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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 | “ | “ | “ |  |
|  | 3 | “ | “ | “ |  |
|  | 1 | “ | “ | “ |  |
| **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) |
|  |  | **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♦ |  | 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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