

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
Overcalling could be till 18 HCP
Rubensohl after 1NT partner and bid opponent X = negative
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> seat: 15-18 (system ON)
4 <sup>th</sup> seat: 10-14 after m, 12-16 after M
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
2NT in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat is NO unusual but 18-19
Jump overcalls weak
After 1♣ overcalling 2♦ is 5♥/4♠
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Ghestem Modified
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
Vs strong: Lionel: X=S+x, 2m=H+m, 2M=nat., 2NT=minors
Vs weak: Landy (X=points, 2C=majors, 2x= natural)
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Almost every X is take-out; after 3M X asks stop for 3NT
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
X= majors, 1NT = minors, transfers, spades: every hand
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
XX=10+ HCP, Fitjumps, Criss-Cross

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT	1/3/5	1/3/5	
Subseq	Low = ENC		
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+... Ax+---	asks ATT	
King	AK doubleton or KQ+	asks unblock Q or =KQT	
Queen	QJ+...	Asks unblock J or = QJ9	
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
TO partner after weak 2: 2NT Lebensohl (less than 8 HCP) transfer to 3♣			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support X(X) through 2♠			
XX after X : 10+			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: The Netherlands</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Jan van den Hoek / Aris Bremer</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
5 card M / 5♦ (or 4-4-4-1) / 2+♣
2/1 GF but 1♦-2♣ could be 5-7 with three♦ / after 1M 2♣/2♦ maybe 11+ / 5-7 with 3card support
Bergen Raises system always ON, except after 1NT by opponent
Also after 1M-overcall
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
4th suit GF except 1♠ (real), 2♠ is GF
Negative X through 4♦
XYZ-convention
Criss-Cross: after our 1m and T/O by OPP, our 2/3 other m= invitational or better for the m that partner opened
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
With GF-hands and OPP bid any level, PASS=forcing
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	12-14 balanced 2+♣ 18-20 balanced 2+♣ 12+ unbalanced 4+♣	T-Walsh 1♣-2♣ Inverted (12+, no M) 1♣-2NT 0-7 / 1♣-3♣ 8-10 1♣-2D/H : weak or strong H/S 1♣-1♠ transfer to 1NT		
					4♣ good ♥ bid / 4♦ good ♠ bid		
1♦		4	4♠	5♦ (or 4-4-4-1)	1♦-2♣ GF or 3+♦ 5-7 1♦-2NT 4♦ 0-5 / 1♦-2♦ 8-10 (3) / 1♦-3♦ 5-7 (4) 1♦-3♣ or 2M: 8-11 HCP with 6 (GIJS)/ 3♥/♠/4♣ splinter		
1♥		5		5+♥ 10+ HCP maybe light in third seat	1NT NF 6-11 less than 3♥ / 2♠ 8-11 with 6 (GIJS) Bergen 3♣ 6-9 4♥/3♦ 10-11 4♥ 3NT to play / 2NT GF with 4♥ 2♣ GF ♣ or 11+♥ with 3 2♦ GF ♦ or 5-7♥ with 3 1♥-2♥ 8-10 with 3 3♠/4♣/4♦ splinter	After 2NT: steps telling shortness/strength	Drury
							2♣ 10-12 3 or 4♥
1♠		5		5+♠ 10+ HCP maybe light in third and fourth seat	Same structure / 4♥ = splinter	same	same
INT				15-17 balanced, 5M/6m/singleton poss.	2♣ Stayman (doesn't promise 4M) / 3♣ minors weak / Smolen / 4x Transfer (♠=♣, 2NT=♦) / 3♦ minors slaminterest / after 2♣-2♦: 3♦ 5-5M Invitational; 4♦ 5-5M GF, 2♣ maybe weak with 4+♥ and ♠ / 4NT Quanti 4♣ transfer ♥/4♦ transfer ♠ (SA Texas), 4♥/♠ to play 2♠: asking bid Minor Suit Ask after 1NT 2♣ 2D/M 3♣ MSA		
2♣	X			Weak M 4-5/5-4/5-5 or GF any colour or 24-25/28-29 balanced	2♦ could be invitational/ 2M preference / 2NT forcing / 3M preemptive	4♣ RKC for ♥ / 4♦ for ♠ After 2 or 3NT rebid: Niemeijer	
					After 2NT response: 3♣/♦ weak 5♥-4♠/3♠/3♥ better / 3NT 5-5		

2♦		5		Weak			
2♥		5		Weak			
2♠		5		Weak			
2NT				20-21 balanced	Niemeijer, Jacoby 3NT is to play	3NT after Jacoby: 5/2 other M, another refusal is a big acceptance	
3♣		6		Pre-emptive			
3♦		6		Pre-emptive			
3♥		6		Pre-emptive			
3♠		6		Pre-emptive			
3NT				Gambling	4♣ = P/C, 4♦ asks singleton		
4X				Pre-emptive			
4NT	X			Specific asking for Aces	5♣=0, 5♦/♥/♠ that Ace, 5SA two aces, 6♣ that ace		
5♣				Pre-emptive			<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>
5♦				Pre-emptive			RKC 4130
5♥				Asking for 6 or 7 if K/A or both same			Mixed cues, Exclusion (0-3, 1, 2 without Q, 2 with Q, 4)
5♠							DOPI-ROPI reversed (first step 1/4, second step 0/3 etc)