

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Style = natural
Responses = natural, two-way cue bid
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15 – 17 (18) ; 11 - 14 in reopening, stop NOT required
Responses = 1NT opening if not disturbed
After X = penalty: 4*JACOBY RDBL-2♦-♥-♠
After X = else: conventions when possible
If our 1NT is disturbed: Rubensohl
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
1-suit Weak 5 – 10
2-suit 2 NT Unusual 5+/4+
Reopen: strong jump overcalls
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Direct = Michaels 5+/4+
Jump = Gambling (asks stop)
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
DONT with 2*4+card, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> hand
vs STRONG NT: DBL = 6+card
vs WEAK NT: DBL = Natural
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DBL = info
Leaping Michaels
4X Michaels and 4NT Unusual
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
After 1♣: DONT 2 <sup>nd</sup> level
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Truscott: +1= 0-5; +2 = 6-9; 2NT = 10-11+fit
1x – (dbl) – rdbl = 9+
2m – (dbl) – rdbl = relay (does not promise strength)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3-5rd	3-5rd	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup> - MUD	3rd	
Subseq			
Other: King for count, Ace for attitude			
<b>LEADS = standard</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace			
King			
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	parity	parity	Italian
Suit 2	Lavinthal		
3			
1	parity		Italian
NT 2	H / L		
3	Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps): OPEL Odd Positive Even Lavinthal			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
Standard up to 3♣			
Lebensohl (after weak 2 and Muiderberg)			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support double			
1C - (1D) – X = 4-crt H			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY:</b>
<b>TEAM:</b> DUA 1
<b>PLAYERS:</b> Jan Leens 22414
Alex Thomas 22759
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5542
3way CBS double deux
1NT : 15-17
2 over 1 Responses: 10+ natural
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2♣ Multi GF color/NT 22+ OR Ekren: 4+ ♥ and ♠, 6-11
2♦ Multi 6+♥/♠ 6-10 OR SF/NT 24+
2♥/♠ Muiderberg 5♥/♠ and 4+♣/♦ 6-10
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. D BL TH RU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	11-19	2♦-♥-♠ = 6+ with 12+HDP, inverted minors		
1♦		4	3♠	11-19, 4♣ Poss	2♥-♠-3♣ = 6+ with 12+HDP, inverted minors		
1♥		5	3♠	11-19	2NT: MF fit ♥, Bergen raises	3♥ = MIN, 3♠-4 level = splinter	
1♠		5	3♥	11-19	2NT: MF fit ♠, Bergen raises	3♠ = MIN, 4 level = splinter	
INT				15-17 (5 card M possible)	2♣ Stayman can be weak 4 * Jacoby, 2♠ also limit NT 4 NT Quantitative	If disturbed: Rubensohl	
2♣	X			GF ♠-♦-♥-♠ OR 22-23/ 26-27 NT OR 6-11 4+ ♥and♠	2NT strong relay 14+ 2♦relay (14-16 balanced still possible)		
2♦	X			SF ♠-♦-♥-♠ OR 24-25 / 28-29 NT OR 6-10 6+card Major	2♥ NF relay, 2♠ invite 4♥/Pass 2NT strong relay 14+ 4♦ both Majors		
2♥ 2♠		5 5		6-10 5card Major with 4+card unknown minor	2NT strong relay 14+; 3♦ invite M 3♣: pass or correct, 3M barrage		
2NT				20-21	3♣ Niemeyer; 3 * Jacoby 4NT Quantitative		
3♣		6		Preempt			
3♦		6		Preempt			
3♥		7		Preempt			
3♠		7		Preempt			
3NT	X	7		Gambling	4♣ P/C		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
						<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
						Splinters ; mixed cue's/control	
						RKC Blackwood 41/30/25-/25+, exclusion Blackwood	

4NT	X		bicolor minors no ace		DOP1; ROP1
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