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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** |  |
|  |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY:**  |
| Style = natural | Suit | 3-5rd  | 3-5rd | **TEAM: DUA 1** |
|  | NT | 4th-MUD-Top of nothing | 3rd | **PLAYERS: Paul Scheunders 22070** |
| Responses = natural, two-way cue bid | Subseq |  |  |  **Alex Thomas 22759** |
|  | Other: King for count, Ace for attitude |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS = standard | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15 – 17 (18) ; 11 - 14 in reopening, stop NOT required | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Responses = 1NT opening if not disturbed | Ace |  |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| After X = penalty: 4\*JACOBY RDBL-2♦-♥-♠ | King |  |  |  |
| After X/2♣=Landy : 2♦= 0 stop, 2♥/♠= 1 stop, 2NT= both stops | Queen |  |  | 5542 ; rule of 18 |
| After X = else: conventions when possible | Jack |  |  | Truscott |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 |  |  | 3way CBS double deux |
| 1-suit Weak 5 – 10 | 9 |  |  | LEBENSOHL (AFTER WEAK 2 AND MUIDERBERG) |
| 2-suit 2 NT Unusual 5+/4+ | Hi-X |  |  | 1NT openings : 15-17  |
|  | Lo-X |  |  | 2 over 1 Respones: 10+ natural |
| Reopen: strong jump overcalls | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | 1C - (1D) – X = 4-crt H |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Direct = Michaels 5+/4+ | 1 |  parity | parity |  Italian | 2♣ Multi MF color/NT |
| Jump = Gambling (asks stop) | Suit 2 |  Lavinthal |  |  |  SF ♥/♠/NT  |
|  | 3 |  |  |  |  Ekren: 4+ ♥ and ♠, 0-11 |
|  | 1 |  parity |  |  Italian | 2♦ Multi MF NT |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | H / L |  |  |  SF ♣/♦ |
| DONT with 2\*4+card, 2nd and 4th hand | 3 | Lavinthal |  |  |  6+♥/♠ 0-11 |
| vs STRONG NT: DBL = 6+card | Signals (including Trumps): OPEL Odd Positive Even Lavinthal | 2♥/♠ Muiderberg 5♥/♠ and 4+♣/♦ 0-11 |
| vs WEAK NT: DBL = Natural |  |  |
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|  | DOUBLES |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| DBL = info | Standard up to 3♠ |  |
| Leaping Michaels | LEBENSOHL (AFTER WEAK 2 AND MUIDERBERG) |  |
| 4X Michaels and 4NT Unusual |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| After 1♣: DONT 2nd level | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
|  | Support double |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Truscott: +1= 0-5; +2 = 6-9; 2NT = 10-11+fit |  |  |
| 1x – (dbl) – rdbl = 9+ |  |  |
| 2m – (dbl) – rdbl = relay (does not promise strength) |  | **PSYCHICS: rare** |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 | 3♠ | 11-19, rule of 18 | 2♦-♥-♠ = 6+ with 12+HDP |  |  |
| 1♦ |  | 4 | 3♠ | 11-19, rule of 18, 4♣ Poss | 2♥-♠-3♣ = 6+ with 12+HDP |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 3♠ | 11-19, rule of 18 | 2NT: limit or better + fit ♥ | 3♥ = MIN, 3♠-4 level = splinter |  |
| 1♠ |  | 5 | 3♥ | 11-19, rule of 18 | 2NT: limit or better + fit ♠  | 3♠ = MIN, 4 level = splinter |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 (5 card M possible) | 2♣ Niemeyer 4 \* Jacoby4 NT Quantitative | 2♦=1-2M/2♥-♠=5M/3NT =Max,no M 2NT = MAX + 4fit, 3x = MIN + 3-fit MSA |  |
| 2♣ | X |  |  | MF ♣-♦-♥-♠OR 22-23/ 26-27 NT OR 3-11 4+ ♥and♠ | 2ZT strong relay 14+; 2-3 ♥/♠ relay | 3level = MF  |  |
| 2♦ | X |  |  | SF ♣-♦-♥-♠OR 24-25 / 28-29 NT OR 3-11 6+card Major | 2♥ relay; 4♦ both Majors barrage;2ZT strong relay 14+;2♠strong relay invite 4♥/Pass | Pass/Correct/2NT-3♣-♦-NT = strong 3♣-♦=min; 3♥-♠= max♠-♥; 4♣-♦=SF |  |
| 2♥2♠ |  | 55 |  | 3-11 5card Major with 4+card unknown minor | 2ZT strong relay 14+; 3♦ invite M3♣: pass or correct, 3M barrage | 3♣-♦=min 0-8 natural 3♥-♠=7-11 with ♥= ♣ and ♠ =♦ |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 | 3♣ Niemeyer; 3 \* Jacoby4NT Quantitative | 3♦=1-2M/3♥-♠=5M/3NT =no Major 4M=TP; 4♣=cue : 4♦=Max-4♥ P/C  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | MSA |  |
| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6 |  | Rule -2/-3 |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 7 |  | Preempt |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 7 |  | Rule -2/-3 |  |  |  |
| 3NT | X | 7 |  | Gambling | 4♣ P/C  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | bicolor minors no ace |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  | 8 |  |  |  | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** |
| 5♦ |  | 8 |  |  |  | Splinters ; mixed cue´s/control |
| 5♥ |  | 8 |  |  |  | RKC Blackwood 41/30/25-/25+, exclusion Blackwood |
| 5♠ |  | 8 |  |  |  | D0P1; R0P1 |