

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Light at the 1 level, sound at the 2 level
after 1lvl overcall, cue is 10+ with 3crd support or strong (16+) with an own long suit, 2NT is inv+ 4+crd support, jumpcue is 6-9 4+crd support, jumping in the suit bid by partner is weak, new suit NF (8-15); after 2lvl overcall: 2SA nat, new suit NF, cue inv+ w/ support
Splinter only in their suit, rest fitbids
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 (18), responses same as after 1NT opening, Transfer-Lebensohl applies after (1x) 1NT (2x/y)
4th pos: 11-14, stayman and jacoby apply
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
All weak. Style: quite aggressive, but usually 6+crd
Vulnerable Unusual 2NT is constructive, NV may be light(er)
Reopen: intermediate JOs, 2NT natural
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cuebid = Michaels, constructive when V, wide-ranged when NV
Jump cuebid shows a long suit in want of a stop in opener's suit
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
vs strong: Multi-defence, dbl = 1-suiter ♣ or 2-suiter ♦/♥, 2♣ = 1-suiter ♦ or 2-suiter ♥/♠, etc for 2♦ and 2♥, 2♠ = ♠+♦, 2NT=♣+♥
vs weak: dbl = cards, 2♣♦=same, 2♠ takes over the double
of a strong NT, 2NT is ♠+♦ or ♣+♥
In 4th pos: dbl is strong and all bids natural!
Versus 1NT overcall: STIC (after 1m; 2m majors, 2om om+♠, after 1M; 2m m + oM)
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
standard, 3NT to play (transfers + strong stayman), dbl t/o, Transfer-Lebensohl afterwards.(non-)Leaping Michaels (3♣-4♦ majors)
Over our natural 2NT (16-18) overcall: same as 2NT opening
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Multi-defence versus strong 1♣ (up until 3NT!)
NT is ♠+♦ or ♣+♥, any bid shows a 1-suiter in the suit above or a 2-suiter in the two remaining suits
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
redouble interested in defending or no better bid with a strong hand
no inverted minors

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1-3-5, but highest of internal	same	
NT	att (small shows hon), MUD	same	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: A asks for attitude, K for count (but in the first trick, we mostly also give an attitude signal on a K lead when that looks obvious)			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	asks att	asks att	
King	asks distr, AK, KQ(J)(xx)	asks distr, AK, KQ(J/T)xx	
Queen	QJ(xxx)	QJ(T/9)xxx, AQJ	
Jack	KJT, JT(xxx)	JT8, JT9, KJT	
10	KT9, QT9, T9xx, Tx	KT9, QT9, T9xx, Tx	
9	9x, 987	987, 9x	
Hi-X	1-3-5	2nd highest in suit w/o honor	
Lo-X	1-3-5	pos attitude	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low enc, high dis	LH even	low enc, high dis
Suit 2 (LH even)			low even, high odd
3			
1	low enc, high dis	LH even	low enc, high dis
NT 2 (LH even)			low even, high odd
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Lavinthal in clear situations where an other signal would be useless (also when giving ruffs)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard, may be (sub)minimum concerning HCP, but not very deviant from the shape required			
t/o dbl in 4th pos may be light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
support dbls and redoubles, up until partner is able to repeat his suit at the two level			
when we start with a value-showing (re)double, 2nd double takeout, subseq pen			
Anti-lead directing double when you have shown a 5+card suit yourself and the opponent bids it conventionally			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
EVENT: World Championship U31 Teams Veldhoven 2023
PLAYERS: Joost Coenen & Adriaan Lucassen (Netherlands)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Dutch Doubleton, 5 cards major, sometimes weak NT, 2/1 GF
2♣ strong, three weak twos
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ 2+, 98% forcing, can be any 4432 or even 5♦. 1♦ 5+ or 4441♣
1NT 1st/2nd pos NV/V and 1st NV/NV: (9++)10-13, 3rd NV/V 9-14
4th NV/V 11-14, other 15-17
Transfers in competition when we open and you overcall on the 1
1-level, switch on the 2- and 3-level
Multi-defence versus 1NT
dbl = 1-suiter ♣ or 2-suiter ♦/♥, 2♣ = 1-suiter ♦ or 2-suiter ♥/♠
etc., 2♠ = ♠+♦, 2NT=♣+♥ (other complex vs weak NT)
our weak twos may be 5 if NV 1st or 3rd pos
very aggressive/wide-ranged pre-empts in 3rd pos NV
Gazzilli: 1M-1♠/1NT: 2♣ is any 16+ or 6M, 2M is M+♣,
2NT is 5-5 GF
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
none
IMPORTANT NOTES
after 1M: 2NT 10-13 fit, 3M-2 mixed raise 3M-1 fit any singleton
3M weak, 3NT void oM 4+M, 4x void x 4+M, 1♠-3♣ inv 6♥s
2-way cbs, including 2NT puppet to 3♣ (either to play there or slaminv for opener's known suit)
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU						
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1♣	*	2	4♥	can be any 4432	1♦ any 0-6/nat+walsch/44MM <inv/no better bid	1♣-1♦-1♥: nat or any 12-14(14-16) bal	no inv min after dbl or overcall		
				5♦332 possible when 18-20	1M walsch, 1N 8-10, 2♣ 10+, 2♦ 6M/GF♦, 2M inv	1♣-1♦-1NT: any (17-19)18-20 bal	switch/transfers in competition		
1♦		(4)5	4♥	5+♦ or 4441♣ ± rule of 20	2♦ 10+, 3♦ 5-9, 2x inv jump shift (8-11)	after 1♦-2♦: 2♥ bal or 5422, 2♣/3♣ short	same		
					3x pre-empt	2NT 18-19, 3♦ short ♥, 3x splinter			
1♥		5	4♦	± rule of 20	2NT 10-13 3+♥, 3♣ 7-9 4+crd ♥, 3♦ 9-14 4+♥	after 1M-2NT: 3♣ GF relay, 3♦ inv, 3M min,	1M (1/2x): 2NT 10-13 fit		
					any singleton, 2♣ inv 3♥3♣ wk, 3NT 0♣ 4♥, 4x 0x 4♥	3NT offer to play, 4x splinter	2x 14+ fit		
1♠		5	4♥	± rule of 20	2NT 10-13 3+♠, 3♣ inv 6crd ♥, 3♦ 7-9 4+crd ♠,	after 1M- 9-14 any singleton: 3M asks:	drury		
					3♥ 9-14 4+♠ any singleton, 3♣ weak, 3NT 0♥4♣	first bid=minimum, then shortness up the line	switch/transfers in competition		
						1M-1x-2♣: 12-15 6M or 16+ any, 2M isM+♣			
						2NT is GF 5-5. After 2♣: 2♦ any 8+, rest 5-7			
1NT	*	(1)2	4♥	NV/V 1st/2nd, NV/NV 1st: 10-13	2♣ stayman but could be any invite, also with 5M/	1NT-2♦: 2M 4(bad 5)crd, denies 4 oM, 2NT	dbl t/o, Transfer-Lebensohl		
				NV/V 3rd: 9-14 NV/V 4th: 11-14	6m, OR wk both majors, 2♦ GF stayman (or nat after	nothing, 3m 6crd, 3M good 5crd, 3NT 4-4 M	after penalty X: bid=tp, rdbl=inv+,		
				5M/6m/5422/1♠/up/downgr pos	3rd/4th pos 1N) 2M/3x to play, 2NT inv, 4m slaminv 6M		pass=0-9 without 5crd or 10-11		
INT		2	4♥	other: (14+)15-17, 6m / 5422	2♣ stayman relay, 2♥♦♠NT trf 3♦♣ both ms	after 4♦♣: the inbetween bid shows a nice	same		
					/ 5M possible	weak/strong, 3♥♠ 1345, 4♦♣ double trf slaminv M	hand for the suit being transferred to		
2♣	*	0		unbal GF or 23+ bal	2♦ relay	2♣-2♦-2♥ is GF ♥ or 25-26 NT or 29-30 NT	responder dbl of an overcall of 2♣		
						2♣ asks	is penalty oriented		
2♦		(5)6		weak two	new suit NF, 2NT asking	after 2NT: repeating suit is minimum, other	penalty doubles		
					NV 1st 3rd pos may be 5crd	wise you bid your singleton, or 3NT without			
2♥		(5)6		same	same	BUT when the weak 2 may be 5crd: after			
						2NT: 3♣ min5, 3♦ min6, 3♥ max5, 3♠ max6			
2♠		(5)6		same	same	same			
						after 3♣: 3♦ 4M, 3♥ no 4M, 3♠ 5♣, 3NT 5♥	dbl t/o		
2NT		(1)2		21-22, 5M/6m/5422/4441 pos	3♣ Italian puppet, 3♥♦ trf, 3♠ slaminv bothminors	after 4x: the inbetween bid shows a nice			
					NV 1st/2nd: 20-22	3NT to play, 4x double transfer (slaminv for	hand for the suit being transferred to		
					Up- and downgrade allowed	♥♠♣♦)			
3♣		6			3♦ asking for 3crd M, new suit F but NV/V NF	3M is other 3-crds, 3NT no 3crd M, 4♣ both			
						new suit F but NV/V NF			
3NT	*	7		1st/2nd pos: gambling, solid 7crd	4/5♣ p/c, 4♦ SI asking for singleton, 4M to play				
					minor, no outside A/K, max 1				
					outside Q/J				
				3rd/4th pos: to pl no requirements					
4x		(6)7+				Mixed cues, RKC 14, 30, 25, 25+Q, 135+void, 024+(bid)void. Brink 4♣			
						jump to 5x exclusion 3014			
4NT	*	0		asking for specific aces	5♣ 0 aces, 5x that ace, 5NT ♣A, 6♣ 2 aces	raise 4M to 5M asks about trump quality (or control in their suit if they bid exactly one)			