

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
Aggressive overcalls		
Responses are constructive		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
In direct position: 15-17 system on		
Reopening: 11-16		
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		
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		
VS. weak NT, or when we are VUL in direct position		
X= penalty, 2♣= majors, 2♦= one major, 2M= 5M 4+M		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Leaping Michaels		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		
X= majors, 1NT = ♣		
2♣= ♣+♠, 2♦+♠, 2♥= majors		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
When opponents double our 1M-opening, then 2M-2= good raise		

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3 rd 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
1	Attitude	Count
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference
3		
1	Attitude	Count
NT 2	Suit preference	Suit preference
3		
Signals:		
Upside down count and attitude after the first trick		
Smith echo (high likes) when 3 rd seat may have a missing honour, lots of S/P		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
Almost every double is T/O		
Support doubles		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
1♣ (1♦) X= 4+♥		
1m (1♥) X= 4♠ or 5+♠ less than invitational		
(1NT) p (2♦) X= take out		

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY: Green		
NCBO: Netherlands		
PLAYERS: Van den Bos – Van Lankveld		
EVENT:		
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
2/1 GF		
1♣= 2+ cards		
1♦= 5+ or 4441♣		
1♥/♠= 5+ cards		
INT= 15-17		
INT= 10-13 NV/V		
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
Favourable 1NT= 10-13 (1 st /2 nd seat), 9-14 (3 rd), 11-14 (4 th)		
We use a lot of transfers in competition up to the 4-level		
1♣-1NT= 6♥ up to invitational		
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		
PSYCHICS: Rarely		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	Negative double through + seat				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2	4♥	2+♣ any 4432 possible 5♦332 with 17-19 possible 10+HCP	1♦ any 0-6, 7-10 44M or no 4-card major 1M natural, may bypass 4+♦, 1NT 6H up to INV 2♣ 4+♣ 10+, 2♦ 5-9 5♥4♦ 2♥ 4♥ 5♣ 5-9, 2♣ any GF 4441 2NT 10-12, 3♣ pre-emptive, 3♦ INV♥, 3M weak	1♣-1♦-1NT = 18-20 BAL 1♣-1♦-1♥ = 12-14 BAL or 4+♥ UNBAL 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 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+♥ 3♣ 6-9 4♥, 3♦ any splinter, 3♥ pre-emptive	1♥-1NT-2♣ = 4+♣ or any 16+ 1♥-1NT-2NT = GF 5/5 or 18-20 6322	1♥-2♣= good raise 1♥-3♦= mixed raise
1♠		5	4♥	5+♠ 10+ HCP	1NT NF, 2♣ GF relay, 2NT INV 3+♣, 3♣ 6♥ INV 3♦ 6-9 4♣, 3♥ GF4♣+x, 4♣/♦ void SPL	1♠-1NT-2♣ = 4+♣ or any 16+ w/o 5/5 1♠-1NT-2NT = GF 5/5 or 18-20 6322	1♠-2♣= good raise 1♠-3♣= INV 6♣
1NT				(14) 15-17 bal 10-13 at favourable 1 st /2 nd 9-14 at favourable 3 rd /4 th	2♣ stayman; transfers could be 4+, 2♣ range ask, 2NT ask or show 4/5-card M, 3x= shortness After weak NT: 2♣ NF stayman, 2♦ GF, 2M to play	Transfers after 1NT-2♣-2x	1NT (X) p (p) XX= 2 places 1NT (p) 2♣ (X) XX= 2♣ 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 May have 5M/6m	3♣ puppet, 3♦/♥ transfer, 3♠ minors 4♣/♦ SI 6♥/♣, 4♥ SI 6♣, 4♣ SI 6♦ 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	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♥/♣				Pre-emptive	4NT RKC 1430	1430 RKCB, DOPI/ROPI, splinters, Optional Blackwood in competition Kickback in specific situations	

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