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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** |  |
| Natural and constructive |  | Lead | In Partner’s Suit | **CATEGORY: ALL EVENTS** |
| Responses: new suit forcing | Suit | Attitude, MUD | Attitude, MUD | **NCBO: WBF / EBF/ BBF / VBL** |
|  | NT | 4th best | 4th best | **Players : CAROLINE DE MUYNCK & RUTGER VAN MECHELEN** |
|  | Subseq | Attitude | Attitude |  |
|  | MUD with bad suits, also from 4-cards. With 8754 we lead the 7. |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15-17(18) | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Responses: stayman and transfers if 3rd hand passes | Ace | AK(xx) | AK(xx) | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| In 4th hand: 11-14 pts | King | KQ(xx) | KQ(xx) | ACOL, 2 minor response is GF STRONG 1NT (15-17 could be 5-card major and off-shape ) |
|  | Queen | QJ(xx) | QJ(xx) | **1C = either 4+card ACOL style OR any GF hand** |
|  | Jack | JT(xx) | JT(xx) | 2C = weak natural, 4 or more clubs, 4(5) in unknown other suit |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**  | 10 | T9(xx) | T9(xx) | 2D = weak natural,4 or more diamonds, 4(5) in unknown major |
| Jump overcalls are intermediate (12(11)-16 pts and 6-card) | 9 | Top of nothing | Doubleton | 2H = weak, both majrs, at least 4-4 |
| Reopening: same | Hi-X | Doubleton, MUD | Doubleton | 2S = Muiderberg |
| 2NT: showing 5-5 in 2 lowest suits | Lo-X | Attitude | 4th best | # level natural preempts with 6+ card |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | 2NT = 20-22, 3NT = 23-24 semi-balanced |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | Declarer’s Lead | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Cue-overcall is showing 5-5 in 2 highest suits | 1 | Odd=enc, Even=lav | Lavintahl | Odd=enc, Even=lav | 2C/D/H DOBTO |
|  | Suit 2 | “ | “ | “ | DOBTO is weak 2 opening showing the bid suit and 1 unknown higher suit, at least 4-4 |
|  | 3 | “ | “ | “ |  |
|  | 1 | “ | “ | “ |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | “ | “ | “ |  |
| Natural | 3 | “ | “ | “ |  |
| DBL = strong | Signals (including Trumps): Italian: Odd encourages, even is lavintahl |  |
| Same in reopening |  |  |
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|  | DOUBLES |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** |  |
| DBL = takeout, natural, 3NT is to play | Standard could be light |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
|  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS |  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | IMPORTANT NOTES |
|  |  | JUDGEMENT OVER SYSTEM |
|  |  | IMPROVISATIONS POSSIBLE AS WE PLAY VERY NATURAL (EX: 1S-1NT-3C with 3c, to show 5c S) |
|  |  | **PSYCHICS: rare** |

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| **OPENING** |  **TICK IF****ARTIFICIAL**  | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣1♦ |  | 4 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | Jump reply is strong | Standard |  |
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|  | 4 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | Jump reply in major is strong, jump to minor inv | Standard |  |
| 2C is GF natural, reply |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 4 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | Jump reply in major is strong, jump to minor inv | Standard |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2C/2D or natural, GF reply |  |  |
| 1♠ |  | 4 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | See 1H responses | Standard |  |
| INT |  |  | 4D | (14)15-17 can be off-shape Can be with 5-card major | Stayman, transfers | Natural |  |
| 2♣ | X | 4 | 2S | DOBTO: 6-11pntn, 4 or more clubs, 4(5) in unknown other suit | 2D pass or correct2NT = relay | Normal |  |
| 2♦ | X | 4 | 2S | DOBTO : 6-11pntn,4 or more diaomnds, 4(5) in unknown major | 2H pass or correct2NT = relay |  |  |
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| 2♥ | X | 4 | 2S | DOBTO : 6-11pntn,Both majors, at least 4-4 | 2NT = relay |  |  |
| 2♠ | X | 5 | 3D | Muiderberg: 6-11pntn5card and 4+card minor | 2NT = relay3C = weak relay |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22 Can be off-shape | Stayman, transfers |  |  |
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| 3♣ |  | 6+ | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 6+ | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 6+ | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 6+ | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  | 4C | 23-24 Can be semi-balanced | Natural  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  | 7/8 | 4C | Natural preempt |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  | 7/8 | 4D | Natural preempt |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 7/8 | 4H | Natural preempt |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | 7/8 | 4S | Natural preempt |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  | Asking for aces |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  | To play |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |
| 5♦ |  |  |  | To play |  | 4NT asking for aces and trump king: 0-4 1-3 2 with or without queen |
| 5♥ |  |  |  | To play |  | Control = mixed |
| 5♠ |  |  |  | To play |  | Cue : forcing |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5NT asking for kings |
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