |  |
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| 3NT | X |  |  | Gambling, closed suit |  |  |  |
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| 4C | X | 8(7) |  | Namyats |  |  |  |
| 4D | X | 8(7) |  | Namyats |  |  |  |
| 4H |  | 8(7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4S |  | 8(7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | minors |  |  |  |
| 5C |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5D |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB : 41/30 | |
| 5H |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 5S |  |  |  |  |  |  | |