

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Maybe light : 7+ pts
Responses: Cue is asking strength, fit
2NT is 4crd fit (if M)
New suit NF
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15 – 18 system on
4 th 11 – 15 system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, except 2♦ : Majors 2NT : unusual
4 th : Intermediate (12-15) 2NT 18/19 BAL
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1♣-2♣ : NAT 1♣/1♦-2♦=majors
1M-2M =OM/♣
2NT =lowest suits
1♣-3♣ =5♣/5♦
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs 15-17 NT : D = 4Major/5minor
2♣ : Majors
2♦ : One Major (4 th seat: NAT)
2♥/♠ : 5crd/4+ minor (4 th seat: NAT)
VS -14 dbl =14+ 2♣ =majors rest natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
D : T/O
Leaping Michaels 3
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
D = Majors; 1NT = minors; 2♦ : one Major (weak)
2♥/♠ : 6crd, intermediate
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RD = 9+

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	attitude		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, Ax	AKx,	
King	KQx, AK	KQ	
Queen	QJx	QJ9x	
Jack	JTx,	AQJx, J10x	
10	KJT _x AJ10 _x	AJ10 _x , KJ10 _x	
9	KT9 _x ,Q109 _x A109 _x	A109 _x , Q109 _x	
Hi-X	X _x	X _x	
Lo-X	xxX _x , Xxxx	xxX _x , Xxxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High = enc	H/L = even	
Suit 2	H/L = even		H/L = even
3			
1	H = enc	H/L = even	
NT 2	H/L = even		H/L= even
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Trump echo			
Ruffing situation : Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
D = 10+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support D/RD through 2 level			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Netherlands
PLAYERS: Jan Kolen / Jan Verhees
EVENT Seniors
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 crd major
1♣ 3+ crd ; 1♦ 4+ crd (3crd if 4/4/3/2)
Inverted minor
1NT 15/17
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ : a) weak with ♦ ; b) GF♣.♥/♠ ; 22/23 NT
26/27NT
2♦ Multi : a) weak ♥ or ♠; b) 24/25 NT; GF ♦
28+NT
2♥/♠ : 5 crd/4+ minor, 5-10 pt
Important note:
2/1 GF (except 1M - 2♣)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	Jan Verhees – Jan Kolen Netherlands Senior Team			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11 - 19	2♣ : 5+♣, 10+ pt; 2♦/♥/♠ : 6-crd, 13+pt	CheckBack: 2♦ GF/2♣ Transfer	2
					3♦/♥/♠ : Good 6-crd, 9-11 pt ; 1X : 6+ pt, 4+ crd		
					1♣ - 1♥/♠ can have longer ♦ (Walsh)		
1♦		3(4/4/ 3/2)	4♥	11 - 19	2♦ : 4+♦, 10+pt ; 2♥/♠ : 6-crd, 13+pt 3♣/♥/♠ : Good 6-crd, 9-11 pt; 1X : 6+ pt, 4+ crd	CheckBack: 2♦ GF/2♣ Transfer	2
1♥		5	4♥	11 - 19	2♣ : 3+♣, 11+ pt GF or 3crd ♥, 9-11 pt	1♥-2♣-2♦=relay	1
					2♠ : 6-crd, 13+ pt 2NT : 4+♥ 10-12(13) or 16+pt	1♥-2♣-2♥=10-12 6crd	
					3NT : 4+♥ 13-15pt 3♣/♦/♠ : Good 6-crd, 9-11 pt 4♣/♦ splinter 11-14 pnt	1♥ - 2♣ 2♦ - 2♥ is invite	
1♠		5	4♥	11 - 19	2♣ = GF or 3♣ with 9-11 pnt ; 3♣/♦/♥ : Good 6-crd, 9-11 pnt 2SA =4+♠ 10-12 or 16+pnt 4♣/♦/♥ : splinter, 11-14pt 3Sa 13-15 4+♠	1♠ -2♣ -2♦=relay 1♠-2♣-2♠=10-12 6crd 1♠- 2♣ - 2♦- 2♠ = invite	1
INT				15 - 17	2♣ : Stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT/4♦/♥ : Transfer 3♣ : Puppet; 3♦ : 5/5 minor GF 3♥= 3/1/5/4or 1/3/4/5 3♠=1/3/5/4 or 1/3/4/5		Rubensohl dbl=take out
2♣		0		Weak ♦ ;GF ♣/♥/♠	2♥/♠/3♣ : NF 2♦ nonforcing relay	2NT -3♣=min weak♦,	
				22-23NT; 26-27NT	2NT : Forcing relay	2NT- 3♦ max weak ♦	
2♦		0		weak ♥ or ♠ 5-10 pnts GF in ♦	2♥/♠ : P/C 2NT= GFrelay	2NT - 3♣ min ♥/ 3♦ min ♠ - 3♥ max ♠/ 3♠ max ♥	
				24-25NT; 28+NT	4♣ : Ask Trf; 4♦ : Ask suit; 4♥/♠ : NAT		
2♥		5		5♥ / 4+ minor, 5-10 pt	3♣ : P/C; 3♦ : invite with ♥		
					2NT Forcingrelay : 3♣ = 4+♦ / 3♦ = 4+♣		
2♠		5		5♠/4+ minor, 5-10pt	idem		
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣ : Puppet Stayman; 3♦/♥/♠ : Trf; 3SA : To Play		
					4♣/♦/♥ : Trf 4♠ : Ask Aces		
3♣/♦/♥/♠				Preempt			
3NT				Gambling, solid m, No A/K	4/5 ♣ : P/C ; 4♦ : GF Relay; 4M : Nat		
4♣				Bad ♣			
4♦				Bad ♦			
4♥				Preempt in ♥			
4♠				Preempt in ♠		Highlevel biddingCue 1e-2e	
						4NT = RKCB (14/03/2/2+); 5 NT : even KC + Void; 6X : odd KC + Void, Dop/Ropi	

Jan Kolen en Jan Verhees Dutch seniors.

1. After t.o doublet on our 1♥ and 1♠ opening

1♥ doublet -> 1♠ = natural	1♠ doublet
-> 1NT = transfer ♣	-> 1NT = transfer ♣
-> 2♣ = transfer ♦	-> 2♣ = transfer ♦
-> 2♦ = good raise 2♥	-> 2♦ = transfer ♥
-> 2♥ = weak raise 2♥	-> 2♥ = good raise 2♠

2. Check back Stayman two way

a. 2♣ relay to 2♦ -> pass is possible
-> invitational suit or NT

b. 2♦ = gameforcing relay -> natural answers

3. Leaping Michaels

(2♣) - 4♣ = 5+♥ and 5+♠
4♦ = 5+♦ and 5+♥/♠ -> 4♥ = pass/correct

(2♦) - 4♣ = 5+♣ with 5+♥ or 5+♠ -> 4♦ is relay
4♦ = 5+♦ with 5+♥ or 5+♠ when 2♦ is multi -> 4♥ = pass/correct
4♥ = 5+♥ and 5+♠ when 2♦ is natural weak

(2♥) - 4♣ = 5+♣ and 5+♠
4♦ = 5+♦ and 5+♠
4♥ = 5+♣ and 5+♦

(2♠) - 4♣ = 5+♣ and 5+♥
4♦ = 5+♦ and 5+♥
4♠ = 5+♣ and 5+♦

(3♣) - 4♣ = 5+♥ and 5+♠
4♦ = 5+♦ and 5+♥/♠ -> 4♥ = pass/correct

(3♦) - 4♣ = 5+♣ and 5+♥/♠ -> 4♦ is relay
4♦ = 5+♥ and 5+♠

(3♥) - 4♣ = 5+♣ and 5+♠
4♦ = 5+♦ and 5+♠

(3♠) - 4♣ = 5+♣ and 5+♥
4♦ = 5+♦ and 5+♥