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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** |  |
| Natural: Level one 5 crds and 8+; Level two 10+ (5)6 crds |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY: National III A** |
| Responses: natural and fit showing;1NT=9-12;2NT=13-15 w. stop | Suit | Small promess.;Top of seq. | Small promess. | **NCBO: Forum 2** |
|  | NT | Small promess.;Top of seq. |  | **PLAYERS: Hendrickx Jules 1000** **Aelbers Francis 22983** |
|  | Subseq | All open leads not strictly | All open leads not strictly |  |
|  | Other: |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15-18 responses same as 1NT w. passed opponent, otherwise nat. | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| 4th hand 10-14 with stop and response same as1NT; if passed before | Ace | Top of sequence or Ax | Top of sequence | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  natural. | King | Top of sequence | Top of sequence |  Major 5 and ♦4 |
|  | Queen | Top of sequence | Top of sequence |  1NT = 15-17 2NT = 20-21 w. puppet |
|  | Jack | same | same |  2 ♣ = Multi SF w. 2NT=22-23 or weak w. ♥ and ♠ |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | same | same |  2 ♦ = Multi MF w. 2NT 24+ or weak 6 Maj |
| Ghestem 2NT 5/5Lowest ; 3♣ 5/5 Highest colors;CueB 5/5extrem | 9 | same |  | Muiderberg |
| 2♥ and 2♠ weak 6(7) crds | 8 | Mostly not interested |  | Lebensohl (2NT=no stop w. rebid 3♣) |
| 3♦;3♥;3♠ weak 7(8) crds | Lo-X | Mostly interested |  | Roudinesco |
| Reopen:  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | Bergen Raises. Inverted Minors |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Cue Bid Ghestem | 1 | Hi-Lo | Count | Italian/Lavinthal |  Vs: 1x Info Dbl en Ghestem |
|  | Suit 2 |  |  |  |  Vs: 2♥♠ weak and Muiderberg; natural; Cue Bid=minors; Dbl |
| Jump Cue Bid asks stop for 3NT, if not 4♣  | 3 |  |  |  |  4♣ and 4♦ = World convention= 5/5 or 6/5 Min/M’ |
|  | 1 | Hi-Lo | Count | Italian/lavinthal | Vs: 1 NT DONT |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 |  |  |  | Vs: 3NT Gambling |
| DONT : Dbl=6+crd answer 2♣ if weak, Pas if strong  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 2♣ = 4+♣ w. 4+♥ or 4+♠ (Resp 2♦ = 5♦ & #♥=#♠) | Signals (including Trumps):  |  |
| 2♦ = 4+♦ w. 4+♥ or 4+♠  | Count : high low is even |  |
| 2♥ = 4+♥ w. 4+♠ |  |  |
| 2♠ = 6+♠ (if strong first Dbl and rebid 2♠) | DOUBLES |  |
| 2NT=5+♣ w. 5+♦ |  |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| Vs 2♥/♠ weak 2NT=15-18 ; 2♠ or 3x natural 11+ | Style: natural 12+ and Negative double up to 4 Hearts; 18+ always |  |
| Dbl=Take out. (Resp) 2NT=0-7HDP and rebid 3♣;otherwise 18+ | 4Th hand 8+ wihout 5crds and 15+ always |  |
| World convention 4♣/♦= 5+ w. 5 crd M’; Cue Bid 5/5 minors |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Dbl Vs artificial biddings asks lead | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  3♣ Schön=Cheque Back after 1m -1M- 2NT=18-19 if(A) 3♣ |
| x = competitive bid | Lead Doubles |  rebid 3♦=3M and4M’;3M=3crd;3M’=4crd; 3NT=none |
|  | Support Dbl |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Rdbl = > 8HP interested for penalty; support weak |  |  4NT Blackwood RKC 30-41 and Excl BW |
| Otherwise natural and NF level 1 4+ level 2 5+ |  | 5NT Blackwood Kings 30-41-2; 4♣ Berger |
|  |  | **PSYCHICS:** |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDNTS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 |  | 11-19HP | 2♣=5+crd 11+; 3♣=5+crd 4-9HP | natural |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1NT=6-10HP; 1y=4crd 6+HP RF |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 4 |  | 11-19HP |  same | natural |  |
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| 1♥ |  | 5 |  | 11-19HP | 2♥=8-10 3crd;2NT= 12+4crds; 3♣=10-11 w.4crds | After 2NT is 3♥ strong |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦=8-9 w.4crds;3♥=4-7w.4crd;4♥=5-8 w.5crds **\*** |  | **\*** 2♦=4-7 w.3crd; or naturel 10+  |
| 1♠ |  | 5 |  | 11-19HP | Same **\*\***  |  | **\*\*** 2♥=4-7 3crd;or naturel 10+ |
| INT |  |  | DONT | 15-17HP  | 2♣ Stayman or Smolen; 2♦♥♠andNT=transfer;  | If overcall: Dbl Rdbl=penalty; 2x Dbl 7/8 or more; Lebensohl | 2♣ Stayman also weak 4-4-4-1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4NT= 15-16; 4♦= 5/5♥♠ |  |  |
| 2♣ | X | 0 |  | Multi = SF or both ♥/♠< 12 | 2♥/♠=longest;2♦=equal length NF | On 2NT 3♣=maxi;3♦equal and mini; 3♥/♠ | longuest and mini |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT=asking | On 3♣♦ answer 3♥/♠longuest;3NT=4/4 |  |
| 2♦ |  | 0 |  | Multi = FG or 6(7)card ♥♠<12 | 2♥ relay; 2♠can support 3♥;3♠ can support 4♥; |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♠ to play; 2NT asking | On 2NT 3♣=mini w.♥; 3♦=mini w.♠;3M’ = | Maxi;3NT= FG |
| 2♥ |  | 5 |  | Muiderberg | 2NT=asking; 3♣ to play in Min;3♦limit bid | On 3♦ 3♥=mini; 4♥=maxi |  |
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| 2♠ |  | 5 |  | Muiderberg | Same | Same |  |
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| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21HP; if single (Ace or Kng) | 3♣ puppet; 3♦/♥♠=transfer; 4♣=Gerber |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5-4-2-2 and single possible, | 4NT =11-12; 4♦=5/5♥♠ |  |  |
| 3♣ | X | 7(+) |  | PRE | Natural ; Dbl asks best color |  |  |
| 3♦ | X | 7(+) |  | PRE | Natural ; id |  |  |
| 3♥ | X | 7(+) |  | PRE | Natural ; id |  |  |
| 3♠ | X | 7(+) |  | PRE | Natural ; id |  |  |
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| 3NT |  | 7(+) |  | AKQxxxx ♣ or♦ | Pas; 4♣ to play 4♣/♦; 4♦ to play 5♣/♦ |  |  |
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| 4♣ |  | 8(+) |  | PRE | Natural ; Dbl asks best color | natural |  |
| 4♦ |  | 8(+) |  | PRE |  id | id |  |
| 4♥ |  | 8(+) |  | PRE |   | id |  |
| 4♠ |  | 8(+) |  | PRE |  Dbl = penalty | id |  |
| 4NT |  | 6/6 ♣♦ |  |  | Best minor |  |  |
| 5♣ |  | (9+) |  | PRE |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 5♦ |  | 9(+) |  | PRE |  |  |
| 5♥ |  | 9(+) |  | PRE |  |  |
| 5♠ |  | 9(+) |  | PRE |  |  |
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