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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 | | 3th, 5th | | 3th, 5th | | **NCBO: WBF / EBF/ BBF / VBL** |
|  | NT | | 3th, 5th | | 3th, 5th | | **Players : BEN VAN DEN BROECK & RUTGER VAN MECHELEN** |
|  | Subseq | | Attitude | | Attitude | |  |
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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: (9)11-14 pts | King | | KQ(xx) | | KQ(xx) | | 5CARD MAJOR, 4CARD DIAMONDS |
|  | Queen | | QJ(xx) | | QJ(xx) | | STRONG 1NT (15-17 could be 5-card major and off-shape ) |
|  | Jack | | JT(xx) | | JT(xx) | | 2C = GAME FORCING |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | T9(xx) | | T9(xx) | | 2D/H/S = WEAK, natural, can be 5-card |
| Jump overcalls are weak | 9 | | Top of nothing | | Doubleton | | 2NT = 20-22 |
| Reopening: same | Hi-X | | Doubleton, MUD | | Doubleton | | 3 level natural preempts (can be 6card) |
| 2NT: showing 5-5 in 2 lowest suits | Lo-X | | Attitude | | 4th best | | 3NT = gambling without stopper |
|  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | | |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1min-2min showing both majors | 1 | Low encouraging | | Lavintahl | | Odd=enc, Even=lav |  |
| 1maj-2maj showing other major and one minor | Suit 2 | “ | | “ | | “ |  |
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| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | “ | | “ | | “ |  |
| Natural | 3 | “ | | “ | | “ |  |
| DBL = strong | Signals (including Trumps): Italian: Odd encourages, even is lavintahl | | | | | |  |
| 2C = majors |  | | | | | |  |
| Same in reopening |  | | | | | |  |
|  | 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) |
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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♦ |  | 2 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | Jump reply is weak | Standard |  |
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|  | 4 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | Jump reply is weak | Standard |  |
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| 1♥ |  | 5 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | 2NT : 10+, 4c fit, 3C 6-9, 4c fit | Standard |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3D : 10-11, fit, unknown splinter |  |  |
| 1♠ |  | 5 | 4D | 11-19, according to rule of 18 | Jump reply is strong | Standard |  |
| INT |  |  | 4D | (14)15-17 can be off-shape  Can be with 5-card major | Stayman, transfers | Natural |  |
| 2♣ | X | - | 2S | GF hands and NT-hands with 23+ pts | 2D = relay | Normal |  |
| 2♦ |  | 6(5) | 3C | Weak 2, natural | 2NT = relay |  |  |
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| 2♥ |  | 6(5) | 3D | Weak 2, natural | 2NT = relay |  |  |
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| 2♠ |  | 6(5) | 3D | Weak 2, natural | 2NT = relay |  |  |
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| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22 Can be off-shape | Puppet-Stayman, transfers |  |  |
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| 3♣ |  | 7(6) | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | 7(6) | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | 7(6) | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | 7(6) | 4D | Natural preempt | Normal |  |  |
| 3NT | X | 7/8 | 4C | Preempt : long solid minor without king or ace | Pas, 4C : pass or correct, 4D G forcing for minor |  |  |
| 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: 4-1 3-0 2 without queen 2 with queen | |
| 5♥ |  |  |  | To play |  | Control = mixed | |
| 5♠ |  |  |  | To play |  | Cue : forcing | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 5NT asking for kings | |
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