DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light overcalls on 1-level
$(1 \bigstar) - 1 \bigstar - (p) - 2 \bigstar = \heartsuit; 2 \bigstar = \text{fit or strong}; 2 \heartsuit = \bigstar$
$(1 \blacklozenge) - 1 \blacklozenge - (p) - 2 \clubsuit = \heartsuit; 2 \blacklozenge = \text{fit or strong}; 2 \heartsuit = \clubsuit$
$(1 \lor)$ -1 \bigstar -(p)- 2 \bigstar = \bigstar ; 2 \blacklozenge = fit or strong; 2 \lor = \bigstar
(1♣)-1♥-(p)- 2♣ = fit or strong
(1♦)-1♥-(p)- 2♣ = fit or strong; 2♦ = ♣
(1x)-1y-(pass)-1N = 10-14
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
In direct position: 15-17 (18); system on
(1•) 1NT (pass) $2 = 5 \pm \text{invitational}$
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In balancing seat vs. 1m: 11-14, vs 1M: 12-16
Sandwich 15-18, unless passed hand or positive bidding opps
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
(1m) 2M = intermediate when we are vul vs. not vul
Weak jump overcalls at other vulnerabilities
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Reopen: Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1M) $2M = oM \& \bigstar$; (1M) $2N = oM \& \bigstar$; 1M (3 \bigstar) = minors
$(1 \bigstar) 2 \bigstar = natural; (1 m) 2 \bigstar = majors; (1 m) 2 N = \heartsuit + other minor$
Jump cue bid = solid minor, asking for stopper
$(1m) 3m = om \& \bigstar$
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Vs. strong & weak NT with passed hand:
X = one minor OR both majors; $2m = $ minor + major, $2M = M$
When we are vulnerable in direct position OR vs 1N in 3rd pos.:
2 = majors; 2 = one major; 2M = 5+M & 4+ minor
Vs. weak NT:
2♣= majors; 2♦ = one major; $2M = 5+M & 4+ \text{ minor}, 2N=4 \forall \&$
6m
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(2m) 3m = both majors; $(2M)$ 3M = Michaels, less than 4m
(2M) $4m = 5oM \& 5m good hand; (3m) 4 \clubsuit = majors; 4 \clubsuit = 1 major$
$(3m) 4M = 5M \& 5om, (2 \lor) 4 \lor = good 4 \land bid$
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24
X = majors; 1N = 4 + longer minor, 2N = minors
(1 \Rightarrow) pass (1 \Rightarrow) 2N = black OR red suits
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers when they double $1 \bigstar (1 \bigstar = 5 + \bigstar)$
1M(X) 1N = 5 + 4; 1M(X) 2M - 2 = 1 mit raise or better
1M(X) 2M-1 = natural, NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS										
OPENING LEADS STYLE										
		Lead			tner's Suit					
Suit		3rd & low		3rd & low						
NT		Attitude		1/3/5 combined with						
				attitude in supported suit						
Subseq				1/3/5 0	combined with					
				attitud	ttitude in supported suit					
We may lead K from AK vs 4-level preempts & 5-level contracts										
	2/4 through declarer in new and unbid suit vs suit contracts;									
	ide thro	ugh declarer,	but 2/4th from l	nonours	(9 is ambiguous)					
LEADS				1						
Lead		Vs. Suit		Vs. NT						
Ace		AKx		AKx						
King		KQx, AK bare		KQx, AK in strong suit						
Queen		QJx, (AKQx			KQJx), (KQ10)					
Jack		J10x, KJ10x			0, J10x					
10		109x, H109x		109x, H109x						
9		H98, KJ9, 9		H98, 9x(x)						
Hi-X Lo-X		Xx, xxX, xxXx HxX, HxXx		XXx, xXxx, xxXxx HxX, HxXX, HxxxX						
	S IN O	RDER OF P	DIODITY	пхл,	πλλλ, πλλλλ					
SIGNAL		r's Lead	Declarer's Lea	1	Disconting					
1					Discarding					
Suit 2	High = High =			e	Odd = enc Low = even					
<u>3</u>		reference	Suit preference	C	Suit preference					
1		enc. / even	Suit preference		Odd = enc					
NT 2	Low =		Low = even		Low = even					
3	2011				20.00 0.00					
-	includin	g Trumps): U	DCA after the	first tric	k: odd=enc 1st disc					
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA after the first trick; odd=enc 1st disc Suit preference in trump suit; suit preference at trick 1 in 6+crd suit										
Smith vs NT by 3rd hand when inserting an honour at trick 1 (High=Pos)										
		-	DOUBLES							
DOUBLES										
TAKEO	UT DO	UBLES (Styl	le; Responses;]	Reopen	ing)					
		ouble is take o								
Support doubles and redoubles at 1 and 2-level										
X = opening bid with support for unbid majors OR strong										
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS										
$1 \bigstar (1 \blacklozenge) X = 4 + \blacktriangledown$										
$1 \bigstar (1) X = 4 + \bigstar$										
Double on a conventional ♥-raise is take out										
Double on a conventional A-raise of 3.4 or higher is lead directing Double by passed hand on a conventional bid is always lead directing										
Double b	y passe	d hand on a co	onventional bid	is alway	vs lead directing					

	W B F CONVENTION CARD					
N	CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Netherlands PLAYERS: Berend van den Bos – Joris van Lankveld					
	SYSTEM SUMMARY					
GF	ENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE					
	p = 2 + NF					
1.	= 5+ or 4441 with singleton A					
	/ = 5 +					
1N	TT = 15-17					
1N	T = 10-13 at favourable (10-14 in 3rd/4th seat)					
	$\Phi = \text{weak 2 in } 4, 23-24 \text{ balanced or GF } 4/ 4/4$					
	= weak 2 in \forall/\diamond , 25+ balanced or GF \diamond					
	1 = 5M 4+ minor (5/5 vulnerable), weak					
	ECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE T at favourable = 10-13 (1 st /2 nd seat), 10-14 (3 rd /4 th)					
	$\frac{11}{11} \frac{11}{11} \frac{11}{100} \frac{100}{100} = \frac{100}{100} \frac{100}{$					
	(p) $1 = any 0.6$, natural, 7+ no 4M OR 44M less than inv					
1*	/ ◆ -1NT = game forcing, usually balanced					
	-2 = natural, 1-round forcing, 6+ hcp					
	1-2 = game forcing relay (natural, 'balanced' or fit in M)					
(11	M) $2M = oM \& clubs$					
(11	M) $2NT = oM \& diamonds$					
<u>`</u>	$M) 3 \clubsuit = minors$					
	n) $2 \neq =$ majors; (1m) $2N = \forall +$ other minor					
-	n) $3m = om \& spades$ n-(1x)-2NT = 5/5 in remaining suits					
111	$\frac{1}{1}$					
сп	ECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES					
	() double (5x) when we are vul vs. not vul					
(5)	y double (5x) when we are vur vs. not vur					
	IPORTANT NOTES					
	ird seat openings may be weak and off shape					
	ogrades possible with good shape and tens/nines YCHICS: Rare					

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1*	Х	2	4♥	2+♣ any 4432 possible 5€332 with 17-19 possible 10+ HCP	1	1 -1 -1 NT = 18-20 balanced 1 -1 -1 = 12-14 BAL or 4+♥ UNBAL 1 -1 -1 ♥-1 NT = 44MM less than inv	$1 \bigstar -(X) - 2x = NF 6 + cards$	
1•		4	4♥	5+ \blacklozenge or 4441 with singleton $\clubsuit/$ 10+ HCP	1NT GF; 2♠ natural 6+HCP; 2♦ 5-9 raise 2♥ 4+♥5♠; 2♠ inv+ ♠, 3♣ inv; 3♠ Preemptive	1♦-1♥-2♠ = 6+♦	$1 \diamond (X) 3 \diamond = \text{good raise in } \diamond$ $1 \diamond (1 \lor) 2 \diamond = \text{good } \diamond \text{ raise}$	
1♥		5		5+ ♥ 10+HCP	1NT NF; 2♠ GF relay; 2♠ inv 6♠; 2NT Inv 3+♥; 3♣ 6-9 4♥; 3♠ any splinter; 3♥ Preemptive	1 ♥-1NT-2 = 4+ or any (15)16+ 1 ♥-1NT-2NT = 6 ♥4m 15+	$1 \checkmark -2 \bigstar = \text{good raise}$ $1 \checkmark -2 \bigstar = 7-8 \text{ raise}$	
1♠		5		5+ ♠ 10+HCP	1NT NF; 2♣ GF Relay; 2NT Inv 3+♠;;3♣ 6♥ INV 3♦ 6-9 4♠; 3♥ any splinter; 4♣/♦ void SPL	1♠-1NT-2♣ = 4+♣ or any (15)16+ w/o 64m 1♥-1NT-2NT = 6♥4m 15+	$1 \bigstar -2 \bigstar = \text{good raise}$ $1 \bigstar -2 \blacktriangledown = 7-8 \text{ raise}$	
INT				15-17 balanced 10-13 at favourable 1 st /2 nd 10-14 at favourable 3 rd /4 th	2♣ stayman; 2♠/♥ TRF, could be 4+; 2♠ range ask or minors; 2NT F1R; 3♣ 4441/(53)41 3♠/♥/♠ = shortness with 4441/5440	Transfers after $1NT-2 - 2x$ 1NT-2NT-3 = no 5M, may or may not have 4M, $3M = 5M$, $3NT = to play$, no interest in M	1NT (x) p (p) $xx = 2$ places 1NT (p) $2 \bigstar (X) xx = 2 \bigstar$ 1NT (p) $2 \bigstar (X) pass = 3+\bigstar$	
2♣	Х			6♦ 5-10 HCP 23-24 balanced or GF ♣/♥/♠	2♦ relay; 2NT inquiry, new suit = NF			
2•		5		6♥/♠ 5-10 HCP 25+ balanced, GF ♦ or 4441	$2 \checkmark 4 = P/C; 2NT = inquiry; 3 \Rightarrow 4 = NF$ $3/4 \checkmark = P/C; 3 \Rightarrow = natural; 4 \Rightarrow = asks transfer$	$2 \diamond -2 \lor -3 \clubsuit = \text{solo} \diamond \text{ or } \diamond +\text{major}; 3 \diamond = \diamond + \clubsuit$ $2 \diamond -2 \lor -3 \lor = 4 - 4 - 4 - 1; 2 \diamond -2 \lor -3 \bigstar = 4 - 1 - 4 - 4$		
2♥		5		5♥ 4+ minor 5-10 HCP 5/5+ when vulnerable	2NT = asks minor, could be weak; new suit NF 4 = pass or correct			
2♠		5		5♠ 4+ minor 5-10 HCP 5/5+ when vulnerable	2NT = asks minor, could be weak; new suit NF 4 = pass or correct			
2NT				21-22 balanced May have 5M/6m	3♣ puppet; 3♦/♥ transfer; 3♠ minors 4♣/♦ SI 6♥/6♣; 4♥ SI 6♣; 4♠ SI 6♦ 4NT/5♣ = transfer with mild slam interest			
3♣		6		Pre-emptive	3♦ puppet to 3♥; 3♥ GF; 3♠ NF; 4♦ optional PMB	3♣-3♦-3♥ (forced)-3♠=GF; 3NT=doubt		
3•		6	 	Pre-emptive	3M= NF if non vul 4 optional PMB; 4 barrage			
3•		6		Pre-emptive	$3 = NF$ if non vul $4 = optional PMB$; $4 \in ST$			
3 ♠	v	6		Pre-emptive	4♣ = optional PMB; 4♦ ST with bad trumps		l	
3NT	Х	 		Solid major with A/K, 7,5-9 tricks	4 = good slam try, 4 = mild slam try, 4M = p/c			
4♣/♦				Pre-emptive	4♦/NT slam try			
4♥/4♠ 4NT				Pre-emptive	4NT Optional PMB 5 = no aces; 5x = ace in x, 5N = club ace		l	
4N I 5♣				Asking aces Natural	$5 = 10$ aces; $5x = ace \ln x$, $5N = club ace$			
5♦				Natural		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 1430 RKCB, DOPI/ROPI, splinters Optional Blackwood in competition, Poor man's blackwood opposite weak hands Kickback in specific situations		