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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** | | | | | |  |
| Style = natural, 6-17 HP |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY:** |
|  | Suit | | 3rd / 5th | | 3rd / 5th | | **TEAM: DUA 1** |
| Responses = natural, two-way cue bid, jump cue = 4- | NT | | 4th | | 3rd / 5th | | **PLAYERS: Kristof De Cnodder 25056** |
| card 7-9 HP | Subseq | |  | |  | | **Alex** **Thomas 22759** |
| Fit jumps | Other: King for count, Ace for attitude | | | | | |  |
| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | If raised, top of nothing in partners suit | | | | | |  |
| 15 – 17 (18) | LEADS = standard, Kantar (10, 9 & 8) | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 11 - 14 in reopening (no stop required) | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
|  | Ace | | AKx(x) | | AKQx, AKJx(x) | | **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE** |
| Responses: System ON (disregarding opening opps) | King | | AK, AKx(x), KQ | | KQJ, KQ10x(x) | | 5 card Major with longest minor, preference ♣ |
|  | Queen | | QJ(x) | | QJ10, QJ9 | | 1NT 15-17 |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | Jack | | J10(x) | | J109, J108 | | After any 1x-1y-1z : 2♣= any invite OR weak♦; 2♦ = GF; 2NT = transfer ♣ (double deux / 3way checkback ) |
| Weak (6 – 10) 6+card (exceptional 5-card) | 10 | | KJ10(x), AJ10(x), 10x | | KJ10(x), AJ10(x), 1098 | | T-Walsh |
| 2 NT Unusual | 9 | | K109, Q109, 9x | | A109, K109, Q109, 9x | | Inverted Minors |
|  | Hi-X | | even | | even | | Reverse Drury |
| Reopen: strong jump overcalls | Lo-X | | odd | | odd | |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | | |  |
| Direct = Michaels |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Jump = Gambling (asks stop) | 1 | Low encouraging | | count | | Italian | 2♣ Ekren (can be weak with both Majors 4/4) |
|  | Suit 2 | Lavinthal | |  | |  | 2♦ Multi |
|  | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2♥/♠ Muiderberg |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | 1 | Low encouraging | | count | | Italian | 2 NT up to 3NT: all transfer bids |
| After strong: Multi Landy in 2nd hand, natural in 4th | NT 2 | count | |  | |  |  |
| After weak; (1NT) – X – (p) – stayman & jacoby | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | Signals: inverted Smith Call (Odd Ball) = low encouraging | | | | | |  |
| Double = take out (ex Fishbein after transfer preempts) | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
| World convention (Leaping Michaels) | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| Multi Landy after 3NT Gambling |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | Standard, also after 1NT – (something) – X = take out | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| After strong 1♣: 1NT = transfer ♣, 2-level = DONT | After 2♦ multi: 2♥= take out, short ♠ (12-16, not forcing) | | | | | | 1NT – (X) – pass forces opener to XX, promising weak bi-color with non touching suits OR a strong hand to play 1NT XX |
|  | 2♠= take out, short ♥ (12-16, not forcing) | | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | After weak 2 – (X) – pass ---🡪 Lebensohl (also in 4th seat) | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| System ON | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | Opening = in 3rd seat rule of 18 (HP + 2 longest suits) for 1S or 1H, else rule of 20 |
| Rdbl = 9+ HP | Support DBL/RDL, Lightner, Rozenkrantz, lead directing | | | | | |
| 2m – (dbl) – rdbl = relay (does not promise strength) | 1♣ - (1♦) – X = 4+♥ (extended T-Walsh) | | | | | | **PSYCHICS**: happened before in 3rd seat |

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| **OPENING3** | **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **PASSED HAND** |
| 1♣ |  | 3 | 6♠ | 12-20 | T-Walsh (also after intervention 1-level), Inverted minors, 2♠ fit 6-7 HP, 2NT fit 8-9 HP, 3♣ fit 0-5 HP | After inverted minors 1m – 2m:  2♥ = 12-14 HP, 2♠ = 15-17 HP  2NT = 18-20 HP, splinters = 15+ HP  Third Suit Forcing (after 1m-1x-2m) | No 3th forcing |
| 1♦ |  | 3 | 6♠ | 12-20 | Inverted minors, 2NT fit 6-7 HP, 3♣ fit 8-9 HP, 3♦ fit 0-5 HP |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 6♠ | 11-20 | 1♥/♠ – 2♥/♠  6-9 HP 3-card fit  1♥ – 2♠ & 1♠ – 3♦ invite 3-card fit  1♥ – 3♦ & 1♠ – 3♥ GF 3-card fit  1♥/♠ – 3♣ 6-9 HP 4-card fit  1♥/♠ – 2NT 10+ 4-card fit, Splinters (11-14) 1♥/♠ - 3/4♥/♠: 0-5 HP 4+card fit | After 2NT: 3 M = minimal NF, 3♣ = 15-17 HP 3♦= 18-19 HP, 3 other M = any void 10-13 HP 3NT = single ♣ 11 – 14 HP  4 ♣ = single ♦ 11 – 14 HP  4 ♦ = single other M 11 – 14 HP  4 M = 13 - 14 HP balanced | 2♣/♦ = Reverse Drury: rebid 2M = minimal |
| 1♠ |  | 5 | 6♥ | 11-20 |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17 (5-card Major possible) | 2♣ Stayman can be weak  4X transfer (2♠ also limit no majors)  3♦ both M 55, Texas, 4 NT Quantitative | Smolen  Minor Suit Ask  After intervention : Rubensohl & take out doubles |  |
| 2♣ | X |  |  | OR GF unicolor  OR 22-23 / 26-27 NT  OR 5-11 HP min 44 Majors  (EKREN) | 2♦ relay (max 16 HP, +/- same length ♥/♠ )  2♥/♠ preference (NF)  2NT strong relay (min 14 HP)  3♥/♠ barrage, 3♣/♦ natural forcing 6+card | After 2NT: 3♣ = weak & min., 3♦ = weak & max with 4-4M, 3♥ = weak & max longer ♠, 3♠ = weak & max longer ♥, 3NT = GF minor 4♣/♦ = splinter weak 5-5M, 4♥/♠ = GF |
| 2♦ | X |  |  | OR SF unicolor  OR 20-21 / 24-25 NT  OR 5-10 HP 6(7)-card Major  (MULTI) | 2♥ waiting (NF), 2♠ limit+ ♥ (NF)  2NT strong relay (min 14 HP)  3♥ barrage Pass/Correct, 4♣ asks transfer M  4♦ both Majors, 4♥/♠ to play | After 2NT: 3♣ = weak♥& not max, 3♦ = weak♠ & not max, 3♥ = weak♠& max, 3♠ = weak♥& max  After 2m – 2x - 2NT: Puppet Stayman, 4 NT Quantitative, Minor Suit Ask |
| 2♥/♠ | X | 5 |  | 5-10 HP, 5-card M + min. 4-card unknown minor  (MUIDERBERG) | 2NT strong relay (min 14 DP)  3♣ Pass/Correct, 3♦ limit M  3M barrage | After 2NT: 3♣= min & 4+card ♣, 3♦= min & 4+ card♦, 3♥= max & 4+card♣, 3♠= max & 4+ card♦ |
| 2NT | X |  |  | OR transfer preempt ♣ OR 28+ NT OR GF (♦&♥ or ♣&♥ or ♦&♠) | After 20+ 2NT: 3♣ puppet stayman After 20+ 3NT: 3♣ stayman |  |
| 3♣ | X |  |  | OR transfer preempt ♦ OR GF ♥&♠ |  |  |
| 3♦ | X |  |  | OR transfer preempt ♥ OR GF ♠&♣ |  | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**  Splinters, Mixed controls, Last train,  RKC Blackwood 41/30, exclusion Blackwood, Minorwood, Specific Kings  D0P1 & DEP1 - REP1  After 4NT : 5NT always Grand Slam Try |
| 3♥ | X |  |  | OR transfer preempt ♠ OR GF ♣&♦ |  |
| 3♠ | X | 7 |  | Gambling AKQxxxx ♣ | 3 NT to play |
| 3NT | X | 7 |  | Gambling AKQxxxx ♦ | Pass/Correct |
| 4♣/♦ | X | 7 |  | Namyat 8 / 9 tricks ♥/♠, min one ace |  |
| 4NT | X | 5 |  | Bicolor minors, usually no ace |  |