OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
natural, constructive
new suit forcing
fit jumps

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) 2nd live 16-18 BAL or opening values 5-5 lower unbid suits (system on) 4th live weak T/O
reopening 10-15 BAL stopper not required ( 2 relay others to play)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
suit = weak, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ opening values higher unbid suits

## new suit NF

reopening: suit = strong $5-5$ other unnamed suits (new suit forcing) 2NT $=19-21 \mathrm{BAL}$ (system on)
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) direct: opening values $5-5$ exterior unbid suits (new suit NF ) jump: strong $5-5$ lower unbid suits (new suit below game forcing) reopening direct: 19-21 BAL without stopper (natural) reopening jump: asks for stopper, based on solid minor VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)

double for penalties ( $15+$ direct, $11+$ reopening vs weak NT)
PH: double = both majors, others natural
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
double, 2NT, 3NT: natural (4m responses are artificial), 3-level jump: strong
vs 2 -level m PREEMPT: cuebid $=5-5$ majors, $4=5-5$ om $+\varphi, 4 \star=5-5 \mathrm{om}+\star$ vs 3 -level $m$ PREEMPT: $4=5-5 \mathrm{om}+\mathrm{M}(4 \star$ asks M$), 4 \star=5-5$ majors vs M PREEMPT: $4 \mathrm{~m}=5-5 \mathrm{~m}+0 \mathrm{M}$, cuebid $=5-5$ both minors
vs transfer PREEMPT: lowest cuebid $=$ light T/O

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
double: $\downarrow+$ or $\uparrow+$, next 4 bids show lowest of touching suits
(NT for 2 suits that could not be shown otherwise) this defense is also used on artificical responses to strong openings

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lead |  |  | In Partner's suit |
| Suit | High even, low odd |  |  | High even, low odd |
| NT | Attitude |  |  | High even, low odd |
| Subseq | Attitude |  |  |  |
| Kantar, King from AK vs Suit shows AK doubleton or switch to singleton |  |  |  |  |
| King vs NT asks to unblock or show count |  |  |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |  |  |
| Lead |  | Vs. Suit |  | Vs. NT |
| Ace | A( + ) |  |  | A( + ) |
| King | $\mathrm{K}(\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{AK}(+), \mathrm{KQ}(+)$ |  |  | K(x),AKHH+,KQJ10+,KQH9+ |
| Queen | $Q(\mathrm{x}),(\mathrm{A}) \mathrm{QJ}(+)$ |  |  | Q(x), QJ + , KQ + |
| Jack | $J(x), \mathrm{J} 10(+)$ |  |  | $\mathrm{J}(\mathrm{x}), \mathrm{AQJ}(+), \mathrm{J} 10(+)$ |
| 10 | 10(x),109+,KJ10(+) |  |  | 10(x),109+,KJ10(+),AJ10(+) |
| 9 | 9(x),K109(+), Q109(+),even |  |  | 9(+),H109(+) |
| Hi-x | even |  |  | discouraging |
| Lo-x | odd |  | encouraging |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 | high encouraging | suit preference | high encouraging |
|  | 2 | suit preference | high even |  |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |
| 1 |  | high encouraging | suit preference | high encouraging |
| NT | 2 | high even | high even |  |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |

Obvious switch: on the first lead, it is possible to en/dis-courage for the obvious switch suit according to a set of rules.

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)
natural
cuebid $=$ INV or better (if INV, searching for 4-4 fit)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES
Lightner double (also on game)
competitive doubles when both sides have fit
negative doubles when we don't have a fit
direct double of rescue bid = maximum number of aces/kings to lose
reopening double of slam to win, when we have option to rescue $=$ just 1 trick

Category:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: $\quad$ Alain Hoogstoel (18163) - Tom Cornelis (19600) René Laenen (12112)

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card majors, better minor
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## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE



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SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

## IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS: rare

| O | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & A \\ C & A \\ C & R \\ k & 1 \\ 1 & F \\ F & F \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEG. } \\ & \text { ToL } \\ & \text { THRU } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1* |  | 3 | 7 | 12+ hcp or equivalent | inverted minors, fit jump shifts, splinters | XYZ, Check-back Stayman after 2NT jump, 3rd suit forcing with 5+M |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ fit bid, 8,5 losers ; 3NT $=$ fit bid, 7,5 losers | mini splinters |  |
| 1* |  | 3 | 7 | 12+hcp or equivalent | same style as 10. | XYZ, Check-back Stayman after 2NT jump, 3rd suit forcing with 5+M |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $14-28-2 N T=13-14$, mini splinters |  |
| 1v |  | 5 | 7 | 12+ hcp or equivalent | fit jump shifts, $2 \checkmark / 3 \checkmark / 4 \checkmark$ weak, 9,5 losers | XYZ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 over 1 FG, 1NT forcing (fit possible with 10 or 888,5 losers) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1ه |  | 5 | 74 | 12+ hcp or equivalent | same style as 1v |  |  |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15-17, BAL |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | usually no 5 -card $M$, unless very |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | weak one |  |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |  | FG, 16+ hcp | $2 \wedge=$ waiting bid |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{M} / 3 \mathrm{~m}=$ good 5 -card suit with $8+$ hcp |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  | 6-10, 6+ฯ or 22-23 BAL or | 2NT relay | 3* $=$ weak min., 3 = weak max. |  |
|  |  |  |  | semi-FG $\uparrow / m$ | new suit NF |  |  |
| $2 v$ |  |  |  | 6-10, 6+ or 20-22, 3-suiter or | 2NT relay | 3* = weak min., $3 *$ = weak max. |  |
|  |  |  |  | semi-FG | new suit NF | 2NT rebid $=20-22,3$-suiter (3* asks for singleton) |  |
| 2A |  | 5 |  | 6-10, exactly 5-card suit, no 4 - | 2NT relay | $3 \mathrm{~m}=4+\mathrm{mmin}$; $3 \mathrm{~s}=4+$ max. ; 3 $=4+$ ¢ max. $; 3 \mathrm{NT}=5332$ max . |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | new suit NF |  |  |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 BAL | \{Puppet-Stayman, 3*/3ヶ Jacoby, 3^ both m, 3NT 5 4 4 | after Jacoby: step $1=$ doub. M, step 2 $=$ doub. M 50M, step 3 $=3 \mathrm{M}$, step 4 $=4 \mathrm{M}$, step $6=5 \mathrm{M}$ |  |
| 3 bids |  | 6 |  | PRE, NV $\pm 6$ tricks, VUL $\pm 7$ tricks |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  | Gambling |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | $\checkmark$ PRE $\pm 9$ tricks |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4* |  |  |  | - PRE $\pm 9$ tricks |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB 03/14 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | mixed first and second round control cue-bids |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | after RKCB asking bids, lowest asking bid asks for kings up the line |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | DOPI/ROPI |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | DEPO when opponent's intervene above 5 in the trump suit |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | splinter bids |  |
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