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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** | | | | | |  |
| Normal style, (4)5 card suit |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY: National 2A** |
|  | Suit | | 3/5 | | 3/5 | | **NCBO:** |
| Ghestem modified:  Cue = 2 extremes  2NT = 2 lowest  1§ -3§/1¨-3¨ = 2 highest | NT | | 3/5 | | 3/5 | | **PLAYERS: Philippe Volcke 14295**  **Marie Heyvaert 14896**  Occasionaly with **Kobe Wees 33253, Ivan Peeters 25858,**  **Dirk Lankhorst 17413, Luc Meeuwsen 12411** |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| Natural, system on | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| 4th hand : 11-14 with or without stop, system on | Ace | | std | | std | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  | King | | std | | std | | Majors 5 Diamond 4 |
|  | Queen | | std | | std | |  |
|  | Jack | | std | | std | | 1NT = 15-17 |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | std | | std | | 2 over 1 : forcing for one round |
| Weak according to vul and seat | 9 | | std | | std | |  |
|  | Hi-X | | std | | std | | Pre-alert: Walsh, Stayman-relay |
|  | Lo-X | | std | | std | | 1x-(1©)-1ª = 4-card + |
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| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
|  | 1 | Low enc. | | count | | Lavinthal | 2 § = SF, 23-24 NT |
|  | Suit 2 |  | |  | |  | 2 ¨ = GF, 25 NT |
|  | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2 major = 6 crd, 6-11 |
|  | 1 | Low enc. | | count | | Lavinthal |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 |  | |  | |  |  |
| Multi landy | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| X = strong | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | |  |
|  | Lavinthal | | | | | |  |
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|  | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| Std /Lebensohl | std | | | | | |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1§ or 2§ |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Dbl = Majors, 1NT = minors, other natural (may be lead directing) | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | When the auction is forcing to a certain level |
|  | Most doubles are takeout | | | | | |  |
|  | Support x/xx | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Natural |  | | | | | | When the auction is forcing to a certain level |
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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1§ |  | 2+ |  | Walsh / Inverted minor / 2¨, 2©, 2ª is strong / Roudi |  | System-on after interfering |
| 1¨ |  | 4 | naturel | Inverted minor / 2©, 2ª, 3§ is strong / Roudi |  | System-on after interfering |
| 1© |  | 5 | Natural – 11 - 20 | 2NT= FIT = 4-card+ at least limit  3 © = 4-card, 5 – 9  Roudi | 1©-2NT -? 3X = nat+medium, 4X= nat (5-5),  3NT = strong, | System-on after interfering |
| 1ª |  | 5 | Naturel – 11 - 20 | 2NT= FIT = 4-card + at least limit  3 ª = 4-card, 5 - 9 | 1ª-2NT-? Like 1© opening | System-on after interfering |
| INT |  |  | 15-17 semi balanced | 2§ relay, 4 suit transfers  2ª= transf clubs, 2NT = transf diamonds  Lebensohl after interfering | When refusing transfer on 2ª and 2NT : support and at least one top card. |  |
| 2§ | yes |  | SGF / NT 23-24 | 2¨ waiting,2©=2ª= pos 5 card, 2NT= 8hp+  3§=3¨= pos 5-6 card |  |  |
| 2¨ | yes |  | GF | 2©=0-1 italian control, 2ª= 2controls, etc | 4NT= asking queen counts |  |
| 2© |  | 6 | weak | 2NT rel, new suit = forcing | After 2©-2NT: 3X = pos  3 NT = max |  |
| 2ª |  | 6 | weak | 2NT rel, new suit = forcing | Same as 2 © |  |
| 2NT |  |  | 20-22 semi balanced | Puppet stayman, trf, 3nt= 5spades,4hearts  4§=4¨= nat |  |  |
| 3§ |  | (6)7 | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 3¨ |  | (6)7 | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 3© |  | (6)7 | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 3ª |  | (6)7 | Pre-empt |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  | Gambling | 4§ pas/correct  4¨= pos, asks single |  |  |
| 4§ |  | 7 | Pre according to vul and seat |  |  |  |
| 4¨ |  | 7 | Pre according to vul and seat |  |  |  |
| 4© |  | 7 | Pre according to vul and seat |  |  |  |
| 4ª |  | 7 | Pre according to vul and seat |  |  |  |
| 4NT | yes | 5 - 5 | Pre-empt 2 minors |  |  |  |
| 5§ |  |  | To play |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5¨ |  |  | To play |  | Roman keycards – 41/30 | |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1st & 2nd round controls, serious 3NT | |
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