

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)                       |
| Aggressive overcalls   |
| Responses are constructive   |
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| INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| In direct position: 15-17 system on  |
| Reopening: 11-16   |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)                              |
| WEAK (NV); INTERMEDIATE (V/NV)   |
| 1m-2NT= 5/5 in lowest remaining suits                                      |
| 1M-2NT= 5 ♦/5oM  |
| 1M-3♣= 5 ♦ 5♣, 1 ♦-3♣= natural, weak                                       |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)                           |
| 1M-2M 5♣/5oM, 1m-2♦= majors  |
| Jump cue bid= asking for stopper   |
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| VS. strong NT when we are NV, or VUL in balancing seat                     |
| X= 1 minor or both majors; 2m= m+M, 2M= natural                            |
| Note: we also play this with passed hand                                   |
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| VS. weak NT, or when we are VUL in direct position                         |
| X= penalty, 2♣= majors, 2♦= one major, 2M= 5M 4+M                          |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)                             |
| Leaping Michaels   |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |
| X= majors, 1NT = ♣   |
| 2♣= ♣+♠, 2♦ ♦+♠, 2♥= majors  |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   |
| When opponents double our 1M-opening, then 2M-2= good raise                |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |   |                   |            |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE  |   |                   |            |
|  | Lead                                    | In Partner's Suit |            |
| Suit   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> from even, low from odd | 1/3/5             |            |
| NT   | Attitude                                | 1/3/5             |            |
| Subsequence  | Attitude                                | Attitude          |            |
| Other: 2/4 through declarer in new suit vs. suit contracts                               |   |                   |            |
| In supported suits J109 = 0 or 2 above; 1/3/5 with attitude                              |   |                   |            |
| LEADS  |   |                   |            |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit                                | Vs. NT            |            |
| Ace  | AKx                                     | AKx               |            |
| King   | AK, KQ                                  | AKJ10, KQ         |            |
| Queen  | QJ                                      | KQ109, QJ         |            |
| Jack   | JT                                      | JT                |            |
| 10   | T9                                      | T9                |            |
| 9  | H98                                     | H98               |            |
| Hi-X   | Xx, xxX                                 |                   |            |
| Lo-X   | HxX, HxxX                               |                   |            |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY   |   |                   |            |
|  | Partner's Lead                          | Declarer's Lead   | Discarding |
| 1  | Attitude                                | Count             | Odd= enc   |
| Suit 2   | Suit preference                         | Suit preference   |            |
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| 1  | Attitude                                | Count             | Odd= enc   |
| NT 2   | Suit preference                         | Suit preference   |            |
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| Signals:   |   |                   |            |
| Upside down count and attitude <b>after</b> the first trick                              |   |                   |            |
| Smith echo (high likes) when 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat may have a missing honour, lots of S/P |   |                   |            |
| DOUBLES  |   |                   |            |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)  |   |                   |            |
| Almost every double is T/O   |   |                   |            |
| Support doubles  |   |                   |            |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS  |   |                   |            |
| 1♣ (1♦) X= 4+♥   |   |                   |            |
| 1m (1♥) X= 4♠ or 5+♠ less than invitational  |   |                   |            |
| (1NT) p (2♦) X= take out   |   |                   |            |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |
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| <b>CATEGORY: Green</b>   |
| <b>NCBO: Netherlands</b>   |
| <b>PLAYERS: Van den Bos – Van Lankveld</b>   |
| <b>EVENT:</b>  |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE   |
| 2/1 GF   |
| 1♣= 2+ cards   |
| 1♦= 5+ or 4441♣  |
| 1♥/♠= 5+ cards   |
| 1NT= 15-17   |
| 1NT= 10-13 NV/V  |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE  |
| Favourable 1NT= 10-13 (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> seat), 9-14 (3 <sup>rd</sup> ), 11-14 (4 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| We use a lot of transfers in competition up to the 4-level   |
| 1♣-1NT= 6♥ up to invitational  |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES   |
| Pass is only forcing in slam or game forcing auctions  |
| (3x) double (5x) when are V/NV   |
| IMPORTANT NOTES  |
| Third seat openings may be weak and off-shape  |
| Upgrades always possible with good shape or tens/nines   |
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| <b>PSYCHICS: Rarely</b>  |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OmF CARDS | Negative double through + seat |   |  |  |  |
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|         |                    |                    |                                | DESCRIPTION   | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING  |
| 1♣      | X                  | 2                  | 4♥                             | 2+♣ any 4432 possible<br>5♦332 with 17-19 possible<br>10+HCP  | 1♦ any 0-6, 7-10 44M or no 4-card major<br>1M natural, may bypass 4+♦, 1NT 6H up to INV<br>2♣ 4+♣ 10+, 2♦ 5-9 5♥4♠<br>2♥ 4♥5♠ 5-9, 2♠ any GF 4441<br>2NT 10-12, 3♣ pre-emptive, 3♦ INV♥, 3M weak | 1♣-1♦-1NT = 18-20 BAL<br>1♣-1♦-1♥ = 12-14 BAL or 4+♥ UNBAL<br>1♣-1♦-1♥-1NT = 44M 0-10                    | 1♣ (X) 2x= NF, 6+ cards  |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                  | 4♥                             | 5+♦ or 4441♣ 10+HCP   | 1N GF relay, 2♣ natural 6+ hcp; 2♦ 5-9 raise<br>2♥ 4+♥5♠, 2♠ inv D; 3♣ inv, 3♦ pre-emptive   | 1♦-1♥-2♠ = 6+♦   | 1♦ (X) 3♣ = good raise in ♦  |
| 1♥      |                    | 5                  | 4♦                             | 5+♥ 10+ HCP   | 1NT NF, 2♣ GF relay, 2♠ INV 6♠, 2NT INV 3+♥<br>3♣ 6-9 4♥, 3♦ any splinter, 3♥ pre-emptive  | 1♥-1NT-2♣ = 4+♣ or any 16+<br>1♥-1NT-2NT = GF 5/5 or 18-20 6322  | 1♥-2♣= good raise<br>1♥-3♦= mixed raise                                      |
| 1♠      |                    | 5                  | 4♥                             | 5+♠ 10+ HCP   | 1NT NF, 2♣ GF relay, 2NT INV 3+♠, 3♣ 6♥ INV<br>3♦ 6-9 4♠, 3♥ GF4♠+x, 4♣/♦ void SPL   | 1♠-1NT-2♣ = 4+♣ or any 16+ w/o 5/5<br>1♠-1NT-2NT = GF 5/5 or 18-20 6322                                  | 1♠-2♣= good raise<br>1♠-3♣= INV 6♣   |
| 1NT     |                    |                    |                                | (14) 15-17 bal<br>10-13 at favourable 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup><br>9-14 at favourable 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> | 2♣ stayman; transfers could be 4+, 2♠ range ask,<br>2NT ask or show 4/5-card M, 3x= shortness<br>After weak NT: 2♣ NF stayman, 2♦ GF, 2M to play   | Transfers after 1NT-2♣-2x  | 1NT (X) p (p) XX= 2 places<br>1NT (p) 2♣ (X) XX= 2♣<br>1NT (p) 2♣ (X) p= 3+♣ |
| 2♣      | X                  |                    |                                | Any GF  | 2♦ relay, 2♥/♠ 5+ 2 out of AKQ   | 2♣-2♦-2M 4+ could have longer minor  |  |
| 2♦      |                    | 5                  |                                | 5+♦ 4-10 HCP  | 2♥= relay, 2NT= asking, 2♠/3♣ NF   |  |  |
| 2♥      |                    | 5                  |                                | 5+♥ 4-10 HCP  | 2NT= asking, 2♠/3♣/3♦ NF   |  |  |
| 2♠      |                    | 5                  |                                | 5+♠ 4-10 HCP  | 2NT= asking, 3♣/3♦/3♥ NF   |  |  |
| 2NT     |                    |                    |                                | 21-23 bal<br>May have 5M/6m   | 3♣ puppet, 3♦/♥ transfer, 3♠ minors<br>4♣/♦ SI 6♥/♠, 4♥ SI 6♣, 4♠ SI 6♦<br>4NT invitational with 3343 or 3334  |  |  |
| 3♣      |                    | 6                  |                                | Pre-emptive   | 3♦ puppet to 3♥, 3♥ GF, 3♠ NF, 4♦ optional RKC   | 3♣-3♦-3♥ (forced)-3♠= GF, 3NT= doubt   |  |
| 3♦      |                    | 6                  |                                | Pre-emptive   | 4♣ optional RKC, 4♦ barrage  |  |  |
| 3♥      |                    | 6                  |                                | Pre-emptive   | 4♣ optional RKC, 4♦ SI with bad trumps   |  |  |
| 3♠      |                    | 6                  |                                | Pre-emptive   | 4♣ optional RKC, 4♦ SI with bad trumps   |  |  |
| 3NT     | X                  |                    |                                | Solid minor, no A/K outside   | 4/5/6♣ p/c, 4♦ SI  |  |  |
| 4♣/♦    |                    |                    |                                | Pre-emptive   | 4NT to play  | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |  |
| 4♥/♠    |                    |                    |                                | Pre-emptive   | 4NT RKC 1430   | 1430 RKCB, DOPI/ROPI, splinters,<br>Optional Blackwood in competition<br>Kickback in specific situations |  |

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