

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Level 1 = 7-16 HCP
Level 2 = 10-16 HCP
Jump = 6+, WK
Ghestem [LL1]
Reopening: DBL
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
14-17 HCP, RHO Pass: STAY & Jacoby, after any bid: NAT
In 4 th position after opening OPPT: 11-17 HCP, answers as above
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump = WK
Ghestem [LL1]
Reopen: DBL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Suit = NAT
Reopening: DBL
1NT by partner - unusual 2NT overcall by RHO:
RESP: 3m = stopper, 8+HCP; DBL PEN

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Odd/even	Odd/even	
NT	4 th from top, promising	Odd/even	
Subseq			
Other: AK = doubleton or a singleton in unknown suit			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK	AK	
King	KQ	KQ	
Queen	QJ	QJ (A possible)	
Jack	J10 (K possible)	J10 (A or K possible)	
10	2 higher possible	2 higher possible	
9	2 higher possible	2 higher possible	
Hi-X	Denies high card	High card possible (Kxx)	
Lo-X	Promising	4 th from top, promising	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High - low	High - low	High - low
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
High - low			
Lavinthal			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: 3rd National
NCBO: Edegem BC
PLAYERS:
12006 Leonard Kaufman
24131 Luc Deckers
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card MM
Longest m
NAT
Ghestem [LL1]
Rubensohl [LL2]
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
NEG DBL up to 3♣
CB
RKCB
SPL (13+ HCP, 4+ SUPP)
Ghestem [LL1]
Jacoby 2NT [LL3]
Rubensohl [LL2]

	DOUBLES	
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)	
DBL: 14-17 HCP, Suit: 5+, 12-17 HCP	NEG DBL up to 3♣	
CUE: STR		
NT: realistic		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
NAT	SOS RDBL: 1NT – x – xx or 1NT – pass – pass – x - xx	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		IMPORTANT NOTES
Jumpshift = WK (6+ = single jump, 7+ = double jump)		
NAT		
		PSYCHICS: No

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	*	12-19 HCP	NAT		NAT
1♦		3	*	12-19 HCP	NAT		
1♥		5	*	12-19 HCP	NAT, SPL (11-13 HCP), Jacoby 2NT [LL3]	RESP to Jacoby 2NT [LL3]	
1♠		5	*	12-19 HCP	As above		
INT		2	*	15-17 HCP	STAY (*), Jacoby, 2♠ transfer ♣, 3♣ transfer ♦	(* Also WK with 4450)	
				5-suit M possible	2NT = 8-9 (10) HCP, 3♦ = 5/5 mm, 4NT QUANT		
2♣	X	0	*	Semi-forcing (8-9 tricks)	2♦ (R), 2♥ or higher: 5+suit, 8+ HCP	After 2NT: PUP, Jacoby, 3♠ TRF m	

				NT with 22-23 HCP			
2♦	X	0	*	FG	2♥(R), 2♠ or higher: 5/6+suit, 7/8+ HCP	After 2NT: PUP, Jacoby, 3♠ TRF m	
				NT with 24+ HCP			
2♥		6	*	5 or 6 to 10 HCP	2NT = STR	MAX: singleton or void or 3NT	
				5-suit possible in 3 rd position		MIN: 3♥	
2♠		6	*	5/6 – 10 HCP	2NT = STR	MAX: singleton or void or 3NT	
				5-suit possible in 3 rd position		MIN: 3♠	
2NT		2	*	20-21 HCP	PUP, Jacoby		
				5-suit M possible			
3♣		7	*	6-10 HCP	NAT		
3♦		7		6-10 HCP	NAT		
3♥		7		6-10 HCP	NAT		
3♠		7		6-10 HCP	NAT		
3NT	X	7		Gambling (7-suit AKQ, 8-suit AK, no other A or K)	4♣ = to play 4♣ of 4♦		
4♣		8		6-10 HCP	NAT		
4♦		8		6-10 HCP	NAT		
4♥		8		6-10 HCP	NAT		
4♠		8		6-10 HCP	NAT		
4NT	NP						
5♣		8		6-10 HCP	NAT	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		6-10 HCP	NAT	RKCB answers	
5♥	NP					4NT => 5♣ = 4-1/5, 5♦ = 3-0/5, 5♥ = 2/5, 5♠ = 2/5 + trump Q	
5♠	NP					5NT => 6♣ = 0/4 (*), 6♦ = 1, 6♥ = 2, 6♠ = 3	
						(*) Trump Q = 4 th K after 5♣ or 5♦	

[LL1] Ghestem

Bidding after opening by RHO or after opening by LHO – Pass – 1NT

CUE = 5/5+ in the highest & lowest other suits

2NT = 5/5+ in the 2 lowest suits

3♣ = 5/5+ in the 2 highest suits

[LL2] Rubensohl

Bidding after DEF bid by RHO after opening 1NT by partner

After WK (conventional) DBL by RHO:

Pass = waiting -> RDBL by opener = SOS

RDBL = 8+ HCP, no 5+ suit

All other bids: as if DBL did not happen

After STR DBL by RHO:

Pass = 0>5 HCP

RDBL = SOS

All other bids: as if DBL did not happen

After 2♣ by RHO (Landy = 5/4+ MM)

2♦ to play

2♥ or 2♠ = stopper, 8+ HCP

2NT = (R) (5+♣, 8+HCP)

3♣ = (R) (5+♦, 8+HCP)

3♠ = 4+ mm

After any NAT 2-level bid by RHO:

2♦/♥/♠: NAT with 4-7 HCP and 5+suit

DBL = NEG

2NT, 3♣, 3♦, 3♥ = TRF: 8+ HCP 5+suit

Exceptions:

1NT-2♣-2NT or 1NT-2♦-3♣ or 1NT-2♥-3♦ = (impossible TRF) = STAY

1NT-2♠-3♥ = solid 6-suit opening

Special sequences:

1NT - 2♦/♥/♠ - 3♠: 4+ mm

1NT – 2 any suit – 3NT = gambling with CTRL in bid suit

After 3m by RHO:

DBL = NEG

After 3/4M by RHO:

DBL = PEN; 4NT = STR, 2 unknown long suits

After 4m by RHO:
DBL = PEN; 4NT = STR, 2 unknown suits

[LL3] Jacoby NT

12+HCP, void or singleton possible with 14+ HCP, SUPP: 4+ or 3 with 2 of AKQ

RESP

3♣, 3♦, 3♠: singleton or void, 14+HCP

3M: balanced 17+HCP

3NT: balanced 15-16 HCP (unfit for 1NT opening)

4♣, 4♦, 4♠: 5-suit, HCP CONC in 5/5

4M: 11-14 HCP, no void or singleton