


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS				<b>WBF Convention Card</b> 	
OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE					
1-level light (but no more then 8 losers)		<b>Lead</b>		<b>in Partner's Suit</b>		<b>Category i.e. Green</b>	
2-level 6crd m; good opening	Suit	1-3-5			1-3-5	<b>Country: Netherlands</b>	
3-level weak jumps; sound (6+) without jump.	NT	1-3-5			1-3-5	<b>Event: All events</b>	
Responses as if opened	Subseq	1-3-5			1-3-5	<b>Players: Marco ter Laare - Wil Alkemade</b>	
Reopening can be light with shortage	Other:						
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
14-17 on 1-lvl in direct position; 14-18 on 2-lvl, direct and 4th position	Lead	<b>Vs.Suit</b>	<b>(exc)</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>	<b>(exc)</b>	<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
Responses as if opened	Ace	1-3-5		1-3-5		Basic valuation system used is <b>Losing Trick Count</b>	
10-14 in 4th position except after 1sp-p-p-1NT shows 14-17	King	1-3-5	AK	1-3-5	AKJ10	Opening bids at 1-level comply to "rule of 20"	
Responses as if opened	Queen	1-3-5	QJ9	1-3-5	KQ10(9)	Disciplined bidding	
	Jack	1-3-5		1-3-5	KJx		
	10	1-3-5	QJ10	1-3-5	QTx		
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	9	1-3-5		1-3-5		1NT Openings: 14-17 HCP (5crd M only with 3crd OM)	
1-Suit: weak	Hi-x	1-3-5		1-3-5		2 OVER 1 Respon: <b>Forcing to game</b> (Including Inverted minors)	
2-Suit: Michaels; Leaping Michaels	Lo-x	1-3-5		1-3-5		<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>	
Reopening: Same	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>				2 clubs: weak (6-10 HCP) with both majors (4+/5+) or 22-23/26-27 NT		
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS ( Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>		<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>Discarding</b>		2 diamonds: multi; weak (6-10 HCP) with one 6+ crd M or 24-25/28-29 NT	
Forcing with no other bid available (usually 3crd support with opening)	Suit: 1st	Count	Count	Count		2 hearts: Muiderberg schoppen 6-10 or 10-14 5+5+ minors	
Jump cuebid is cue, denies skipped cues	2nd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal		2 spades: 10-14 6+ clubs	
	3rd						
	NT: 1st	Count	Smith (H enc)	Count			
<b>VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>	2nd	Lavinthal	Count	Lavinthal			
Lionel:	3rd		Lavinthal				
dbl shows 10-14, 4+sp and 4+ other or 15-17 4+ sp or any 18+	Signals (including Trumps):						
2 cl/di shows 2-suiter (4+4+) m+hearts; 10-17 if 4-4	Count (H/L = even)						
2 M is natural, 5+; 2 NT shows both minors (5+4+)	Lavinthal						
	<b>DOUBLES</b>						
	<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)</b>						
<b>VS.PREEMPTS( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)</b>	Normal; 4th position may be lighter in HCP						
Standard					<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>		
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>	<b>SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>						
All openings are treated as natural.	When opponents bid same suit and partner overcalled; dbl is either invitational for game				<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>		
	Overcaller chooses from two remaining suits; now pass with neg. dbl and return to partner				Pas after double shows 3 crd support.		
	Overcaller can also make cheapest bid (his own suit) with a minimum in case partner wins				Openers rebid at 1 level is limited in HCP (max 15)		
	Cheapest bid in remaining suits now show neg. dbl and asks partner to choose.				1NT rebid after 1 club opening can hold 6+ crd clubs and can be unbalanced		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b>					Psychics: Rare		
RDBL = 9+ (usually no fit); system on							
If opponents dbl 1 NT we play all transfers; pas obliges rdbl if no 5 c							

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 cl	v	2	4 ha	a) 12-13 2+ crd cl; REBID: 1M or 1NT or single raise partner's suit	1 di/M nat, 4+ crd 0+ HCP; 1NT (4+ cl); 6-11 HCP; 2 cl 4+ crd, GF, no other 4 crd	All below in red apply to all 1-1v openings	Inverted minors show max pas
				b) 10-14 5(6) cl + 5 sp; REBID: cheapest spade bid without jump	2 di/M nat, 6+ crd, 4-6 HCP	2 cl rebid by opener shows any 15+	2/1 shows 3 crd support in M
				c) 12+ any 4-4-4-1 (4 crd cl); REBID: 1M or 1NT or single jump partner's suit	2NT (6+ crd cl or dl) 0-8 HCP if opponent overcalls 1 spade, 2NT can be 6+ crd ha	2 cl rebid by responder obliges 2 di	
				d) 15+ 6+ crd cl; REBID: 3 cl (15-17) or 2 cl (18+)	3 m/M nat, 6+ crd, 9-11 HCP	2 di rebid by responder shows any GF	
				e) 18 4+ crd cl; REBID: 2 cl	4 M nat, 6+ crd + 5+ crd minor, 9-11 HCP	Direct reverse rebids denies 3 crd support	
1 di		4	4 ha	10+ 4+ crd (has to comply to rule of twenty)	2 m 4+ crd, GF (no 4 crd M); 2 M nat, 6+ crd, 4-6 HCP; 2NT same as over 1 cl	Jump rebids are limited to 15 HCP	
					3 m/M nat, 6+ crd, 9-11 HCP; 4 M nat, 6+ crd + 5+ crd minor, 9-11 HCP	2 NT jump rebid shows GF 2-suiter	
1 M		5	4 ha	10+ 5+ crd (has to comply to rule of twenty)	1 sp/1 NT: forcing, 0+ HCP, 3+ crd support possible	Jumps in GF situations show solid suit	
				If 14-17 balanced then not 3crd OM	2/1 GF; 2M 3 crd, 8 losers; 2 NT 4+ crd support; GF (12+ HCP)	When cuebidding: 3 in trumpsuit shows A	
					3 cl 4+ crd support, 8 losers; 3 di 4+ support, 7 losers (more shape than HCP)	or K in trumpsuit; 3 NT denies club control	
1 NT				14-17 balanced; 5crd M only if 3crd OM; 6crd m possible (rare)	Pas: 4-7 HCP balanced; 2 cl asking; 0+ HCP	Balancing: bidding 4crd M; dbl 3crd M	
					2 di/ha transfer; 2sp transfer for cl; 2NT transfer for di.	2NT 4M (fit) -3-3-3; other refuse is cue	
					3 cl GF puppet; 3 di 5-5 M invitational; 3 M splinter with 4crd OM		
					4 cl 5-5 m sleminvite; 4 di 5-5 M to play 4 M; 4 M 6+5+ Mm		
2 cl	v	0		6-10 5+4+ M or 22-23/26-27 NT	2 di no preference OR any invite; 2M preference; 2NT GF relay; 3 cl ha fit, single/void sp, invite; 3 di sp fit, single/void in ha, invite; 3M nat KQxxxx, no other A or K		
2 di	v	0		6-10 6+ M or 24-25/28-29 NT	2 ha shows 3+ sp, not invitational; 2 NT GF; 3 cl asks for transfer, invitational; 3 di ask to bid M, invitational; 3NT to play; 4 cl ask for transfer; 4 di ask to bid M	3M over 2M = max (usually 7crd)	
					2 sp with all remaining hands; 2 di opener passes with sp, bids longest minor with maximum weak two in ha and 3 ha with minimum.		
2 haerts				6-10 5Spades/4+m or 10-14 5+5+ minors	2 sp NF relay, 2NT GF, 3 x natural, invitational.		
2 SP		0		11-15 with 6+ clubs	2NT GF; 3cl NF; 3 di/M natural, invitational	3 x over 2NT = short	
2 NT				19-21 5M possible	3 cl puppet; 3 di/ha transfer; 3 sp both m 4+/4+; 3NT 5sp/4ha; 4 cl sleminvite with		
					5+/5+ m; 4 di 5-5 M to play 4 M; 4 M 6+ crd + 5+ crd m.		
3 m		6		6-10 preempt	3 M GF; 4 m (raise openers suit) GF		
3 M		7		6-10 preempt	3 sp GF; 4 m cue for partners M.		
3 NT		7		AKQxxxx in any suit, no other A or K.	4 cl sign of; 4 di sleminvite; 4 M to play		
4 m		7		usually 8 crd suit preempt	common sense		
4 M		6		8-12 6+ M/5+m	4 NT RKC; 5 cl p/c; 5 di p/c (for partners minor); 6 cl p/c		
4 NT		6		8-12 6+ m/5+ m	common sense	<b>High Level Bidding</b>	
						Jumps to 4 M always show 6+ +5+minor	
				Other agreements:	One-level overcalls can be very weak but never more than 8 losers	Forcing pas if our side bid game voluntarily or if one of us showed strong hand	
				2 NT is almost never invitational:	Response of 1M to neg dbl shows 3crd; 2M shows normal opening with 4crd	4 NT RKC (1430); relay asks trump Q; trumpsuit denies. 5 NT Josephine when cuebidding: if opponent bids: pas is 2nd control; rdbl 1st control, 3NT denies Cl cue	
				Lebensohl if oponents open weak 2 followed by dbl	1 cl - (p) - 1 x - (p) - 1 NT can have 6 cl 4 dll	Exclusion RKC with jump on 4/5 level (1430)	
				Rubensohl if partner opened 1 NT and opponents bid	Pas after dbl of partners opening or overcall shows 3crd support with 9+ losers		
				Good/bad in most competitive situations	Pas after dbl of partners 1 cl opening shows 4+ cl, less than 9 HCP	After interference: dbl = penalty; pas = 1st step, cheapest bid 2nd step, etc.	
				Invitational + with 4crd support after partners overcall and RHO passes	Pas after dbl of partners 1 di opening shows 3+ di, less than 9 HCP	Dbl on opponents splinter asks for lead in highest remaining suit.	
				Weak raise or half stopper after partners overcall of 2m and RHO passes	With 0-3 HCP we have to find a bid after partners 1 NT opening (pas is an option)	Direct sacrifice is stronger than first 4NT followed by sacrifice.	
				Part of Michaels in direct and 4th position (two lowest suits)	Jump to 3 level after partners overcall followed by dbl shows 4+ fit, 7 losers	Continued cuebids after RKC; if minor is agreed trump; 5 sp = transfer to 5NT	
				Scrambling after take out dbl in balancing situations	Rdbl always shows a good hand (9+) exception: 1 NT - (dbl conventional) - rdbl = 7+	5NT after RKC shows possession of all key cards.	
				Showing 5-3 minors if partner opened a minor, RHO 1M, 1 NT, 2M, p, p, 2 NT	Passing a rdbl is a proposal to defend rdbl (at any level).	Lightner doubles on 6 level; dbl of NT asks 1st suit dummy or spade lead.	