# DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

5+ crd, may be a really good 4 crd. May be weak non-vulnerable.

Vulnerable usually a solid suit (lead-directing).

1 level: 5-17 HCP 2 level: 10-17 HCP

## 1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)

1	5-	18	8,	re	es	ponses:	system	on.

12-15 4<sup>th</sup> hand, responses: system on.

## JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, (5)6+ crd, depending on vulnerability. 2-9 HCP

With pre-passed partner, may be wide-ranged and opening strength possible

Reopen: 6(+) crd, 12-14 HCP

## **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)**

Two suiters: (1M)-2M: 5+oM  $5+\diamond$ , (1M)-2NT:  $5+\clubsuit$   $5+\diamond$ , (1M)-3M: 5+oM  $5+\clubsuit$ ,  $(1m)-2\diamond$ :  $5+\diamondsuit$   $5+\spadesuit$ , (1m)-2NT: 5+om  $5+\diamondsuit$ , (1m)-3m: 5+om  $5+\spadesuit$ 

Style = decent. 10+ HCP

May be weaker with pre-passed partner

#### VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

2. both majors (NV 4/4+ 8+HCP, V 5/4+ 10+HCP)

2♦: 6 crd unknown major (8+HCP)

 $2 \checkmark / \triangle$ : 5 crd  $\checkmark / \triangle$ , 4+ crd unknown minor (8+ HCP)

2NT: minors, 5/5+ (8+ HCP)

Doublet: penalty (upper range of NT)

## VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Dbl: t/o or any 18+ HCP

(non) Leaping Michaels

Transfer Lebensohl when: (2X) dbl (p)

# VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1\* or 2\*

After 1 : dbl: majors, 1NT: minors

After 24 (only strong): dbl: majors, 2NT: minors

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Rdbl: 10+, usually no support. After this, dbl is t/o.

LEADS AND SIGNALS					
OPENING LEADS STYLE					
	Lead	In Partner's Suit			
Suit	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> and highest (internal) series	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> and highest (internal) series			
NT	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> and highest (internal) series	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> and highest (internal) series			
Subseq	1st/3rd/5th and highest (internal) series	1st/3rd/5th and highest (internal) series			
LEADS					
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AK(x), A(x)	Same			
King	AK(x) KQ(x), K(x)	Same			
Queen	AQJ(x) QJ(x) Q(x)	Same			
Jack	KJ10(x) J10(x) J(x)	Same			
10	H109(x) 109(x) 10(x)	Same			
9	9(x) KJ9(x)	Same			
Hi-X	(1/3/5)	Same			
Lo-X	(1/3/5)	Same			

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1 Attitude	Count	Attitude
Suit	2 Count	Lavinthal	Count
	3 Lavinthal		Lavinthal
	1 Attitude	Reverse Smith Echo*	Attitude
NT	2 Count	Count	Count
	3 Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal

Signals (including Trumps): Low/high is even/enc. Also when discarding.

Always current count. Layinthal

\*Low-high is encouraging for the opening lead

### **DOUBLES**

#### TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Most doubles are takeout. Shape may be off. When shape is good (like 4441), double may be weaker (10+).

#### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative dbl after 1x-(1M): 6+ HCP, 4+ crd oM. On a higher level: 8+ HCP, shape may be off.

Support double/redouble.

Double penalty when we have a fit, with a few exceptions:

Double as invitational when opps bid 3M-1: for example: 1 ♥-(p)-2 ♥-(3 ♦)

#### EBL CONVENTION CARD

GREEN

#### Fleur Beekman & Anouk Casparie

The Netherlands - Women

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1 <b>4</b> : 2+ crd
1 ♦: 4+ crd
1M: 5+ crd
1NT: 15-17, can have 6m or 5M
2/1 GF

#### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♠: 6 crd ♦ (5+ NV against V) 2-10 HCP or any GF or 22+NT 2♦: Multi, 6 crd unknown major. NV 2-9 HCP, V 5-10 HCP

However, 3rd hand is wide-ranged.

2♥/♠: Muiderberg, 5 crd major, 4+ crd unknown minor. NV 2-9 HCP, V 5-10 HCP. However, 3rd hand is wide-ranged.

#### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

**PSYCHICS: Rarely** 

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OPENING				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1*	X	2	4♥	10-21 HCP, can be weaker 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand	Bypass ♦ with less than opening strength (Walsh). 1NT: 6-10. 2♣: 5+ crd ♣, 10+ HCP. 2x: 6+ crd, solid suit, 9-11 HCP. 2NT: 10-11 3♣: 6-9, 5+ crd ♣.	1x-1y-1z: 2-way checkback, short suit trial bid.			
1 ♦		4		10-21 HCP, can be weaker 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand	1NT: 6-10. 2 ♦: 4+ crd ♦ 10+ HCP. 2M/3 ♣: 6+ crd, 9-11 HCP, solid suit. 2NT: 10-11. 3 ♦: 6-9, 5+ crd ♦.	1x-1y-1z: 2-way checkback, short suit trial bid.			
1♥		5		10-21 HCP, can be weaker 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand	2♣: GF. 2♦: 5+ crd ♦, GF. 2♠ (after 1♥) and 3♥ (after 2♠): 6+ crd, 9-11 HCP, solid suit. 2NT: 10-14	1x-1y-1z: 2-way checkback, short suit trial bid. 1M-3♣: 3♠: inv. for game.	Drury when pre-passed: 2*: 3 crd support, 9-11 HCP.		
14		5		10-21 HCP, can be weaker 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand	HCP, 4+ crd support. 3♠: 10-14 HCP, 3 crd support. 3♠: 7-9 HCP, 4+ crd support.	1M-2NT: 3♣: asking. 3♠: inv. for game. 1M-1NT (1♥-1♠): gazilli. 2♣: 6 crd M, 11-16 HCP OR 5 crd M, 4 crd m, 18+ HCP OR 5 crd M, 4 crd ♣/♠, 15-17 HCP. 2M: 5 crd M, 4crd ♣, 11-14 HCP. 2NT: 5+/5+ M/unknown, GF			
INT				15-17 HCP. Can be 14 HCP with a 5 crd. 5M and 6m possible.	Stayman. 2 ♦: 5+ crd ♥. 2 ♥: 5+ crd ♠. 2 ♠: 6+ crd ♣. 3 ♠: 6+ crd ♦, weak or slam-interest. 3 ♦: natural, inv. 3 ♥: 31(54). 3 ♠: 13(54). 4 ♠: 5+/5+ majors. 4 ♦ / ♥: transfer, 6+ crd.	Smolen	Transfer-lebensohl.		
2*	X			6 crd ♦ (5+ NV against V) 2-10 HCP or any GF or 22+NT	2♦: relay. 2M: 6+ crd, solid suit.	After 2♦: Pass: 6 crd ♦ (5+ NV against V) 2- 10 HCP. 2♥: 5+ crd ♥, GF or 25+ NT. 2♠: 5+ crd ♠, GF. 2NT: 22-24 NT. 3♣/♦: 6+ crd ♣/♠, GF.			
2♦	Х			Multi, 6 crd unknown major. NV 2-9 HCP, V 5-10 HCP However, 3rd hand is wide-ranged.	2 ♥/♠: p/c. 2NT: asking. 3 ♣/♦: forcing minor. 3 ♥/♠: p/c, barrage. 3NT: to play. 4 ♣: asking for transfer. 4 ♦: asking to bid major. 4 ♥/♠: to play	After 2NT: 3♣: ♥, minimum. 3♦:♠, minimum. 3♥:♠, maximum. 3♠: ♥, maximum.			
2♥	х	5		Muiderberg, 5 crd major, 4+ crd	2NT: asking. 3. asking # oM. 3M: barrage. 3NT:	After 2NT: 3m (shows minor). Subsequent:			
2.	Х	5		unknown minor. NV 2-9 HCP, V 5-10 HCP. However, 3rd hand is wide-ranged.	To play.	oM GF M. M inv M. om GF m. m inv m. After 3♠: 3♦: 3+ oM. 3♥: 2 oM. 3♠: 0-1 oM with ♣. 3NT: 0-1 oM with ♦.			
2NT				20-21 NT, 5M and 6m possible.	3♠: Puppet Stayman. 3♠/♥: transfers. 4x: double transfer, slam-interest. 3♠: minors, 5+/4+.	We accept the 3♦/♥ transfers with 3 crd support.			
3♣		6		2-10 HCP, natural. However, 3rd	4♦: ♣ support, slam-interest				
3♦		6		hand is wide-ranged and opening	4. ♦ support, slam-interest				
3♥		6		strength possible.	4♣/♦: ♥ support, cue				
3♠		6			4♣/♦: ♠ support, cue				
3NT	Х	7		7 crd minor suit, with K or Q(J) in other suit	4. pass or correct				
4.		(6)7		Natural, to play. Strength may		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  Cue-style: 1st and 2nd round controls treated as equals, on 5 level above trump 1s			
4♦		(6)7		vary depending on vulnerability					
4♥	ļ	(6)7				round controls. 3NT non-serious with M suppo	rt. 4(M-1) last train. RKCB 14-30.		
4 <b>A</b>		(6)7		) e		Quantitative 4NT. Exclusion. Splinters.			
4NT	X	0		Minors					
5x		8		Natural, to play					