| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | LF | EADS AND SIGN | NALS | W B F CONVENTION CARD | | |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) | OPENING | G LEADS STYLI | E | | | | |
| 2+level = 5+cards | | Lead | | In Partner's Su | iit | CATEGORY: Green | |
| Aggressive 8-17 | Suit | 3rd from eve | en, low from odd | 3rd from even, | low from odd | NCBO: South Africa | |
| | NT | 4th best, top | of 3 small | Top of 3 small | if supported | PLAYERS: Lex van Vught & Rob Stephens | |
| 2NT in competition = 4+card rasiee | Subseq | attitude | | | • • | EVENT: Medwin Interprovincials 2023 (Gauteng) | |
| | Other: | | | | | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| 15-18 HCP (can have small singleton in side suit) | Lead | Lead Vs. Suit | | | | | |
| | Ace | AKx(+) | | AKx(+) | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| 10-14 Reopening | King | KQ, KQ(J/10 | 0)x(+) | AKJ10(+), KQ | | 2/1 5 card Majors 15-17NT | |
| System on | Queen | QJ+ | | KQx(+), KQ(J | /10)(+) | Weak 2D/H/S | |
| Dbl = t/o over interference | Jack | Jx, J10x | | J10x(+), Jx | | | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | 10 | 10x, 109x, K | J10x | 109(+), HJ10x | | | |
| Weak Jump Overcalls – Non Vul anything goes. Vul more Solid | 9 | 9x. H109(+) | | 9x(+), H109x(| +) | | |
| Michaels Overcalls | Hi-X | Sx, HxSx | | Sx, xSxx, Sxx | | | |
| | Lo-X | HxxxS, HxS | | HxS | | | |
| Reopen: Intermediate 10-13 | SIGNALS | IN ORDER OF | PRIORITY | | | | |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Le | ad Discar | ding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| Michaels | 1 | Hi = Discrg | Hi/Lo = even | Hi = D | iscrg | Michaels 2 Suiters | |
| | | Hi/Lo = Odd | S/P | Hi/Lo | = Odd | Lebensohl if opp's interfere over 1NT opening/overall | |
| Jump cue bid asks for a stopper | 3 S/P | | | S/P | | | |
| | | Hi = Discrg | Hi/Lo = Even | | | Hamilton vs Strong NT (dbl = 4M5+m) | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) | NT 2 | NT 2 Hi/Lo = Odd | | Hi/Lo | Hi/Lo = Odd | Hamilton vs. Weak NT (dbl=pen) | |
| 2M+m; then $2S=NF$, $2NT$ asks m ; $3m = P/C$ | 3 | S/P | | S/P | | | |
| 2D: either M; then 2M =P/C; 3m=NF;2NT=enquiry | Signals (in | cluding Trumps): | • | • | | Gambling 3NT | |
| 2C: H+S, 4+/4+ | Occasiona | lly S/P | | | | Over opponents 1NT overcall of minor suit opening | |
| 2NT=C+D or strong 2 suiter GF | | , | | | | -2C = Majors, 2D = single suited major, 2M = major + minor | |
| Double vs weak = Pen | | | DOUBLES | | | | |
| Double vs strong = 4Major + 5minor | | | | | | | |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | TAKEOU | T DOUBLES (St | tyle; Responses; | Reopening) | | | |
| LEB after $(WK2x) - DBL - (P)$ - | 1m - (DB | (L) - 1M - (2M) = | NAT | | | | |
| | Cue-bid fo | rces until suit agr | eement | | | | |
| 3 level CUE = stopper ask | | | | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2* | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
| DBL = H+S | SPECIAL | , ARTIFICIAL & | & COMPETITIV | VE DBLS/RDLS | Pass = F when: Game force has been established | | |
| 1NT = C+D | Neg dbl thru 4H Supp dbl | | | | | Forcing to 2NT after inverted minor raise | |
| | | | | | | 1x-(DBL)-RDBL:F thru 2NT | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | - | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES | | |
| 2NT = Raise 8+ points | At 3+ leve | l, RESP DBL:Use | eful values, anv sl | nape Most low-le | vel DBL's =to | | |
| RDBL = 10+ | | , | , . | | | | |
| New suit 2 level = NF | | | | | | PSYCHICS: Rare | |

| Ŋ | IF XIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | | | | |
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| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING | | | |
| 1* | | 3 | 4H | | 2C = 10+ | | | | | |
| 1 • | | 3 | 4H | | 2D = 10+ | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4D | | 2/1 = GF, 2N = fit, 3H=inv | | | | | |
| 1 🛦 | | 5 | 4H | | 2/1 = GF, 2N = fit, 3S = inv | | | | | |
| INT | | | | (14)15-17,may have singleton H | 2C=stayman, can be weak. 2D/H/S=Tsf 2N = D | | | | | |
| | | ^ | | an. | 3C=ask for 5M | | | | | |
| 2. | Yes | 0 | | GF | 2D=GF relay. 2H=noA/K/3Q's. 2N=H's | | | | | |
| 2♦ | | 5 | | Nat, weak | 2NT Enquiry, new suits forcing | New suit = A/K | | | | |
| 2♥ | | 5 | | Nat, weak | 2NT Enquiry, new suits forcing | New suit = A/K | | | | |
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| 24 | | 5 | | Nat, weak | 2NT Enquiry, new suits forcing | New suit = A/K | | | | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 | 3C=puppet, 3S=mss | | | | | |
| 3. | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 🏠 | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 3NT | Yes | | | Gambling, 7 Solid minor | 4/5C = P/C 4D=ask shortage 4H/S = nat | | | | | |
| 4* | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4♥ | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 ♠ | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 5 . | | | | | 1 | HIGH LEVE | L BIDDING | | | |
| 5 ♦ | | | | | | RKCB 1430 | | | | |
| 5 ∀ 5 ♠ | | | | | | Specific K ask 1st & 2nd round cuebids | | | | |
| J | | | | | | 1 & 2 Tourid cuedids | | | | |
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