



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE				
Light at one level; CUE-BID = fit INV or strong; 2NT=strong+fit		Lead	In Partner's Suit		
New suit=NF; Jump RAISE=PRE;	Suit	ATT	3rd/5th in supp. suit		
1NT RESP=NF	NT	ATT	ATT	Category: Natural - GREEN August 2003	
Reopening: Michaels cue bid, interm. jumps,	Subseq	ATT	ATT	Country: DUTCH BRIDGE FEDERATION	
after 1♣: 2♣=♥/♠, after 1♠: 2♠=♥/♠	Other:	MUD FROM 3 SMALL; Versus NT, K asks UB;		Event: Venice Cup 2003	
after 1M-pass-2M: 4♣=♣+oM, 4♦=♦+oM		RUS: versus NT (bad suits) and SLAM		Players: BEP VRIEND - MARIJKE van der PAS	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2nd POS 15+/18+HCP; Resp as over 1NT OPEN;	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Reopening 1NT = 10/14 No STOP guarantee;	Ace	AKx(+),Ax(+)	AK,AKx,Ax	Natural	
2NT = 18/19 Resp as over 2NT opening	King	AK,KQ,KQJ(+),KQx(+)	AKJT(+),KQJ(+),KQT9(+)	Lowest 4-card suit; 1♠=5+; 1♥=5+ or 4♥+4♠;	
	Queen	QJ,QJx(+)	QJ9(+),AQJ9,KQ(T)x	1♥/♠-1NT = NF (6-11);	
	Jack	JT,JTx(+),KJTx(+)	QJx,JT(+),JT9(+),HJT9(+)	Specialized 2-level Openings	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	T9,T9x(+),HT9x(+),Tx	T9,HT9x(+),Tx	Jumpshift to 3-level = limit, good six-crd	
1-Suit: weak (in 4th position intermediate)	9	9x	9x,T9x(+)		
2-Suit: (1m)-2NT: ♥+om; (1M)-2NT: ♦+♣; (1M)-2M: OM+♣;	Hi-x	Sx,xSx,HxS,HxxS,xSxx	Sx,xSx,HxxS,xSxx(x),HxS	1NT Openings: 14+ - 17 HCP	
(1M)-3♣: OM+♦; (1♣/♦)-2♦: ♥+♠; (1♠/♦)-3♣=♠+	Lo-x	xSx,HxxxS,xSxx,HxS	xSx,HxxxS,HxxxxS,xSxx	2 OVER 1 Responses:GF	
Reopen: see overcalls reopening	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)		Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1♣-2♣=nat; 1♦-2♦=♥+♠, 1♥-2♥=♠+♣, 1♠-2♠=♥+♣ ANY 5-5	Suit:1st	O=ENCRG	Hi/lo=O	O=ENCRG	- 2♣ = weak ♦; SF/GF ♥ or ♠; GF ♣ or ♦; 22/23 or 26/27 NT
new suit=F1; cuebid=INV	2nd	E=DISCRG+S/P	S/P	E=DISCRG	- MULTI 2♦ weak 2M; SF ♣ or ♦; 24/25 NT or 9 tricks
reopen:1♣-2♣=majors, Michaels cuebid,jumps intermediate	3rd	Hi/lo=O		E=DISCRG+S/P	- 2M: WEAK, M+m
2NT 17-19	NT: 1st	O=ENCRG	Hi/lo=O	O=ENCRG	- 3NT: PRE MINOR
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	E=DISCRG+S/P	S/P	E=DISCRG	- NAMYATS
MULTI-LANDY: 2♣:♥+♠, 4+/4+; then 2♦ asks longest M, 2NT asks m;	3rd	Hi/lo=O		E=DISCRG+S/P	- RUBENSOHL: after partners 1NT and overcall opp.; two level intervention opp.;
2♦:either M, then 2M=P/C;3m=NF; 2NT=inv asks min/max;	Signals (including Trumps): Trumps: Hi-lo may show ability to ruff			After 1♣/♦-(1NT)-2♣ = majors; 2♦/♥ = transfer; 2♠ = minors	
2♥:♥+m, then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m;	SMITH SIGNAL vs NT in both hands			After 1♥/♠-(1NT)-2♣/♦ = nat with OM; 2♥/♠ = nat; 2NT = minors	
2♠:♠+m; then 3♥/3m=NF, 2NT asks m				Two Suited Overcalls (at least 5-5; vul at least invitational, non vul free):	
2NT = minors or ANY GF 2-suiter	DOUBLES			1m-2♦: both M; 1m-2NT: ♥+om; 1m-3♣: ♠+om	
Dbl 4th pos and passed hand = 4M+5m	TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			1M-2M: oM+♠; 1M-2NT: both m; 1M-3♣: oM+♦	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	May be light with classic shape; CUE-BID:(8+HCP);				
2NT after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)- constructive F1;	SCRAMBLING 2NT; 1m-(DBL)-1M-(2M)=NAT; Over RDBL: Jump is PRE				
Over 2♦(Multi): DBL=T/O with ♥, 2♥=T/O with ♠, 2♠= minors, 4♣=♥+♠, 4♦=♥+♦					
Over weak 2M: 4♣=OM+♠, 4♦=OM+♦				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			1x-(DBL)-RDBL:F thru 1NT or 2x	
Vs 1♣:CRASH(random): DBL=Red or black suits (colour),	NEG DBL THRU 4♥ (4♦); 1♣-(1♦)-DBL: 4+-cards in both Ms;			(NV3x)-DBL-(5x)-P=F	
1♦=M's or m's (rank); 1NT=♠+♦ or ♥+♣ (shape);	1m-(1♥)-DBL:3+♠;			(NV3x)-4♥/♠-(5x)-P=F	
After 1♣-P-1♦:DBL=rank;1NT=shape; Advances=P/C	RESP DBL thru: 4♥ (4♦);			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
	COMP DBL; ROSENKRANTZ RED				
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE	MAX OVERCALL DBL				
New suit 1-level F; 2-level NF; JUMPS=PRE; Truscott 2NT;	SUPPORT DBL / RDBL THRU 2♦				
3M=PRE; 3 level jump = nat+ fit INV; 3NT = GF fit				Psychics: Rare	
RDL = 10+					

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS								
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1♣		3	4♥	11-23 HCP	1♥/♠=5+HCP, may have longer ♠; 1NT=6-11; 2NT=nat, limit	Over 1 NT REBID: 2♣ = (R), 2NT = S/O in ♣ or GF		
1♣				1♣ w/ 4♣4♦	1♦ = may have 4♥/♠/333 ; INVERTED MINOR RAISES:	1♣-2♣-2NT = BAL MIN, NF thru 3♣; 1♣-2♣-2x=feature, F thru 3NT/4♣		
1♣					2♣=FI (11+HCP); 3♣=PRE 3♦/♥/♠=limit 6-crd suit	1♣-2♣-3x=SPL, F thru 3NT/4♣; 1♣-1♥/♠-2♥/♠-2♠/NT=(R)		
1♦		4	4♥	11-23 HCP	1NT=6-11; 2NT=nat,lim; 2♣=GF	Over 1NT REBID: 2♣=(R); 2NT=S/O ♣ or GF; 1♦-2♦-2NT= BAL MIN,		
1♦					INVERTED MINOR RAISES:	NF thru 3♦; 1♦-2♦-2X=feature, F thru 3NT/4♦; 1♦-1♥/♠-2♥/♠-2♠/NT=(R)		
1♦					2♦=F1(11+HCP); 3♦=PRE; 3♣/♥/♠=limit 6-crd suit			
1♥		4	4♦	11-23 HCP	1NT=6-11; 2NT=4-crd fit,lim+ ->3♠(R); 3♥/4♥=PRE;	Over 1NT REBID: 2♣=(R), 2NT=S/O in ♣ or GF	Jump shift = FIT	
1♥				5+♥ or 4♥4♠	3NT=4-crd fit,BAL 12-15 HCP; 3♣/♦/♠=6-crd suit limit	1♥-1♠-1NT (may be 15 HCP; 1♥-1♠-2♠-2NT= (R)	Drury prom fit	
1♥					4♣/4♦=SPL; 2♣=GF (R); 2♦=5+GF		2NT = Fit + ♣	
1♠		5	4♥	11-23 HCP	AS FOR 1♥; 4♥= NAT; 2♣=FG,2+; 2♦=FG,5+; 2♥=GF,5+	As for 1♥; 1♠-1NT-3♣ asks#♥ (3♦=3/5) (3♥=4)	As for 1♥	
1NT				14+ - 17 HCP BAL	2♣=(R), 2♦/♥/♠/NT= TRF; 3♣/♦=5/4+ ms/short M	1NT-3♣/♦-3♦/♥=(R) aks 3-crd M	Same as by UPH	
1NT				5M possible	4♣/♦=TEXAS TRF; 4NT QUANT			
2♣	v	0		weak 2♦; 22/23-26/27 NT	2♦ = R; 2NT = Forc Rel (inv or strong);	after 2NT: 3♣ = min♦; 3♦ max ♦; 2♣-2♦-2♥: puppet to 2♣	As for UPH	
2♣				SF/GF♥ or ♠; GF ♣ or ♦		after 2♣-p-2♦-p-2NT: as over 2NT opening		
2♦	v	0		MULTI weak two in ♥/♠;	2♥=P/C; 2♠=Pass or INV+♥; 2NT=F1 asks descr; 3m=GF;	2♦-2♥-2♠-3♠ = PRE; 2♦-2♥-2♠-2NT = inv ♠	As for UPH	
2♦				SF♣ or ♦; 24/25 NT	3♥/3♠/4♦=P/C; 4♣=requests TRF;4♦=asks suit; 4♥/♠=NAT	2♦-2♠-3♥/4♥/4♦ = weak 2♥		
2♦					2♦-2♥/♠-3♣ = ♦ & 2nd suit; 2♦-2♥/♠-3♦ = ♦ 1-suit	after 2♦-p-2♥/♠-p-2NT: as over 2NT opening		
2♥		5		WK 5♥+5m 5/11HCP;	2♠=NAT, F; 2NT=GF asks m; 3♣=P/C; 3♦ inv ♥; 3♠=GF	over 2NT: 3♣/♦ MIN, 3♥=MAX with ♣, 3♠=MAX WITH♦	As for UPH	
2♥				at fav NV 5♥ + 4+m				
2♠		5		WK 5♠+5m (see 2♥)	see 2♥	see 2♥	As for UPH	
2NT				20-21HCP 5M,6m OK	PUP STAY; TRF; 3♠=♣ SI; 3NT = 5♠+4♥ NF;4♣/♦/♥=♦/♥/♠,SI;	3♦=no 5M THEN 3♥=♠,3♠=♥,4♦=♥+♠,4♣= MINOR SUIT ASKING		
2NT					4♠= ACEask;4NT=QUANT;5NT= 5♠/4♥ FI			
3♣	also 3♦/♥/♠	6		PRE, undisc. NV, 3rd seat	3♦ asks stop; 3♥/3♠ nat F1			
3NT		6		PRE one minor	4♣=P/C; 4♦=GF, asks sing; 4M=end			
4♣	also 4♦ v	7		NAMYATS	4♦/♥ ART=slemint			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								
RKCB-1430; MIXED CUE BIDS; LIGHTNER; SPLINTERS; JOSEPHINE								
DOPI/ROPI; PASS AND PULL = INV; EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD								