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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** |  |
| Weak or strong  |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY:**  |
|  | Suit | 3th-5th | 3th-5th | **NCBO:** |
|  | NT | Against 3 NT attitude |  | **PLAYERS: Caroline Vandenbosche & Alain Contreras** |
|  | Subseq | Small encouraging |  |  |
|  | Other: |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15-17 2nd  | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| 11-14 upon minor in 4th  | Ace | Asking for signal | Asking for signal | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 12-16 upon major in 4th  | King | Asking for count | Asking for unblock or count | 5 cards major, 4 cards diamonds, 1 NT 15-17,  |
|  | Queen | KQ or Q short | KQ or QJ | Frequent relays, distribution asking |
|  | Jack | QJ or J short | J10, KJ10 |  |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | J10 or 10 short or KJ10 | K109, Q109, 109, doubleton |  |
| Weak NV or V against V | 9 | 109 or 9 short or Q109 or K109 |  |  |
| Intermediate V against NV | Hi-X |  3rd – 5th  | 3rd – 5th  |  |
|  | Lo-X | 3rd – 5th | Against 3NT attitude |  |
| Reopen: Intermediate | 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 |
| Cue bid shows lowest + highest  | 1 | Small encouraging | Count | Italian  | 2weak with both majors, or 22-23 balanced or game forcing |
| 2NT 2 lowest | Suit 2 | Count | Preference |  | 2 weak with 6 or strong 2 majors or 20-21 with 5 major or strong 3 suiter or strong with or strong 6 + 5 minor |
| 3 -shows 2 others | 3 |  |  |  | 2 weak with 6 or strong with or 5-5 major + minor |
|  | 1 | Small encouraging |  |  | 2 strong with 6 minor + 5 major |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | Count |  |  | 3 - if NV 6-10 H with 5  + 5 higher suit |
| 2  both major | 3 |  |  |  | 3 NT 6 + 5 minor 4 losers |
| 2  6 cards major | Signals (including Trumps): | 4 - 6 5 - |
| 2 -- in minor |  |  |
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|  | DOUBLES |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| classical | Style classical |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1 or 2 |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| 1 , 1 , 1 NT CRM | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
|  |  | After overcall, 2 level non forcing, 2 NT and higher rubenshol |
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|  |  | **PSYCHICS: No** |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1 |  | 2 | 4  | 11-21 2 + | 1 natural or relay,2  ekren, 2 - strong | 1 11/unbalanced or weak in other major, other natural | Idem |
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| 1 |  | 4 | 11-21 4 + | 2 game forcing, 2  weak with 5  4 , 2  transfer for NT, 3 10-11 H fit | 12asking for distribution/strength, 122NT strong relay, 122NT mini, 13 3mini |
| 1 |  | 5 | 4  | 10-21 5 + | 2  relay, 2 NT fit + shortness or balanced | 1/2and subsequent relays asking for distribution/strength |
|  |  |  |  | Jump strong other natural |
| 1 |  | 5 | 10-21 5 + | 2  relay, 2 NT fit + shortness or balanced |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 balanced | 2  relay, 2 -Texas, 2 baron asks strength | 2 if followed by subsequent relays asking for distribution |
|  |  |  |  | 2 NT minor, 3 pupett, 3 Texas | 1NT 22NT mini |
| 2 | X |  | 5-4 major weak, 22-23 balanced, or game forcing | 2 asking for 5th major, 2 NT strong relay, 2 non forcing | 222/weak, 2NT = 22/23, 3= 24/25 or game forcing in game forcing in  |
| 2 | X |  | See special bid | 2  non forcing, 2 NT strong relay, other natural forcing 1 round | 22major strong, 2NT = 20/21 with 5 major, 3 = 1suiter strong, 3/NT 3suiters, 4level = 6-5 with  |
| 2 | X |  | See special bid | 2  non forcing, 2 NT strong relay, other natural forcing 1 round | 2 2NT 1 suiter strong inlevel = 5-5 with suit strong, 4level = 6-5 with  strong |
| 2 | X |  | See special bid | 2 NT relay other non-forcing |  2NT 3 minor natural with 4 losers, 3 majors with 3 losers |
| 2NT |  |  | 20-21 no 5 cards major | .3 baron, 3 -Texas, 3 asking for description | Classical, 2NT 3 3NT no 5 cards suit, 4level 5 cards suit |
| 3 |  | 5 | NV 2 suiter with 5, V 6 +  | Upon 2 suiter 3  non forcing, 3  forcing relay | Upon non forcing relay, pass or correct upon forcing relay bid of second suit |
| 3 |  | 5 | NV 2 suiter with 5, V 6 + | Upon 2 suiter 3  non forcing, 3  forcing relay |
| 3 |  | 6 | Natural | Classical | Classical |
| 3 |  | 6 | Natural | Classical |
| 3NT |  |  | See special bid | 4 relay | 3NT 44shows  4shows  |
| 4 |  | 5 | See special bid | 4 relay | Showing of shortness |
| 4 |  | 5 | See special bid | 4 relay |
| 4 |  | 7 | Natural | Natural |  |
| 4 |  | 7 | Natural | Natural |  |
| 4NT |  |  | 2 minors | Natural |  |
| 5 |  | 8 | Natural | Natural | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 5 |  | 8 | Natural | Natural | Byzantin  |
| 5 |  | 8 | Natural | Natural | Special askings |
| 5 |  | 8 | Natural | Natural | Often 4either blackwood fit or prepare for asking |
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