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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** | | | | | |  |
| Nat 6-17. Answers : cue asks value ovc, new suit F1 except 2/1, |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP** |
| 1 NT = 9-12, 2 NT = 13-14, jump shift = fit showing | Suit | | 3/5; | | 3/5 | | **TEAM & DIVISION : PHENIX II – DIV II** |
| Reopening : suit = as ovc 6-17; 1 NT = 10-13; 2 NT = 17-19; | NT | | small is promising; 4th | | 3/5 | | **PLAYERS:** |
| x = 3 suiter reverse 7+ or strong, or 14-16 bal; jump = 6 c. 11-14 | Subseq | | small is promising | |  | | **E. LEMAIRE (1458) – N. TIFOUS (2029)** |
|  | Other: | | | | | |  |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2nd pos = 15+-18; reopening = 10-13 | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| 2NT : 2nd pos. 2 suiter (lowest suits); reopening = 17-19 bal | Ace | | Asks for signal (low = E) | | AK(x)x | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| On m opening : as on 1 NT or 2 NT opening | King | | Asks for (inverted !) count or KQx… | | Asks unblock or inv. count | | M5, D4, if not 1st and 2nd pos NV and not 3343 |
| On M opening : all bids = trf; impossible trf = Stayman | Queen | | QJx… | | QJx… (can be KQx) | | Texas Walsh on 1C |
|  | Jack | | J10x … or KJ10x | | J10xx or KJ10x or AJ10x | | 1 M – 2 C : Drury after pass |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | 109x.. or K109.. or Q109.. | | 109xx or H109x (H=A,K,Q) | | 1 NT=15-17, 9-11 in 1st and 2nd pos NV,12-14 in 4th pos. |
| Weak 1 suiter | 9 | | 98xx or H98x (H=A,K,Q) | | 98xx or H98x (H=A,K,Q) | | 2C = GF |
|  | other | | 3/5 | | Can be MUD or xXxx | | 2D = (kind of) MULTI |
|  |  | |  | |  | | 2H = (kind of) EKREN : 5+S – 4+H weak |
| Reopening : 6 c. 11-14 | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY (E= encouraging; 1 = odd nbr c) | | | | | | 2S = (kind of) MUIDERBERG |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Modified Ghestem : (1C) – 2D and (1D) - 2D = both majors; | 1 | Low = E | | Low = 2, high = 1 | | Odd = E | 1NT = 9-11 in 1st and 2nd pos NV : 12-14 in 4th pos. |
| (1M) - 2M = M' + C; (1M) – 3 C = M’ + D | Suit 2 | Low = 2, high = 1 | |  | | Even = D Lavinthal | 2D : SF OR WEAK 1 SUITER M |
| Except on 1 C : (1x) - 3x = asks for stopper | 3 | Lavinthal | |  | |  | 2H : M 2SUITER WEAK 5+S -4+H 4-11H |
| Reopening : on (1m) : 2m = both majors; on 1 M : 2M = M' + m | 1 | Low = E | | Low = 2, high = 1 | | Odd = E | 3NT : PREEMPT IN A MINOR |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Low = 2, high = 1 | | Smith | | Even = D Lavinthal | 4C / 4D : PREEMPT in H/S WITH GOOD SUIT |
| Vs strong NT : x = penalty , 2C = both M | 3 | Lavinthal | |  | |  | 4NT : STRONG MINOR 2 SUITER |
| 2 NT = any strong 2 suiter. Same in reopening  3x = weak | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | |  |
| Vs weak NT : same but  3x = strong | NT : Smith call E with small card by the leader and with high card by the partner of the leader | | | | | | **SPECIAL COMPETITIVE B. THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** |
|  |  | | | | | | CB1 : Transfer in Competition after ovc : x = 4 or 5 M; 1 S = not 4 M; suit = other suit |
|  | DOUBLES | | | | | | CB2 : Rubensohl (Transfer bids 2NT to 3♥)  after our 1NT opening or ovc |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | | CB3 : After 1♣/♦ - (1NT) : 2♣ asks for M |
| x = T/O ; response 2 NT = Lebensohl = trf for 3 C  4 m = 2 suiter with M | Classical | | | | | | CB4 : use of Fit-jump |
| (2M) - 4m or (3M) - 4m = 2 suiter M' + m | Reopening : x = 3 suiter reverse 7+ or strong, or 14-16 bal; | | | | | |  |
| Vs 2 D Multi : x = 13+, 2NT = 16-18; 4 m = H + m | jump = 6 c. 11-14 | | | | | |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| On (1 C) : x = 5+ H, 1 D = 5+ S, 1 H / 1 S = 4 H/4 S and 5+m, 1NT = both m or both M | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | At high level : to bid = weak distributed; pass and  remove x = str |
| Other = Nat. | Spoutnik; Lightner double (against slams or free bid games) | | | | | | Also effective after (1NT weak) - x - (2x) - pass |
| Postponed bid = stronger than immediate bid | Info x or xx after 1 x - 1M - (overcall or x) | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | Game trial double (if no space available) | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 1M - (x) : xx = 10+ | 1C - (1D) - x = 4 + c. H | | | | | | Over opp 2 suiter overcall : Lowest cue = stop on  1 m or supp limit+ on 1 M, cue = 4th suit F1, |
| 2NT = limit+ with 4c+ support; jump = nat + supp | 1m - (1H) - 1 S = deniers 4 c. S | | | | | | 2NT = Supp bal GF, 4th suit = NF |
| 1m - (x) : xx = 10+; 2m = inv min; 2M = one suiter weak | (1x) - 1y - (x) - xx = A or K in y; same at the 2-level | | | | | | **PSYCHICS:** VERY SELDOM |

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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFIC.** | **MIN. N.OF CAR.** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **PASSED HAND BIDDING**  **(AND AFTER OVERCALL)** |
| 1 ♣ |  | 2 | 4H | 10-23 (Weaker poss in 3rd pos) | TEXAS WALSH (1 S = ♦); 2 C = forcing 8+ NV P1-P2 otherwise 11+, 5+ ♣; 1 NT = 8-10; 2 NT = 11-12 | On T-Walsh : rectif = 3+ c.; 2D = relay for description; single jump rectif. : 4 c 15-17 | After ovc: TIC : x = 4 or 5 M. |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 D, 2 H, 2 S = strong; 2 NT/3 C = 4-7/8-9 with clubs  3 D, 3 H, 3 S = 9-11 with a good suit | If NV 1st and 2nd pos : 1C-1x-1NT = 15-17 then 2x = trsfer | Cue = support lim+; 3 C = weak |
| 1 ♦ |  | 4 | 4H | 10-23 (Weaker poss in 3rd pos) | 2 D = forcing, 11 +, 4+♦; | 2C Roudi on 1 NT | Same as on 1C |
|  |  | 2 |  | In NV 1st and 2nd pos and 12-14 | 2 H /2 S = cf 1 C; 3 C = 9-11 with C; other 3x =weak | if NV 1st and 2nd pos : 1 D-1x-1NT = 12-14 |  |
| 1♥ / 1♠ |  | 5(4) | 4D | 10-23 (Weaker poss in 3rd pos) | 1NT = NF; 2 over 1 : not GF | 1 M -1 NT - 2 NT = GF | After pass : 2C = Drury, 2NT = |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2 NT = fit 3+ limit+; | 2C Roudi after 1H – 1 S – 1 NT | 4 c + shortness |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 C, 3 D = Bergen with 3 C stronger; |  | After ovc : 2NT = 4 c. fit limit +; |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 M = wk; 3 M’or 4 M’ / 4 m= splinter M’ / m |  | cue = 3 c. fit limit+ |
| I NT |  |  |  | 15-17 also 5M, 6m, 5422,5431  If NV 1st and 2nd pos : 9-11  4th pos : 12-14 | 2C = Stayman 3 steps (can be weak and without M on 9-11); 2D, 2H= trf; 2S, 3C, 3D, 3H, 3S =  trf on 15-17; 3x = weak on 9-11, invit. on 12-14;  4C= m 2 suiter; 4D = M 2 s | Smolen; non rectif trf = 4 c. supp on M, 3 c. with A/K on m. After m trf, 3 M = shortness  After M trf : new suit = F1; jump= shortness | After overcall : x = t/o, Rubensohl  After penalty x : xx = one suiter; 2 x = twosuiters |
| 2 ♣ |  | 0 |  | Any GF hand | 2 D = relay; 2 H/2S = good suit; 2 NT = m 2suiter | Natural | x = points |
| 2 ♦ | x | 0 |  | M 1suiter (5+) weak or any SF | 2 H , 2 S, 3 H = p/c ; 2 NT= relay ; 3C/3D Nat F1; | After 2NT : 3C = H mini, 3D = S mini, 3H = | 2D (x) p = 5+D, nor 2H nor 2S |
|  |  |  |  | or GF with M 2suiter | 4 C = bid your M in trf; 4 D = bid your M | S maxi, 3 S = H maxi, 3NT, 4x = SF | 2D (2y) x = p/c |
| 2 ♥ | x | 5 |  | M 2suiter 5+S/4+H 4-11H | 2 S = to play; 2 NT = strong relay; 3 M = preempt; | After 2NT : 3C = max 5431, 3D = min 5431 | 2H (2 ou 3y) x = penalty |
|  |  |  |  | In 4th pos : 6 c. 11-14 | 3C / 3D = to play | 3H=min 5422, 3S = max 5422, 3NT = min 55 |  |
| 2 ♠ |  | 5(6) |  | 5 (6) c. & 4+ m 6-10 | 2NT = relay; 3 C = p/c; 3 D = trf H; 3 S = preempt | After 2 NT : 3 C / 3 D = mini with C / D; | 2S (x) = 2 NT asks m, xx = str, |
|  |  |  |  | In 4th pos : 6 c. 11-14 |  | 3 H / 3 S = maxi with C / D; 3 NT = 5044 | 2S (3y) x = penalty |
| 2 NT |  |  |  | 20-21 bal; 5 M possible | 3C Stayman, 3D/3H = Trf; 3S = m 2 suiter  4C, 4D = Trf; onesuiter m | Smolen; on Trf : rectif = 2 c.; 2NT-3D-3S =5 S + 3 H; on non rectify : re-trf |  |
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| 3♣ / 3♦ |  | 7 (6) |  | Pre-empt (str in 1st - except non vul against vul - and 2nd pos) | New suit below game = F1 |  | x = penalty |
| 3♥ / 3♠ |  | 7 (6) |  | Pre-empt | 3 H - 3 S = F1 |  |  |
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| 3 NT | x |  |  | Pre-empt in a minor like nat | 4C, 4D, 5C = p/c; 4H,4S = NF |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | opening of 4m |  |  |  |
| 4♣ / 4♦ | x | 0 |  | 1st and 2nd pos : trf H/S with good suit; other pos : pre-empt | 1st and 2nd pos : 4H on 4C and 4S on 4D= to play; other = slam invest. |  |  |
| 4♥ / 4♠ |  | 7+ |  | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 4 NT | x |  |  | Strong min 2 suiter |  |  |  |
| 5♣ / 5♦ |  | 7+ |  | Pre-empt |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Splinters; controls 1st and 2nd round (if x : xx = 1st round, pass = no contr) | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion BW | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 KC BW: 4130, relay for Q of trump : lowest trump return denies, other = K (if 1) or missing K (if 2); | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | If Overcall on 4 NT: available answer or DOPI / ROPI | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 NT = GS Proposal : lowest K | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | On quantitative 4 NT: descript. minor holdings. | |