DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEAI	W B F CONVENTION CARD			
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses:: 1/2 Level; Reopening.)	OPENING I	LEADS STYLE				
Overcalls are constructive, certainly on 2-level		Lead			er's Suit	CATEGORY: Green NCBO: RBBF, Belgium
Reopening from 8H	Suit	3rd -5th		3rd -5th		1
	NT	4 th best				PLAYERS: Roger Aertsens 10128 Willy Lemmens 12212
	Subseq	Low shows in	nterest			
	Other: Secon	d lead in suit: high	-low = even co	ount in res	sidu	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd / 4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY
2 nd hand 15-18	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		
4 th hand 12-14	Ace	AKQ, AKx, A		AK sec		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
	King	AK sec, KQ		AKJ(x),	KQ(x),	5-card majors, with longest minor according to Lebel
	Queen	AQJx, QJ sec		⇒	idem	1 NT = 14+ - 17 H
	Jack	KJ10x, J10, J		⇒	idem	Weak two opening and response
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	109, 10x, 109) _{X,}	⇒	idem	Negative DBL
2 Maj = weak two	9	98x		⇒	idem	Asking bids (in long suit or with 2 NT)
2 NT = bicolor lowest two unbid suits (constructive)	Hi -X	XXXX		Xxxx (7	/	Splinters (not in transfer)
2 ♦ = bicolor Majors	Lo - X	X MUD		xxxxx(x)		High-low signals
Reopening: 2NT = 18-19 H	SIGNALS II	N ORDER OF PR	RIORITY			
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	Suit 2 Sui 3 1 H/I	t preference = encouraging t preference = encouraging t preference	H = even co		H/L = encouraging H/L = encouraging	Opening 2 ♣ = forcing for 1 round with unicolor or NT 22-23 H = manche forcing with 5 -5 = ♥ + ♠ 2 ♦ = manche forcing and direct asking aces 3 NT = gambling, 7-card minor and Kx or QJx next to it
Multi-defense	2	t preference				3 W1 — gamoling, 7-card minor and KX of Q3X next to it
Vs. Weak 1 NT: DBL = penalty (from 5 tricks)	Signals (inclu	ıding Trumps): Su	it preference			
Vs. Strong 1 NT: DBL = \clubsuit or $\blacklozenge + \blacktriangledown$; $2\clubsuit = \blacklozenge$ or $\blacktriangledown + \spadesuit$ etc	Signals (ilicit	iding Trumps). Su		ift/cwitch		
Vs. Strong 1 N1: DBL - ★ or ★ + ▼ ; 2★ - ▼ or ★ + ♦ etc Vs. Weak 1 NT: 2NT = ♣ + ▼ or ★ + ♦	+ +	Obvious shift/switch Lavinthal				l
Vs. Strong 1 NT: $2NT = \clubsuit + \checkmark$ $2 \spadesuit = \spadesuit + \checkmark$ Partner's responses anticipate on possible conversion	-		DOUBLES			
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT-Bids)	TAKEOUT	DUBBELS (Style	; Responses, l	Reopening	g)	
DBL after Weak 2 Maj: partner response 2NT with limit (8HP+) =	DBL after 2 l	Maj: partner respoi	nse 2NT with 1	limit (8HP		
"mini-cuebid" possible with or without stop resp. 4c other Maj)	with or withou	ut stop resp. 4c of	ther Maj	`		
DBL after 2 ♦ (multi): opening with at least 4c ♥						
DBL after 2 ♣ (Ekren): distributed hand from 13 H, to play						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS i.e. 1♣ or 2♣						SPECIAL FORCING PAS SEQUENCES
Multi-defense : DBL = \bullet or $\vee + \spadesuit$, $1 \bullet = \vee$ or $\spadesuit + \clubsuit$, etc	SPECIAL, A	RTIFICIAL & C	COMPETITIV	VE DBLS	S/RDLS	
$1NT = \clubsuit + \checkmark \text{ or } \blacklozenge + \spadesuit$	DBL after jui	np = take-out			IMPORTANT NOTES – other conventions	
Partner's responses anticipate on possible conversion	DBL Lebel-Soulet from 6 H					Rubensohl, Boussole in transfer,
OVER OPPONENTS TAKEOUT DOUBLE	Lightner-DBL against slam contracts					Truscott :after DBL : 2 NT = 4c fit Maj, minim 11 S, no limit
A bid on 1-level is forcing; a bid on 2-level is non-forcing	Leading DBI					Super Truscott: 3NT = 4c fit Maj minim 13 S with 0 or 1 in?
Raises are competitive						Ping Pong
RDBL = or > 10 H, possible with 3c in partner's 5c						PSYCHICS:

	F IAL	OF	NEG. DBL THRU	Pas: in 1st or 2nd position <12H, 14DH; in 3rd or 4th position < 10H, 12DH					
OPENING	"X" IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS		DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION			
1.	X	3		No 5c Maj - longest minor	After 1♣: priority to 1 Maj with weak 4+c ◆	2NT with jump = 18-19 H, without >= 15 H except 1 ◆ - 2♣ -2NT = 13-14H			
1 •	X	3		idem	1NT = 8 -10 H, no 4c Maj.				
					General after 1-opening in suit:	New suit below openings suit < 20DH			
					1NT = 6(5) - 10H no 4c Maj. biddable on level 1	" above " (reverse), without jump = 18-23 DH (RF)			
					New suit on level 1: > 5 DH	" with jump, not reverse $= 20-23 \text{ DH (MF)}$			
					New suit on level 2: > 10 DH	" with jump and reverse (could be short) = super forcing support (23 J)			
1					Jump in new suit: Slam int. 16 H or 18S(fit)	" on 4-level = splinter , 4c fit, with 20 S (or 18S after bid on 2-level)			
<u> </u>					Raises: no jump 6-10S, with jump 11-12S	Asking bids after fit in Maj:			
<u> </u>		_		5 1	General after 1 in Maj.:	2NT = asks extra values/strength			
1 🔻		5		5c in longest Maj with	2 NT = 3c fit and 11S-14 H; (13-14 H with 3334)	3 in suit: bid manche with not minimum and with max 2 losers			
1 🖈		5		10 H, 12 DH up to 22H, 23DH		Asking bid after fit in minor shows a stop:			
					A.O	3 rd and 4 th suit forcing 2 ◆ <14 DH or 4c ◆ with minimum 14 DH			
					After previous pas: 2*, DBL or cue = limit (Drury)	2 ◆ <14 DH or 4c ◆ with minimum 14 DH			
INT				15-17H (rarely 14+)	2. Stayman	2 ♦ no 4c Maj; 2 ♥ / ♠ = 4c ♥ / ♠; 2NT both Maj => 4 ♣ / ♦ => 4 ♥ / ♠			
				Regelar distributed hand	2 ♦ ,2 ♥ , 2 ♠ , 3 ♣ transfers				
				No 5c Maj	2NT = 9H (8+), 3 NT from 10H 4NT = 16-17H				
					4♣ Gerber, asking aces	04,1,2,3			
					4 ♦: 5/5 ♥/♠ no slam interest				
2*				Good 6c or strong 5c (20-23DH)	$2 ◆ \text{ relay}$; $2 \checkmark / ♠ = 5c \text{ with 2 top honours (>7H)}$	After rebid in suit : fit or cue from 10 S (Slam interest)			
				or NT 22-23 H	3♣/♦: 6 (5)c with 2 top honours (>7H)	2 NT = 4 -8 H; 3 NT = 9-10 H			
				or manche forcing with 5/5 ♥ / ♠					
2 •				manche forcing from 24 H or DH	$2 \checkmark = \text{neg}; 2 \blacktriangle = 1 \text{ ace}; 3 \clubsuit = 1 \text{ ace} + \text{ K or QJ}$	3NT = 2 aces			
					2NT no ace, KQ or 8H; 3 ◆/♥ /♠= 6k KQJxxx				
2♥/♠		6		Weak with solid 6c	Fit and 3NT = stop; 2NT = asking	After 2NT: 3 in new suit = not minim with A or K			
					New suit = forcing for 1 round	4 in new suit = splinter;			
2NT				20 – 21 H	3♣ Stayman ; transfers 3 ♦ ,3 ♥ and 4 ♣ (6c ♦)				
					3♠ optional transfer with 6c ♣;	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING			
					4 ♦: 5/5 ♥/♠ without slam interest				
		- /-:			$3NT \text{ from 5H} \qquad 4NT = 12 \text{ H}$				
3♣/♦		7(6)		Preemptive		Mod. Blackwood 30,41,2,2 + fit K,5NT= 2 + renonce, 6X = 1 + renonce X			
3♥/♠		7(6)		Preemptive		RKC Blackwood 30,41,2,2 + trump Q,5NT= 2 + ren, 6♣ = 3 + ren, 6♣ = 3 + ren; RKC only when opponents did not bid, otherwise Mod. Blackwood			
3NT				Closed 7-card minor and Kx or		Direct Blackwood 4♣/4♦ after 1♦ /♣ with 19DH: 30,41,2,2 +trump K or 4 aces			
				QJx next to it		Exclusion Blackwood. Joséphine with 5NT, after asking aces with 6.			
				-		After having asked aces, ask kings with 5 NT			
4♣/♦				Preemptive		With RKC: after 5♣/5♦ ask for trump Q with first sequential bid (not trump):			
4♥/♠				Preemptive		first step denies, other bid affirms with K in suit or 2 other K			
				•		When 4 NT is quantitative (after bid in NT), then 5NT is forcing to small slam			