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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopen) | 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; Reopen) | 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(+) | | Precision. 1♣ = 16+. 1♦ = 11-15, 2+♦. |
|  | Queen | | Head of sequence | | QJ10 QJ9 ADVx(+) RDVx RD10(x) RDx | | 5-card Majors |
|  | Jack | | J10x, HJ10 | | J10 or HJ10 | | 2♣ opening = 11-15, 6+♣. |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | | 109 or H109 | | 109 or H109 | | 2♦ opening = 11-15, short ♦, 3-suiter w 3-card M possible |
| Level 2 : weak except 1♣ 2♦ = 5+ ♥ and 5+ ♠ | 9 | | 9 or 9x | | 9xx or 9x | | 14-16 NT (15-17 vul 3rd, & all 4th ) |
| Level 3 : weak 1♥/♠ 3♣ = 5+♦and 5+ ♠/♥ | Hi-X | | HxXx xXxx,Xx, xXxxxx | | 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; Resp; 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 | 1♣ opening = 16+, artificial |
| 1♥ 2♥ = 5+♠ and 5+♣ 1♠ 2♠ = 5+♥ and 5+♣ | Suit 2 |  | |  | |  | 1♦ opening = 11-15, 2+♦’s |
|  | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2♦ opening = 11-15,short ♦,3-suiter w 3-card M possib. |
| Reopening : same | 1 | Count | | Count | | Count | ART responses to 1♣ opening (1♥ and higher = FG). |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) | NT 2 | Preference | | Preference | | Preference | 1♦-P-2♥/♠ = 5♠ 4+♥ less than inv / inv |
| DONT | 3 |  | |  | |  | 1♦-P-3♣ = minors, less than inv |
| Vs weak : double = 14+, 2♣ for majors, 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 2NT transfers | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | | 2♥ : major 2 suiter 5-10 |
|  | 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 | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE | 1♦ 1♥ DOUBLE = 4+ cards in ♠ | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 1 over 1 forcing, 2 over 1 not forcing | Support double | | | | | |  |
| 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♣ | X | 0 |  | 16+ ART, F1. | All ART. 1♦=0-7, others FG. 1♥= ♠ 8+, 1NT=5+♥ 12+, 2m=5+m 12+, 2♥=12-13 or16+ Bal, 2♠=12+ any 4441, 2NT = 14-15 Bal, | 1♣-1♦ (1), 1♣-1♥ (2), 1♣-2♥ (3), 1♣-2♠ (4) | 1NT = 8-10; 1M=8-10 5+M, 2m=8-10 5+m, 2♠ 8-10 any 4441 |
| 1♦ | X | 2 |  | 2+♦, 11-15, | 1NT = 7-11, 2m = F1, 2♥/♠ = 5♠4+♥ not inv / inv 2NT = inv, 3♣=minors weak, 3♦+ = preemptive |  |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 |  | 11-15 | 2♠:5+♠ 3trumps invite, 2NT:GF,  3♣:3trumps inv, 3♦:4 trumps inv, 3♥:Prempt |  | 2♣ : Drury |
| 1♠ |  | 5 |  | 11-15 | Similar raises as over 1♠ opening |  | 2♣ : Drury |
| INT |  |  |  | 14-16, 15-17 3rd vul or 4th | 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ transfer, Stayman, 3♦, 3♥, 3♠, one suiter slam invite. 4♣/♦=5+♥+5+♠, pref for ♥/♠ |  | Rubenshol |
| 2♣ |  | 6 |  | 11-15 | 2♦=ask,2M=NF,2NT→3♣for out or GF 2 suits, 3♣/♦/♥=inv+♦/♥/♠, 3♠=6♠4♥ GF, 4♣=preempt | 2♦: 2♥=4M, 2♠=not bad, 2NT=nat, 3♣=bad, 3♦/♥/♠=5+, GF |  |
| 2♦ | X | 0 |  | 11-15, short ♦: 4405, 4414, 3415, 4315 | 2♥=NF (correct w 3), 2♠/3♣=NF, 3♦=natural inv, 3M=inv, 4♣=mixed, 4♦=pick, 2NT = ask | 2NT: 3♣=min,3♦=4414,3M=3M,3NT=4405, 2NT-3♣-3♦: 3M=3M,3NT=4414,4♣=4405 |  |
| 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♣ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 4♥ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4♠ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 5♥ |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 5♠ |  |  |  |  |  |  | |

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES Scohy/Degrez 2021**

Note 1: after 1♣-1♦

1M = 4+, F1. If 4 then unbalanced 3-suiter or longer minor.

1NT=17-18, 2m=NF and denies 4M, 2♥=strong 5+♥, 2♠=strong 5+♠, 2NT=22-24,

3♣=strong 5+♣<4M, 3♦=strong 5+♦< 4M,

1♣-1♦-1M: 2♣=6-7 art, < 3M. 2♦=(5)6-7 art, 3fit M. Over 2♣: 2♦=art, usually weak.

Note 2: 1♣-1♥

1♠=5+♠, 1NT=17-19bal or close, 2♣/2♦/2♥= nat 5+ cards, 2♠=any 4441, 2NT=22-24, all 3 level sets the suit and ask for cue-bid

Note 3: 1♣-2♥

2♠=5+♠ side suit possible, 2NT=5♥, 3♣=stayman, 3♦/♥/♠= set trums

Note 4: 1♣-2♠

2NT=asks singleton up the line