

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1♥ overcall: 2♣ = fit
1♠ overcall: 2♦ = fit, 2♣ = ♥(over 1m)
(1x)-1M – (x/1S) – 1NT raise to 2M no tophonor
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 4(O)M + 5+(o)m
Except after 3 rd seat opening. Then 1NT = 15-17
4 th : 11-14 over 1m, 12-15 over 1M → as 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen: Intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1m – 2m = Majors
1M – 2M = 5OM + 5m (Michaels)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ = Majors
2♦ = ♥ or ♠
2♥/♠ = 5+M, 4+m
VS strong NT: X = 4Major and 5+ minor (or penalty)
VS weak: X=penalty
We treat 3 rd seat 1NT opening as weak
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Leaping Michaels
Lebensohl
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X= majors (also after 1♣-1♦)
1NT=minors (also after 1♣-1♦)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and low, Nat from seq	1/3/5 not from hon if not supp	
NT	4 th , 2 nd (or 3 rd /4 th) from a bad suit		
Subseq	2/4		
Other: Rusinow vs 5-lvl or higher suit contracts			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx	
King	AK, AKx, KQx	AKx, KQx, AKJTx	
Queen	QJx	KQT9x, QJx, AQJx	
Jack	(K)JTx	(A/K)JTx	
10	(H)T9x	(H)T9x	
9	9x	(H)98x, 9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx	JXXX, xXXx, QxxXx	
Lo-X	xxXx, xxxX, xxXxxx		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H/L = O	H/L = O	O = Enc
Suit 2	H/L = Disc	S/P	E = Disc + S/P
3	S/P		H/L = O
1 id			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith (high = pos) trick 2 in NT			
A-Att K-Count; current count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
(1S) – X – (P) – 1NT = 8+ F1R			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Neg x, Resp X, Supp X/XX			
Comp X, Lightner X			
Most/All low level X = TO			
X in high level FP situations generally shows a desire to bid on			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Strong Club – Blue
NCBO: Netherlands 6730239 - 8741943
PLAYERS: Ricco van Prooijen – Louk Verhees
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong ♣, 1♦ could be 0, Canape openings
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ 16+UnBal, 17+ Bal
1♦ 0+♦, possible Canape
1♥/♠ 4+, possible Canape
2♣ 6+♣ or 4+♣, 5+♠ 11-15
2♦/♥ 5+♥, 4+♦/♣ 11-15
1♦/M – 2♣ GF Relay
1♥-1♠ 3+♠
1♠ - 2♥ NF
(1x)- 1NT 4(O)M + 5(o)m
Many transfers in competition
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*			16+ UnBal 17+ Bal	1♦ 0-7 any, 1♥ 8+no singl or 12-14 3PTP 1♠ 8-11/15+ 3PTP or 12-146m, 1NT 12-14 6M, 4450, 5521 ; Rest8-11/15+;2♣ 6m, 2♦/♥ 6♥/♠, 2♠4450/55m,2N+5521	1♣-1♥: 1♠ BalRelay, 1NT 3PTP, 2♣+UnBal 1♣-1♦: 1NT 17-19 Many TIC	1♣-1♥: 1♠ 3PTP(PlacesToPlay) 1NT BalRelay
1♦		0		11-13 Bal or 10-15: Both minors, 6+ ♦ 4+♦ 5+♠, 4441 4450,	1♥/♠(3) 4+, rest GF: 2♣ Relay, 2♦ 6+♥ Inv+ 2♥ 6+♠, Inv+ 2♠/2NT Inv+NT, 3♣/♦ Inv 3M 55♣♦, 3NT 55♥♠	1♦-2♣: 2♦ ♣♦/11-13Bal, 2♥ 5+♠, 2♠ 6+♦ 2NT 11-13 4333, 3♣ solid 6 7/8tr, 3♦ 44(41) 3♥ 4-1-4-4, 3♠ 1-4-4-4; many TIC	2♣/♦ Nat NF 2♥/♠ 6crd NF
1♥		4		10-15: 5♥332, 6+♥, 4+♥ 5+Any	1♠ 3+♠ <GF, 1NT <3♠ <GF, 2♣ GF Relay 2♦ someLimit 2♠ Inv, 2NT GF 4+♥, 3♠4m spl	1♥-2♣: 2♦ longer minor 2♥ longer ♠ 2♠ 6+♥, 2NT 5332, 3♣ Solid 7/8tr	2♣ 3crd Drury, 2♦ 4crd Drury
1♠		4		As 1♥	As 1♥, 2♥ NF		2♣ 3crd Drury, 2♦ 4crd Drury
INT				14-16 5crd M, 6-crds m poss	2♦ ♥ or minors, 2♠ ♣ or 3suiter short ♣, 3♣ ♦ 3♦ splinter, 3M 3crd, xOM, 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠	1NT - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = Minors	
2♣		4		10-15: 4+♣ 5+♠ or 6+♣	2♦ Relay, 2M NF, 2NT GF 5M or 55M, 3x INV	2♣-2♦:2♥ 6+♣, 2♠ 5+♠ 3♣ good 5♠5♣, 3♦ 6+♠ Max	
2♦		4		10-15 4+♦ 5+♥	2♠ weak♠ or any limit not ♥, 2NT Relay Inv♥ or any GF, 3♣ mixed raise ♥, 3♦ mixed		
2♥		5		10-15 4+♣ 5+♥	2♠ weak♠ or any limit not ♥, 2NT Relay Inv♥ or any GF, 3♣ mixed raise ♥, 3♠ tp		
2♠		6		6+♠ 5-10 In 4th: 5+♠, 4+♦ 11-15	2NT Relay, 4♣ PMKC	2♠-2NT: 3♣ min UnBal, 3♦ max x♦/♥ 3♥ max x♣, 3♠ min Bal, 3NT max Bal	
2NT				22-23	3♣ Stay, 3♦/♥ trf, 3♠ SI 1 or 2 minors 4x, two under trf SI		
3♣		6(5)		Pre	3♦ Asks 3crd M, 4♦ PMKC	3♦: 3♥=3♠, 3♠=3♥, 4♦ = 3♥+3♠	
3♦		6(5)		Pre	4♣ PMKC		
3♥		6		Pre	4♣ PMKC		
3♠		6		Pre	4♣ PMKC, 4♦ CoG ♥ or ♠		
3NT	*			1 st /2 nd Gambling no side A/K 3 rd /4 th tp	4♣ P/C, 4♦ Relay		
4♣				Pre			
4♦				Pre			
4♥				Pre			
4♠				Pre			
4NT	*			Specific Ace ask	5♣ no aces		
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKC 1430 (if 4NT not available 5NT = RKC if we have fit) Redwood, Exclusion (0314) , DOPE Mixed cues, Last Train, Serious NT in unlim auctions PMKC Poor Mans Keycard	