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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. NFafter 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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RKCMixed controls |