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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  | LEADS AND SIGNALS   |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)                       | OPENING I   | LEADS STYLE   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| 8 HCP+, may be weaker if very unbalanced or fav vul                        |   |   |                 | In Partr   | In Partner's Suit |  |  |
| New suit → forcing   | Suit  | 3rd and 5th   |                 | 3rd and  | Brd and 5th       |  |  |
| Reopening: natural 8/17  | NT  | 4th the best  |                 | 3rd and 5th  |                   |  |  |
|  | Subseq  | Attitude/ 3rd and 5th   |                 | Attitude/ 3rd and 5th                                |                   |  |  |
|  | 3rd 5th against NT slams/ King lead with AK against slams |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening) | LEADS   |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15 <sup>+</sup> -18 with a good stopper                  | Lead Vs. Suit   |   |                 | Vs. NT   |                   |  |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : same, a bit more solid                                   | Ace AK + anythi   |   |                 | AK(xx) AKJx (att)                                    |                   |  |  |
| If the opening suit is a minor, then stayman and transfer                  | King  | AK KQ(xx)<br>KQJ(xx)  | AKx(xx)+sing    | KQJ(xx) AKJ10(x)<br>KQ10(xx) (ask for<br>unblocking) |                   |  |  |
| If the opening suit is a major, everything is transfer                     | Queen   | Queen QJ(xx) Qx   |                 | KQ(x) KQ10x KQ9x AQJx<br>QJx(x) QJ9x (att)           |                   |  |  |
| Reopening: 14-16 HCP, may be w/o stopper                                   | Jack  | Jack J10(xx) KJ1  |                 | +  | 108 HJ10          |  |  |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)                              | 10  | 109(xx) Q10   |                 | H109x  | AQ109 1097x 10xx  |  |  |
| Weak, 0-10 NV 5-10 V   | 9   | 9x  |                 | 9xx H9x  |                   |  |  |
| 2NT: Both weaker suits   | Hi-X  | Xx xXxx Hx  | хХх             | xXxx Xxx xXxxx xxxxX<br>HXx                          |                   |  |  |
| 3NT: gambling 1m 3m: naturel   | Lo-X  |   | Xx HxX HxxxX    | HxxX(z   | x) HxX            |  |  |
| Reopen: 2M: natural 11-14, 6 cards   | SIGNALS IN  | ORDER OF P  | RIORITY         |  |                   |  |  |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)                           | Par   | rtner's Lead  | Declarer's Lea  | d  | Discarding        |  |  |
| Michael's cue bids   | 1 hig   | gh enc  | std count       |  | std count         |  |  |
| 1M(3C) = 5M' 5D 1M(2M) : 5M' + 5C  | Suit 2 std  | count   | std count       |  | std count         |  |  |
| 1m (2D) = both majors  | std   | count   |                 |  | std count         |  |  |
| 1C (2C): natural   | 3 lov   | v enc   | smith's echo h  | igh  | std count         |  |  |
| 1C(3C) = natural   | 1   |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)                                     | NT 2 low  |   | std count       |  | std count         |  |  |
| Strong: $X=5m/4M$ , $2C = majors$ , $2D=1 major$ , $2H/S=5H/S+4m^+$        |   | count   | std count       |  |                   |  |  |
|  | Signals (inclu<br>for high suit)                          | Signals (including Trumps): reverse count needed, or preferential (high card for high suit) |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| Weak: X 13+ 2C = Majors 2D= 1 major, 2H/S=5H/S+4m <sup>+</sup>             | ļ   |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| Reopening=same   | <u> </u>  |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
|  | 11  | DOUBLES   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)                             | TAKEOUT I   | DOUBLES (Styl   | e; Responses; F | Reopenin   | ıg)               |  |  |
| (2M)X-2NT=kind of lebensohl  | Standard, not   | Standard, nothing special, constructive   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| (2M)3M = minors  | Reopening double after 1x (-) - : 8+                      |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| $(2M) 4m=5m^2+50M$   | 1x(X) - : 1x  | 1x(X) - : 1x(8-)   2x : 4M   8-10  or a bit less with  5M   3x : 5M   8-10                  |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣                              |   |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| (1C)X= majors, rest natural 1NT = minors                                   | SPECIAL, A  | RTIFICIAL &   | COMPETITIV      | E DBLS   | S/RDLS            |  |  |
|  | 1X (-) 1M (1X/2X/3X) X = unbalanced hand + 3M or 18H+     |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
|  |   | strong && puniti  |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE   | 11 (  | <u> </u>  |                 |  |                   |  |  |
| transfer, XX 11+   |   |   |                 |  |                   |  |  |
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## W B F CONVENTION CARD CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: PLAYERS: BEDOUET Pierre DEHEEGER Colin EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational) SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE best minor 5 major 1NT 15-17 2C GF or 22-23 bal SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE Michaels cue bids (1S) p (2S) ? transfer (1H) p (2H) ? transfer SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES In some high competitives sequences After a punitive XX IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Seldom occures in some NV/V situations

| OPEN<br>ING | TI<br>CK<br>IF<br>AR<br>TI<br>FI<br>CI | MIN<br>NO.<br>OF<br>CAR<br>DS | DESCRIPTION     | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION                              | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND<br>BIDDING                                    |  |  |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|             | AL                                     |                               |                 |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1.          |  | 3                             | better minor    | 1 ♦ /1 ♥ /1 ♠ : natural<br>1NT : 6/10<br>2 ♠ : natural<br>2M : weak                 |  | transfers after X and 1D/H  |  |  |
| 1♦          |  | 3                             | better minor    | 1 ♦ / 1 ♥ / 1 ♠ : natural<br>1NT : 6/10<br>2 ♠ : GF<br>2M : weak                    |  | transfers after X and 1H  |  |  |
| 1♥          |  | 5 (4)                         | 11+ 5+♥         | 1NT : up to 11<br>2m : GF<br>2♠ : weak<br>2NT : 11+ 3+H                             |  | 2NT 3♥ limit+ cue bid 4♥ limit+   |  |  |
| 1♠          |  | 5 (4)                         | 11+ 5+♠         | 1NT : up to 11<br>2y : GF<br>2NT : 11+ 3+S  |  | 2NT 3♠ limit+ cue bid 4♠ limit+   |  |  |
| INT         |  |                               | 15-17 bal       | 2♣: stayman transfer from 2♦ to 2♠ 2NT: invit 3♣: transfer: 3M: minors, shortness M | 4 answers stayman, 2NT GF after M transfer     | Rubensohl<br>x and $x = t/op$ and $x = pen$                             |  |  |
| 2♣          | Х                                      |                               | GF or 22-23 bal | 2♦ : relay  |  |   |  |  |
| 2♦          | Х                                      | 6 (5)                         | Natural         | 2NT relay strong  |  |   |  |  |
| 2♥          |  | 6 (5)                         | Natural         | 2NT : relay strong  |  | Penalty doubles   |  |  |
| 2♠          |  | 6 (5)                         | Natural         | same  |  | Penalty doubles   |  |  |
| 2NT         |  |                               | 20-21 bal       | stayman transfer 3♠ = minors 4m = slam M 4M = slam m                                |  |   |  |  |
| 3♣          |  | 7 (6)                         | preempt         | New suit nat and forcing  |  |   |  |  |
| 3♦          |  | 7 (6)                         | same            |   |  |   |  |  |
| 3♥          |  | 7 (6)                         | same            |   |  |   |  |  |
| 3♠          |  | 7 (6)                         | same            |   |  |   |  |  |
| 3NT         | X                                      |                               | gambling        | 4♣ P/C 4♦ GF relay  |  |   |  |  |
| 4♣          |  | 8 (7)                         |                 |   |  |   |  |  |
| 4♦          |  | 8 (7)                         |                 |   |  |   |  |  |
| 4♥          |  | 8 (7)                         |                 |   |  |   |  |  |
| 4♠          |  | 8 (7)                         |                 |   |  |   |  |  |
| 4NT         | X                                      |                               | 6-5 minors      |   |  |   |  |  |
| 5♣          |  |                               | to play         |   | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING                             |   |  |  |
| 5♦          |  |                               | to play         |   | 5x overcall on 4NT : X/XX : 0/3 Pass : 1 41/30 | overcall on 4NT: X/XX: 0/3 Pass: 1 41/30 key cards (30/41 on exclusion) |  |  |