


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: Natural, aggressive; 4-crd not excluded
Responses: usually non forcing; cue: invitational or better
Reopening: balancing; not many differences
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: 15-17
Responses:
4th position: 10-15
Responses: Natural, cue bid: Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: Weak
Responses:
Unusual notrump: 5+/5+ in lowest suits
Reopening: Jumps in 4th position are intermediate.
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: (1m)-2m 5+/5+ Majors, (1M)-2M 5+/5 oM/m
Responses: 2NT invitational, 3X relay
Reopening:
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong: Dbl = 1-suiter, 2♣/♦/♥ that suit and a higher suit
Weak: Dbl penalty, 2♣ majors, 2♦ one major, 2♥/♠ 5+4+ m
Reopening: Same
Passed Hand: Same
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Defence vs Multi: 2M = 4+M short in oM, transfers and dbl 15+
After dbl: Lebensohl, 3x constructive

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	4th best	4th best	
NT	4th best	4th best	
Subseq	2/4th	2/4th	
Other:	2 nd from small cards	2 nd from small cards	
LEADS			
	Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AK, Axx		AKx, Axx
King	AKx, KQx		AKx, AKJxx
Queen	QJx		KQx, QJx
Jack	KJTx, JTx		KJTx, JTx
10	109x, H109x		109x, H109x
9	H98x, 9x		H98x, 9x
8	98x, 8x		98x, 8x
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	H-L enc	Smith echo	Lavinthal
2 ND	Smith echo	H-L even	Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerverwi jzing.
3 RD	Suit preference	Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerver wijzing.	Suit preference
NT: 1 ST	H-L enc	Smith echo	Lavinthal
2 ND	Smith echo	H-L even	Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerverwi jzing.
3 RD	Suit preference	Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerver wijzing.	Suit preference
Current count			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: Almost every double is take out			
Responses:			

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Category: Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerverwijz.	
NBO (Country): Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerverwijz.	
Event: Fout! Ongeldige bladwijzerverwijz.	
Players: Berend van den Bos - Joris van Lankveld	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
1♥/♠ 5+crd	
1♥/♠ - 2♣ strong relay	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Openings:	
2♣ weak ♦ (5+), GF ♣/♥/♠, 23-24 NT	
2♦ weak ♥/♠ (6+), GF ♦, 25+ NT	
Muiderberg; weak with 5♥/♠ and 4+ in a minor	
1♠-3♣ invitational with at least six hearts	
Multi 2♥ after artificial 1♣; 2♠ 5+♠ 5+m (only NV)	
Transfers and switch after interventions	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
None	

2NT 15-18				Reopening:		IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS				Support (re)doubles			
vs strong 1♣/♦: x = majors, 1NT = minors				Negative doubles through 4♥		1♥/♠ in third seat can be weak and off shape	
2♥ weak in one major; 2♠ 5+♠ 5+m (only non vulnerable)				1♣-(1♦)-dbl: 4 or more hearts			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				1m-(1♥)-dbl: usually 4 or 5 spades		Psychics: rarely	
Rdbl: strong							
	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♥	11+	Inverted minors, strong jump shifts	1♣-2♣-3♦ 18-19 BAL	2♦ weak ♥/♠; 2♥ majors
1♦		3	4♥	11+	Inverted minors, strong jump shifts	1♦-2♦-3♥ 18-19 BAL	2♥ majors; 2♠ shows ♠/♦
1♥		5	4♦	11+	1NT SF, 2♣ R, 2NT 9-13 3+♥, 3m 7-9 4♥	1♥-1NT-2♣ natural or strong	Drury (2♥ sign off)
1♠		5	4♥	11+	1NT SF, 2♣ R, 2NT 9-13 3+♠, 3♦/♥ 7-9 4♠	1♠-1NT-2♣ natural or strong	Drury (2♠ sign off)
1NT				15-17	2♣ Stayman, 2♦-2NT transfer; 3♣ weak ♦ or gf with minors; 3♦/♥ gf with 4 or 6+ ♥/♠, 3♠ ST ♠ with 6+crd	1NT-2♣-2♦- 2♥: weak with majors, 2♠=5♠+4♥ inv, Smolen	
2♣	X	0		Weak 2 in ♦, GF 5+♣, SF+ ♥/♠ or 23-24 NT	2♦ relay, 2M good 5+crd nf, 2NT forcing relay, 3♣ 6+crd but not forcing, 3♦ barrage, 3M inv 6+crd	2♣-2♦-2M: F1R, 2NT = 23-24HCP, 3♣: GF♣+♦/♥/♠, 3♦: GF ♣, 3M: GF	
2♦	X	0		W2 ♥/♠, GF ♦ or 25+ NT	2NT strong relay, 3♣ inv relay, 2/3/4♥ p/c	Description in transfers	
2♥	X	5		5♥/4+m	2NT relay, 3♦ game inv, 3♥ barrage	2♥-2NT-3m-3♥ forcing with ♥	
2♠	X	5		5♠/4+m	2NT relay, 3♦ game inv, 3♠ barrage	2♠-2NT-3m-3♠ forcing with ♠	
2NT				20-22	3♣ relay, 3♦/♥ transfer, 3♠ minors	2NT-3♣-3♥ = no 4- or 5crd major!	
3♣-3♠		6			3x natural and game forcing		
3NT	X			Gambling	4♣ p/c, 4♦ asking shortness		
4♣-4♠		6					
4NT				Asking specific aces		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣						RKC 1430, Exclusion Mixed cue bids, Serious 3NT Josephine, Optional Kickback	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							