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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | | | |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | | | |  | WBF Convention Card | |
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| **OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)** | | | | |  | OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| **Style:** natural, on 1 level can be 4 cards | | | | |  |  | | Lead | | | In Partners’ suit | | |  | **Category:** | |
| **Responses:** cue-bids = support bids | | | | |  | Suit | | 3/5th | | | count | | |  | **NBO (Country):** Belgium | |
|  | | | | |  | NT | | 4th | | | count | | |  | **Event:** All | |
| **Reopening:** natural | | | | |  | Subseq | | ATT: small promises | | | ATT: small promises | | |  | **Players:** H. De Schrijver – J Longueville | |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses, Reopening)** | | | | |  | Other: | |  | | |  | | |  | 10010 20240 | |
| **2nd position:** 15-17 | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| **Responses:** see opening 1 NT | | | | |  | L E A D S | | | | | | | |  | Strong Club, Majors 5 cards. 1NT opening: 15-16 | |
|  | | | | |  | **Lead** | | vs. Suit | | | vs. NT | | |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: | |
| **4th position:** 11-14 HP | | | | |  | Ace | | AKxx Ax(+) | | | AKx(+), AKQJ | | |  | Every 1 openingbid (except 1♣) can be based on 10Hp | |
| **Responses:** see opening 1NT | | | | |  | King | | AK, AK(xxx), KQ(+) | | | AKJ10(+), KQJ(+)KQ109 | | |  |  | |
|  | | | | |  | Queen | | QJ(10/x)(+), Qx | | | KQ9x(+),QJ10,QJ9xx | | |  | Responses on 1/2 level-opening often artificial, multiple relays | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT) | | | | |  | Jack | | J109x, J10xxx, Jx | | | (A/K)J109(8)x, J109(8) | | |  |  | |
| **Style:** weak | | | | |  | 10 | | 109xx, 10x | | | A109x,K10x,109xx | | |  |  | |
| **Responses:** | | | | |  | 9 | | 98xx, 9x | | | TopH 987 or top of nothing | | |  |  | |
| **Unusual notrump:** 2 NT: lowest remaining suits (5/5+) | | | | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  | **2 over 1 Response:** NF | |
| **Reopening:** 12-14 (4th hand) 6-c | | | | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |  |  | |
|  | | | | |  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | | | | |  | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
|  | | | | |  |  | | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | |  | **Openings:** | |
| **DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)** | | | | |  | Suit:1ST | | Low Enc | | count | | negative-count | |  | 1♦ = (10)(11)-14, may be w/o ♦. | |
| **Style:** Michaëls | | | | |  | 2ND | | Low Enc | | count | | negative-count | |  |  | |
|  | | | | |  | 3RD | |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |
| **Responses:** best fit | | | | |  | NT: 1ST | | Low Enc | | count | | negative-count | |  |  | |
| **Reopening:** Michaëls | | | | |  | 2ND | | Low Enc | | count | | negative-count | |  | 2NT = (14)-15-16Hp 5+ 5+ ♣ and ♦ | |
|  | | | | |  | 3RD | |  | |  | |  | |  |  | |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)** | | | | |  | NT : A asks for peter | | | | | | | |  | **Defense:** | |
| **Strong and weak :**Multi Defense : TRF or 5/5 suits above TRF | | | | |  | K asks for unblocking, if not,count | | | | | | | |  | Multi Defense against NT : TRF = TRF suit or 2-suiter above | |
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| **Reopening:** Landy | | | | |  | DOUBLES | | | | | | | |  | Michaëls Cuebid | |
| **Passed Hand:** same as above | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
|  | | | | |  | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)** | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| **VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)** | | | | |  | **Style :** classical | | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 3-level: double is takeout | | | | |  | **Responses:** classical | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| Cue-bid Michaels | | | | |  | **Reopening:** classical | | | | | | | |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN’T FIT ELSEWHERE | |
|  | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |  | Lebensohl after overcall on 1 NT. | |
|  | | | | |  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | | | | |  | Support dbl | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| **vs strong** ♣ : dbl = black suits, 1NT = red suits | | | | |  | Comp dbls show extra-values | | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | | | | |  | After overcall and no fit, dbl shows unnamed suits | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKE OUT DOUBLE | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| New suit=non forcing; RDBL=forcing (11 HP+). | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |  |  | |
| TRUSCOTT 2 NT, 4-level: can be preëmpting. | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |  | **Psychics:** rare | |
| Opening | **Artificial** | **Min.** | **Neg.**  **Double** | **Description** | | | **Response** | | | | | | **Subsequent Auction** | | | **Passed Hand Bidding** | |
| 1♣ | X | 0 | From 2♥ on | 17DHp+,  any distribution | | | 1♦ : 0-6Hp; 1♥ : 7-8Hp; 1♠ : 9-10Hp; 1NT : 13-14Hp balanced; 2♣ : 11-12Hp; 2♦ : 13-14Hp unbalanced 2♥/♠/NT/3♣/♦ : 15-16Hp, natural (5-cards if suit)  if intervention : Hp by steps or neg dbl | | | | | | 1♣-1♦ ; 1♥= ? strength 1♣-1♦ ; 1NT = see opening 1NT 1♣-1♦ ; 1♠ can be 4-card suit unbal. 1♣-1♥/♠ ; if 1NT TRF 1♣-2♣/♦ suit above relay with unbalanced hand or 20+ | | |  | |
| 1♦ | X | 0 | 4♥ | (10)(11)-14Hp, any distribution w/o 5-card M | | | 1NT (or DBL) : 11Hp+ ; 1♥ : relay, (4)5-11Hp ;1♠ : NF, 5-cards or 4-cards if unbalanced; 2♣-2♦ : nat. NF; 2/3 M bids : preempt NF 3♣ : art. asks to bid 3NT ; 3♦ : 9-11DHp with long ♦ | | | | | | 1♦-1NT ; 2♣= 10-12, 2♦= 12-14, no M; 2♥/♠ = 12-14 nat. 2NT, 3x = hands with sgton | | | 1♦- 1♥/1♠/1NT nat. NF  after intervention = DBL negative | |
| 1♥/♠ |  | 5 | 4♦ | 10- 14Hp | | | 1NT : 11Hp+ art. (replaced by DBL after intervention) other bids (if no fit) NF and misfit; 3♣/♦ support raises | | | | | | natural bidding on 2-level 3♣/3♦/3♥after 1♠, 3♠after 1♥=sgton | | |  | |
| 1NT |  |  |  | 15-16 HP balanced 5-card poss. | | | 2♣: Stayman (can be weak, does not promise 4-card M) 2♦/♥: TRF 2♠/2NT : TRF ♣/♦ | | | | | | 1NT-2♣ ; 2x – 2NT Forcing | | |  | |
| 2♣ |  | 5 |  | (14)-15-16Hp 5+ in ♣, no M | | | 2♦ relay | | | | | | a major suit bid : sgton/void | | |  | |
| 2♦ |  | 5 |  | idem in ♦ | | | 2♥ relay | | | | | | Idem as above | | |  | |
| 2♥/♠ |  | 5 |  | idem ♥/♠ | | | 2NT relay | | | | | | Bidding the other M : sgton/void | | |  | |
| 2NT | X |  |  | (14)15-16DHp | | | 3♥ = shape asking 4♣/♦ invitational | | | | | | opener shows residue | | |  | |
| 3X |  | (6)7 |  | preëmpting | | | Can be short and weak 3rd hand. | | | | | |  | | |  | |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Gambling, 7+m, no A/K outside | | | 4♣ asks to pass or correct | | | | | |  | | |  | |
| 4♣/♦/♥/♠ |  | (7)8 |  | Preëmpting | | | 3rd hand may have shorter suit | | | | | |  | | |  | |
|  |  |  |  |  | | |  | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  | | |  | | RKC  Mixed controls | | | | | | | | |