DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS					W B F CONVENTION CARD		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING	LEADS STYLE						
Normally constructive, except after pas by partner		Lead In Partner's Suit			er's Suit	CATEGORY: Green		
1♥/♠: 5+c ♥/♠ & 8-15 AHP	Suit		Second - fourth		- fourth	NCBO: RBBF, Belgium		
$1 \diamond : 5 + c \diamond \& 4k \diamond \text{ with } 8-15 \text{ AHP or } 6+c \diamond \text{ with } 12-15 \text{ AHP}$	NT		Second - fourth		- fourth	PLAYERS: 18307 Erik <u>Demeulemeester</u>		
$2*/\diamond: 5+c*/\diamond \& 4c \vee/\diamond \text{ with } 10-15 \text{ AHP or } 6+c*/\diamond \text{ with}$	Subseq	Second - fou	Second - fourth		- fourth	18325 Bert <u>Van der Stockt</u> 24121 Rutger <u>Van Mechelen</u>		
12-15 AHP	Other: In c	olour of partner: po	ssibly third from	n 3c with	A, K or Q			
		indicates 1 from Q.						
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY		
2 nd : 54+c in lowest remaining colours & 8-15 AHP	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. Suit					
4 th : 10-14 AHP, possibly without stop	Ace			Vs. NT AK + Q23		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
After two colours by opps: $DBL = 44c$ in other colours, $1NT = 55+c$	King	Promises A	Promises A or 2-c		1 or KQ + J23	5-card majors, 4-card diamonds		
in other colours, $2 = 5+c$ lowest colour + 4c in highest colour (all 10-15 AHP) & 2NT = 55+c in other colours with 16+ AHP	Queen	Promises K	Promises K or 2-c		or QJ + T23 or AQ	Weak NT = 12-14 AHP (in 3th hand: 12-13 AHP VUL or 8-13 AHP NV)		
	Jack	Promises Q	or 2-c	QJ + T1	or JT +923	2* to 2* opening: possibly weak (in that case: 8-11 AHP)		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	Promises J o	or 2-c	Promise	s internal series	Rebidding NT: possibly not mentioning 4c ♥/♠		
6c with 8-11 AHP (possibly weaker after a pas by partner)	9	Promises J o	or T or 2-c	Promise	s J or 10 or 2-c	After a pas by partner preemptive bids can be weaker, from 0		
2NT: 55+c in lowest remaining colours & 10-15 AHP	Hi-X	Second – fourth or 2-c		Second – fourth or 2-c		AHP on		
Level 3: preemptive (6+c)	Lo-X	Second – for	urth or 2-c	Second	– fourth or 2-c			
Reopen: same	SIGNALS	IN ORDER OF P	RIORITY					
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	I	artner's Lead	's Lead Declarer's Lea		Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
$1 \neq 4 = 2 \neq 4 \neq$	1 (On/off (low/high)	On/off first co	olour	Italian	Weak NT = 12-14 AHP (in 3th hand: 12-13 AHP VUL or 8-13		
$1 \checkmark / \spadesuit - 2 \checkmark / \spadesuit : 55+c \spadesuit \text{ or } \lor + \clubsuit \text{ or } \blacklozenge \text{ with } 10-15 \text{ AHP}$	Suit 2 I	Distribution	Distribution h	nigh/low	Distribution	AHP NV)		
Always: can be weaker after a pas by partner	3		Lavinthal			2 ♣ : weak 44+c ♥/♠ with 8-11, 5440/4441 with L5-6 or strong		
1X – 3X: gambling (asks for stop in X)	1 (On/off (low/high)	On/off first co	olour	Italian	2♦: multi: 6+c ♥/♠ with L8-9 or strong		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NT 2 I	Distribution	Distribution h	nigh/low	Distribution	$2 \checkmark / $ $: 5c \lor / $ with 8-11 AHP without 4+c in $/ $		
Strong: DONT & DBL with 6+c (2 with 6+c wedge & 8-11 AHP)	3		Lavinthal			2ZT: 20-21 AHP till 5431		
Weak: DBL = 14 + AHP & balanced; $2X = 12$ + AHP with 54+c:	Signals (in	cluding Trumps):				3ZT: gambling or 65+c ♥/♠ with L5-6		
2♣ (♦ & ♥/♠), 2♦ (♥ & ♣/♠), 2♥ (♣ & ♠) & 2ZT (♣/♦)	On/off first colour, next Lavinthal DOUBLES					3♣ till 3♠ opening: 7+c with L7-8 (possibly 6c after pas by		
						partner); $3 \checkmark / 100$ only with L7		
						Wereldconventie: 55+c with L5-6		
DOUBLES						2X & 2ZT overcall after 1X opening: 55+c & 10-15 AHP, except		
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)					after $1 \neq 4$ where $2 \neq 4$ promises 5+c \forall , 4+c \Rightarrow & 10-15 AHP		
Natural + $2NT = 16-18$ AHP & $3NT = 19-22$ AHP, both with stops		vith 12+ AHP or 5+		-	after $1 \neq 7 \neq 0$ where $2 \neq 7 \neq 0$ profilises $3 + c \neq 7 + c \neq \infty$ a 10-15 AHP			
$\frac{1}{1} = 10 - 10 \text{ Arm} \approx 51 \text{ VI} = 19 - 22 \text{ Arr}, \text{ bour with stops}$		till 4432 with 10+			A WILL 1J+ AFIF			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24						SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
2♦ till 3♣: 6+c & 8-15 AHP, DBL with 16+ AHP	SPECIAL	ARTIFICIAL &	COMPETITI	VE DBLS	/RDLS			
1ZT: 44+c ♣/♦ with 10-15 AHP	DBL for st	art on artificial bid	or on 3NT cont	ract (start				
2 ♣ : 44+c ♥/♠ with 10-15 AHP	Support DI			*	,			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Competitiv	e DBL				IMPORTANT NOTES		
Bidding in transfer with 6+ AHP: RDBL = next colour otherwise bid						AHP = HP + sum of lengths of two longest colours - 8		
below normal colour (also with support); 2X = support & 0-5 AHP						L = losers: missing A/K/Q are worth 1.5/1/0.5 losers		
Otherwise same as normal answers						PSYCHICS: rare		

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1*		2	4 🗸	12-20 AHP	Walsh, jump with $5+c \checkmark / \checkmark \& 0-5$ AHP, 2 \clubsuit with	Rebid NT if balanced (even with 4c ♥/♠)	Always apply law of		
					44+k ♥/♠ & 0-5 AHP, 1 ♦ waiting bid	Checkback Stayman after NT rebid	total tricks		
1 •		4	4 🗸	12-20 AHP	Fit bids after 1X: 3* with 12+ AHP & 0c, 3 • with 8-11	Possibly bid support with 3+c if other 1c	Bidding after previous		
					AHP & 0c, 3♥/♠ with 4+c & 0-5 AHP, 2NT with 16+	Typically ask for explanation by next bid	pas always promises		
1 🗸		5	4 🗸	12-20 AHP	AHP, 3NT with 12-15 AHP & stops in other colours, 2X	in a colour	maximum for non-		
					with 6-9 DP, splinters with 1c & 12-15 AHP, 2* all other	After 2♣/♦/♥ rebid 2X with 12-13 AHP,	bidding hand		
1 🖈		5	4 🗸	12-20 AHP	hands with 10+ DP	else show distribution and strength			
INT	Х		4 🗸	12-14 AHP	Stayman = 11+ AHP (jump answer with 14 AHP), Jacoby				
					2♠ till 4♥ is in transfer for next colour with $6+c$				
2*	Х			44+c ♥/♠ 8-11 AHP, 4441/5440	2♥: preference ♥ if partner is weak, else 2♦	If weak: 2NT with 14+ AHP, 3*/ with			
				with L5-6 or 21+ AHP or 8+ tricks		6+c ♣/♦ & 14-15 AHP			
2 ♦	Х			6c ♥/♠ 8-11 AHP, 4441/5440 with	2NT with 14+ AHP, 2♠ with 3+c ♥ & 4-9 AHP, else 2♥	After $2X - 2NT$: $3 4/4$ with L9,			
				L0-4 or 21+ AHP of 8+ tricks		$3 \vee / A$ with L8			
2♥	Х	5		5c ♥, 3-c ♠ & 8-11 AHP	2NT with 14+ AHP, 2♠/3♦ with 5/6+c ♠/♦ & 14+ AHP,	Similar + 3NT with 10-11 AHP & 5332			
					$3 \checkmark$ with $4+c \checkmark \& 4-9$ AHP, $3 \clubsuit$ asks preference $\pounds/$				
2	Х	5		5c ♠, 3-c ♥ & 8-11 AHP	2NT with 14+ AHP, 3 ♦/3♥ with 6/5+c ♦/♥ & 14+ AHP,	Similar + 3NT with 10-11 AHP & 5332			
					3 with 4+c \bigstar & 4-9 AHP, 3 \bigstar asks preference \bigstar/\diamond				
2NT	х			Balanced till 5431 with 20-21 AHP	Puppet Stayman, Jacoby, 3NT: 5c ♠, 4c ♥ & 3-8 AHP,	Refuse Jacoby with 1c			
					3♠: 55c ♥/♠ & 3-8 AHP, 4♥/♠: 5k ♥/♠ with 9-11 AHP	Slam try: 4.			
3*		7		0-13 HP & L7-8	Try for game with 5+c & 16+ AHP; 4♣/♦ with 5 covers	Opener bids support or next bid			
3♦		7		0-13 HP & L7-8	$5 \text{ (} \phi \text{ with 6 covers; slam try (} 4 \text{ (} \phi \text{) with 7+ covers} \text{)}$	After $4 \neq 4$ is bid $5 \neq 4$ with L7			
3 🗸		7		0-13 HP & L7	Bid game with 4-5 covers & slam try (4.) with 6+ covers				
3♠		7		0-13 HP & L7	Bid game with 4-5 covers & slam try (4) with 6+ covers				
3NT	Х			Gambling: 7k $\neq 4$ with AKQ and	Pas if 3 colours stopped, else 4♣ (pas/4♦/4♥/4♠: prefer),	After 4♦ bid 4NT with 7222, 4♥/♠ with			
				no other AKQ or 65+c ♥/♠ & L5-6	4 ♦ slam try, $4 \vee / A$ to play, 5 ♣ (pas/5 ♦ : preference)	0/1c in shortest colour			
4*	Х			5k ♥, 6+k ♣/♦, 0-16 AHP & L5-6	4♥ to play, 4♦ slam try, 5♣ (pas/5♦: preference)	After slam try: next bids: L6 & 6+k ♣/♦			
4 🔶	х			5k ♠, 6+k ♣/♦, 0-16 AHP & L5-6	4♠ to play, 4♥ slam try, 5♣ (pas/5♦: preference)	Subsequent bids: L5 & 6+k ♣/♦			
4♥		7		0-13 HP & L5-6	Bid based on number of covers				
4		7		0-13 HP & L5-6	Bid based on number of covers				
4NT	Х			55+k ♣/♦, 0-13 AHP & L5-6	Bid based on fit and number of covers				
5*		7		0-13 HP & L5-6	Bid based on number of covers	HIGH LEVEL BID	DING		
5 ♦		7		0-13 HP & L5-6	Bid based on number of covers	Extended RKC & Exclusion blackwood			
5 🗸						DOPI/ROPI			
5♠						Wereldconventie with 55+c & L5-6			