

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Overcalling could be till 18 HCP
Rubensohl after 1NT partner and bid opponent X = negative
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat: 15-18 (system ON)
4 th seat: 10-14 after m, 12-16 after M (system ON)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT in 4 th seat is NO unusual but 18-19
Jump overcalls weak
After 1♣ and 1♦: overcalling 2♦ is 5♥/4♠
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Modified Ghestem (after 1♦ 3♦ = majors/ after 1♦ 3♣ = weak ♣)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs strong: Lionel: X=S+x, 2m=H+m, 2M=nat., 2NT=minors after X: 2NT or 3 else is inviting without shortness (2NT) or with shortness (the other suit)
Vs weak: Landy (X=points, 2C=majors, 2x= natural)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Almost every X is take-out
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X= majors, 1NT = minors, transfers, spades: every hand
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=10+ HCP, Fitjumps, Criss-Cross

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT	1/3/5	1/3/5	
Subseq	Low = ENC		
Other:			
LEADS			
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			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
TO partner after weak 2: 2NT Lebensohl (less than 8 HCP) transfer to 3♣			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X(X) through 2♠			
XX after X : 10+			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green / Event : ALT/OCBL
NCBO: The Netherlands
PLAYERS: Jan van den Hoek / Kees Bouwen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
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+ or 5-7 with 3card support
Bergen Raises system (Modified) always ON, except after 1NT by opponent
Also after 1M-overcall
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
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, a jump in the other minor= invitational or better for the m that partner opened
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
With GF-hands and OPP bid any level, PASS=forcing
IMPORTANT NOTES

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+♣	Walsh 1♣-1M maybe longer diamonds if max 11HCP 1♣-2♣ Inverted (GF, no M) / 3♦/♥/3♠ splinter 1♣-2NT 0-7 / 1♣-3♣ 8-10 1♣-2♦ or 2M: 8-11 HCP with 6 (GIJS) 4♣ good ♥ bid / 4♦ good ♠ bid	1♣-1♦:1M: unbalanced/1NT maybe ♥/♠/both	
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♣ 10-11 4♥/3♦ 10-11-9 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	2♣ Drury (10-12 with 3 or 4 support)
1♠		5		5+♠ 10+ HCP maybe light in third and fourth seat	Same structure, no GIJS; 4♥ = splinter	same	same
INT				15-17 balanced, 5M/6m/singleton possible	2♣ Stayman (doesn't promise 4M) / 3♣ Niemeijer GF / Smolen / 2SA: diamonds / 2♠: 9 HCP or clubs/ 3♦ minors slaminterest / after 2♣-2♦: 3♦ 5-5M Invitational; 4♦ 5-5M GF, 2♣ maybe weak with 4+♥ and ♠ or ♦ / 4NT Quanti 4♣ transfer ♥/4♦ transfer ♠ (SA Texas), 4♥/♠ to play		
2♣	X			Weak M 4-5/5-4/5-5 or GF any colour or balanced 22+	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♦			weak	2NT asking feature if 8-10		
2♥			weak	2NT asking feature if 8-10		
2♠			weak	2NT asking feature if 8-10		
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♣					HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦					RKC 41-30	
5♥			Asking for A/K for 6/7♥		Mixed cues, Exclusion (0-3, 1, 2 without Q, 2 with Q, 4)	
5♠			Same for 6/7♠		DOPI-ROPI	