


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, but intermediate in direct position when vulnerable
Responses:
Unusual notrump: 5+/5+ in lowest remaining 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/♦
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 with an unpassed hand
Passed Hand: Dbl = 1-suiter, 2♣/♦/♥ that suit and a higher suit
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Defence vs Multi: 2M = 4+M short in oM, transfers and dbl 15+
After dbl: 2NT shows atleast an invitational hand, 3x is weak
2NT 15-18
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs strong 1♣/♦: x = majors, 1NT = minors
2♦ multi, 2♥ shows both majors (5/4), 2♠ 5+♠ 5+m
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
Rdbl: strong

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	4th best	4th best	
NT	4th best	4th best	
Subseq	2/4 through decl. in new suit	2/4 through decl. in new suit	
Other:	2 nd from xxx	2 nd from xxx	
LEADS			
Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, A(x), AK	AKx, Axx	
King	AKx(x), KQx	AKx, KQT	
Queen	KQx, QJx	KQx, QJx	
Jack	KJT _x , JT _x	KJT _x , JT _x	
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	Std count	Std count	Lavinthal
2 ND	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3 RD			
NT: 1 ST	Std count	Std count	Lavinthal
2 ND	Suit preference	Suit preference	
3 RD			
We play odd ball at the first opportunity. High = encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: Almost every double is take out			
Responses:			
Reopening:			
Support (re)doubles			
Negative doubles through 4♥			
1♣-(1♦)-dbl: 4 or more hearts			
1m-(1♥)-dbl: usually 4 or 5 spades			

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Category: Open	
NBO (Country): Netherlands	
Event: All	
Players: Berend van den Bos – Joris van Lankveld	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
1♣ 2+	
1♦ 5+ (or 4-4-4-1)	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♣ weak ♦ (5+) or strong	
2♦ weak ♥/♠ (6+) or strong	
2♥ weak 5♥ and 3+♠	
Weak two (5+crd) in 3rd seat	
Favourable 1NT =10-13	
Transfers and switch after interventions on 1, 2 and 3-level	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
1♥/♠ in third seat can be weak and off shape	
Psychics: rarely	

	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♣	a) 12-14 balanced 2+♣ b) 18-20 balanced, 2+♣ b) 12+ unbalanced, 4+♣	1♦ relay (any 0-6/ 7-10 44M / 0-10 w/o 4M / nat. 4+♦) 1M 7+, longer diamonds possible, 1NT 6-10 bal. 2♣ inv+, 2♦ weak in ♥/♠, 2♥ weak 4+♥/5+♠; 2♠ GF 6+♠; 3♦ limit 6+M; 3M weak 6+M	1♣-2♣ // 2NT = 18-20 bal 1♣-1♦-1♥ = 12-14 bal or 4+♥ 1♣-1M // 2♦ = 18-20 bal or reverse ♣/♦	2♦ weak ♥/♠; 2♥ majors
1♦		4	4♣	5♦ or 4-4-4-1	2♦ forcing, 2♥ weak 4♥/5♠; 2♠ GF 6+♠; 3♣ limit 6+M	1♦-2♦-2NT 17+ balanced	2♥ majors; 2♠= ♠/♦
1♥		5	4♣	5+♥ 10+ HCP	1NT NF, 2♣ GF relay, 2NT inv+♥, 3♣ mixed raise, 3♦ any splinter, 3NT/4m: void in ♠/m	1♥-1NT-2♣ natural or any 15+	Drury (2♥ sign off)
1♠		5	4♥	5+♠ 10+ HCP	1NT NF, 2♣ R, 2NT inv+♠, 3♣ inv+ with 6♥ 3♦ mixed raise, 3♥ any splinter, 3NT/4m: void in ♥/m	1♠-1NT-2♣ natural or any 15+	Drury (2♠ sign off)
1NT				15-17 bal, 5M/6m possible	2♣ Stayman, doesn't promise 4M; transfers could be 4-crd; 2♠ INV, weak in ♦ or both minors	1NT-2♣-2♦- 2M: weak with majors, 2♠=5♠ to play, Smolen	
1NT	X			10-13 when favourable	2♣ any invite; 2♦ any GF; rest= to play		
2♣	X	0		Weak in ♦ (5+), GF ♣, SF+ in M or 22-24 BAL Always strong in 3rd seat	2♦ relay, 2M good 5+crd nf, 2NT forcing relay, 3♣ 5+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		Weak 6+♥/♠ or GF bal/♦ Weak, 5+crd in 3rd seat	2NT strong relay, 3♣ inv relay, 2/3/4♥ p/c	Description usually in transfers	
2♥	X	5		Weak with 5♥ and 3+♠ Weak, 5+crd in 3rd seat	2NT relay, 3♦ game inv, 3M barrage	2NT: 3♣ 54M; 3♦ 3514; 3♥ 3541;	
2♠	X	5		Weak with 5♠ and 4+ ♦/♣ Weak, 5+crd in 3rd seat	2NT relay, 3♦ game inv, 3♠ barrage	2♠-2NT-3m-3♠ forcing with ♠	
2NT				21-22	3♣ relay, 3♦/♥ transfer, 3♠ minors	2NT-3♣-3♥ = no 4- or 5crd major	
3x		6		Pre-emptive	4♣ (4♦) Optional Kickback		
3NT	X	0		Gambling	4♣ p/c, 4♦ asking shortness		
4x		6		To play			
4NT				Asking specific aces		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣				To play		RKC 1430, Exclusion Blackwood, splinters, fitbids	

5♦				To play		Mixed cue bids, Serious 3NT, Optional Kickback 5NT: pick-a-slam, Josephine, GST or ace asking
5♥/♠				Asking for AK		