DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Style = natural

Responses = natural, two-way cue bid

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15 – 17 (18) ; 11 - 14 in reopening, stop NOT required

Responses = 1NT opening if not disturbed

After X = penalty: 4*JACOBY RDBL-2♣-2♦-2♥

After X = else: conventions when possible

If our 1NT is disturbed: Rubensohl

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit Weak 5 – 10, 4-12 after passed partner

2-suit 2 NT Unusual 5+/4+

Reopen: strong jump overcalls

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct = Michaels 5+/4+

Jump = Gambling (asks stop)

(1♣)-2♦= both majors

(1♣)-2♣= real ♣

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

DONT with 2*4+card, 2nd and 4th hand

vs STRONG NT: DBL = 6+card

vs WEAK NT: DBL = Natural

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

DBL = info

Leaping Michaels

4X Michaels and 4NT Unusual

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

After 1♣: DONT 2nd level (1NT for clubs)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1x – (dbl) – rdbl = 9+

2m – (dbl) – rdbl = relay (does not promise strength)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3-5rd	3-5rd
NT	4th - MUD	3rd
Subseq		

Other: King for count, Ace for attitude

LEADS = standard

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace		
King		
Queen		
Jack		
10		
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	L/H even	L/H even	Italian
Suit 2	L encouraging		
3	Lavinthal		
1	L/H even		Italian
NT 2	L encouraging		
3	Lavinthal		

Signals (including Trumps): OPEL Odd Positive Even Lavinthal

Signals: inverted Smith Call (Odd Ball) = low encouraging

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Standard up to 3♠

Response: Lebensohl (after weak 2 and Muiderberg)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support double & redouble, RDL showing 1°controle

1C - (1♦) – X = 4-crt ♥

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:

TEAM: DUA 1

PLAYERS: Jan Leens 22414

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5551

T-Walsh

3way CBS double deux

1NT : 15-17

2 over 1 Respones: 10+ natural

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ Ekren : GF color/NT 22+ OR

4+♥ and 4+♠, 5-11

2♦ Multi 6+♥/♠ 5-10 OR SF/NT 24+

2♥/♠ Muiderberg 5♥/♠ and 4+♣/♦ 5-10

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		1	3♠	11-19	T-walsh (also if disturbed on 1-Lvl) inverted minors	After inverted minors 1m – 2m: 2♥ = 12-14 HP, 2♠ = 15-17 HP 2NT = 18-20 HP, splinters = 15+ HP Third Suit Forcing (after 1m-1x-2m)	
1♦		5	3♠	11-19	inverted minors		No 3th forcing
1♥		5	3♠	11-19	2NT: MF fit	3♣ Unknown single, 3♦void,	
1♠		5	3♥	11-19	Bergen raises	3otherM:15-17, 3NT: 11-14	
INT				15-17 (5card M possible)	2♣ Stayman can be weak 4 * Jacoby (2♠ also limit no majors) 4 NT Quantitative	Smolen If disturbed: Rubensohl	
2♣	X			GF ♣-♦-♥-♠ OR 22-23/ 26-27 NT OR 5-11 4+ ♥and♠	2NT strong relay 14+ 2♦ weaker relay (14-16 balanced still possible) 2♥/ 2♠ preference NF		
2♦	X			SF ♣-♦-♥-♠ OR 24-25 / 28-29 NT OR 5-10 6+card Major	2♥ NF relay, 2♠ invite 4♥/Pass 2NT strong relay 14+ 4♦ both Majors		
2♥ 2♠		5 5		5-10 5card Major with 4+card unknown minor	2NT strong relay 14+; 3♦ invite M 3♣: pass or correct, 3M barrage		
2NT				20-21	3♣ Niemeyer; 3 * Jacoby 4NT Quantitative		
3♣		6		Preempt			
3♦		6		Preempt			
3♥		7 (6)		Preempt			
3♠		7 (6)		Preempt			
3NT	X	7		Gambling	4♣ P/C		
4♣		7					
4♦		7				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** Splinters ; mixed cue´s/control RKC Blackwood 41/30/25-/25+, exclusion Blackwood, specific Kings, DOPI-ROPI D0P1; R0P1	
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	X			bicolor minors no ace			