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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 | | | | | |  |
| 7-17, should be 5 cards |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY:** |
|  | Suit | | Count | | Count | | **NCBO: Belgium** |
|  | NT | | 4th best | | Count | | **PLAYERS: Degrez-Scohy** |
|  | Subseq | | Count | | Count | |  |
|  | Other: | | | | | |  |
| Reopening : 7-13 |  | | | | | |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15+-18, Stayman, transfer | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| Reopen : 1NT :9+-13, 2NT:17-19, Stayman, transfer | Ace | | Head of sequence | | ARx(xx),ARVx | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  | King | | Head of sequence | | RDVxx(+), RD10xx(+) ARVxx(+), ARD10(+) | | 5 card major best minor– 1 NT 15-17 |
|  | Queen | | Head of sequence | | QJ10 QJ9 ADVx(+) RDVx RD10(x) RDx | | 2♣ : fort indéterminé |
|  | Jack | | J10x, HJ10 | | J10 or HJ10 | | 2♦ : GF |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | | 109 or H109 | | 109 or H109 | | 2♥ : major 2 suiter 5-10 Hcp |
| Level 2 : weak except 1♣ 2♦ = 5+ ♥ and 5+  | 9 | | 9 or 9x | | 9xx or 9x | | 2cards 5-10 Hcp |
| Level 3 : weak 1♥/ 3♣ = 5+♦and 5+ /♥ | Hi-X | | HxXx xXxx,Xx, xXxxxx | | 4th best,Xxx,xXxXx,HXx | |  |
| 2NT = 2 lowest unbid suit | Lo-X | | X, xxX, xxxxX | | 4th best | |  |
| Reopen: all natural weak. 2NT : 17-19 balanced | 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 |
| 1♣ 2♣ = natural 1♣/♦ 2♦ = 5+♥ and 5+ | 1 | Count | | Count | | Italian | 2♥ : major 2 suiter 5-10 Hcp |
| 1♥ 2♥ = 5+ and 5+♣ 1 2 = 5+♥ and 5+♣ | Suit 2 |  | |  | |  |  |
|  | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| Reopening : same | 1 | Count | | Count | | Count |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | NT 2 | Preference | | Preference | | Preference |  |
| DONT | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
|  | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | |  |
| Vs weak : double = 14+, 2♣ for majors, 2♦, 2♥, 2, 2NT transfers |  | | | | | |  |
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|  | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | | | |  |
|  | Takout : 3 suiter style or 18+ Hcp any distribution | | | | | |  |
|  | Reopening: either 3 suiter or 13+ Hcp any distribution | | | | | |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
|  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | |  |
|  | 1 1♦ DOUBLE = 4+ cards in ♥ | | | | | |  |
|  | 1/♦ 1♥ DOUBLE = 4+ cards in  | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 1 over 1 forcing, 2 over 1 not forcing | Opener’s double shows a strong hand | | | | | |  |
| Redouble = 10+ HCP or fit 3 cards, limit or more |  | | | | | |  |
| 2NT = fit 4 cards at least limit |  | | | | | | 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♣ |  | 3 |  | 10-22 | 2♥:4(5)♥ 5♠ 6-9HCP |  |  |
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| 1♦ |  | 3 |  | 10-22 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3 cards if 4 / 4♥ / 3♦ / 2♣ |  |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 |  |  | 2♠:5+♠ 3trumps invite, 2NT:GF,  3♣:3trumps invite, 3♦:4 trumps invite,  3♥:Prempt, 3NT:4+ trumps balanced 11-13 HCP |  | 2♣ : Drury |
| 1♠ |  | 5 |  |  | 2NT:GF,  3♣:3trumps invite, 3♦:4trumps invite,  3♠:Prempt 3NT:4+ trumps balanced 11-13 HCP |  | 2♣ : Drury |
| INT |  |  |  | 15-17, 6c min possible, 5c maj possible, 5422 possible | 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ transfer, Stayman, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠, one suiter slam invite. 4♣/♦=5+♥+5+♠, pref for ♥/♠ |  | Rubenshol |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3♦, 3♥, 3♠, strong suit slam invitational |  |  |
| 2♣ | X |  |  |  | 2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ 5cards 2 top honors 7h+ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3 ♣/♦ ♥/♠ 6 cards, 2 top honores 7h+ |  |  |
| 2♦ | X |  |  | Forcing to game | 2♥ : no ace, no 2 king, < 8h, 2NT = 2 kings or 8h+ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2♠ : on ace major, 3♣/♦ : colour of the ace |  |  |
| 2♥ | X | 4  6 in 4th |  | Major 2 suiter, 5-10,  may be 4-4 NV  10-14 in 4th | 2NT : Relay, 2♠ to play, 3♣/♦ :natural encouraging, 3♥/♠ : preemptive |  |  |
| 2♠ |  | 6 |  | 5-10, 10-14 in 4th |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21, 6c min possible, 5c maj possible, 5422 possible | Stayman, 3♦, 3♥,3♠, 4♣: transfer |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4♦: 5-5 major |  |  |
| 3♣ |  |  |  | Preempt natural |  |  |  |
| 3♦ |  |  |  | Same |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  |  |  | Same |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |  |  |  | Same |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 5♥ |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 5♠ |  |  |  |  |  |  | |