

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Level 1 = 7-16 HCP |
| Level 2 = 10-16 HCP |
| Jump = 6+, WK |
| Ghestem [LL1] |
| Reopening: DBL |
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| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-17 HCP, RHO Pass: STAY & Jacoby, after any bid: NAT |
| In 4 th position after opening OPPT: 11-13 HCP, answers as above |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Jump = WK |
| Ghestem [LL1] |
| Reopen: DBL |
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| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| Suit = NAT |
| Reopening: DBL |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | Odd/even | Odd/even | |
| NT | 4 th from top, promising | Odd/even | |
| Subseq | | | |
| Other: AK = doubleton or a singleton in unknown suit | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AK | AK | |
| King | KQ | KQ | |
| Queen | QJ | QJ (A possible) | |
| Jack | J10 (K possible) | J10 (A or K possible) | |
| 10 | 2 higher possible | 2 higher possible | |
| 9 | 2 higher possible | 2 higher possible | |
| Hi-X | Denies high card | High card possible (Kxx) | |
| Lo-X | Promising | 4 th from top, promising | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | High - low | High - low | High - low |
| Suit 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
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| NT 2 | | | |
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| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| High - low | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: 3rd National |
| NCBO: Edegem BC |
| PLAYERS: |
| 12006 Leonard Kaufman |
| 24131 Luc Deckers |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 5-card MM |
| Longest m |
| NAT |
| Ghestem [LL1] |
| Rubensohl [LL2] |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| NEG DBL up to 3♣ |
| CB |
| RKCB |
| SPL (13+ HCP, 4+ SUPP) |
| Ghestem [LL1] |
| Jacoby 2NT (13+ HCP, 4+ SUPP, no singleton or void) |
| Rubensohl [LL2] |
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| | DOUBLES | |
| VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | |
| DBL: 14-17 HCP, Suit: 5+, 12-17 HCP | NEG DBL up to 3♣ | |
| CUE: STR 17+ HCP | | |
| NT: realistic | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| NAT | SOS RDBL | |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Jumpshift = WK (6+ = single jump, 7+ = double jump) | | |
| NAT | | |
| | | PSYCHICS: No |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG .DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | * | 12-19 HCP | NAT | | NAT |
| 1♦ | | 3 | * | 12-19 HCP | NAT | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | * | 12-19 HCP | NAT, SPL, Jacoby 2NT (13+ HCP, 4+ SUPP, no singleton or void) | | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | * | 12-19 HCP | As above | | |
| INT | | 2 | * | 15-17 HCP | STAY (*), Jacoby, 2♠ transfer ♣, 3♣ transfer ♦ | (* Also WK with 4450) | |

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| | | | | 5-suit M possible | 2NT = 8-9 (10) P, 3♦ = 5/5 mm, 4NT QUANT | | |
| 2♣ | X | 0 | * | Semi-forcing (8-9 tricks) | 2♦ relay, 2♥ or higher: 5+suit, 8+ HCP | After 2NT: PUP, Jacoby, 3♠ TRF m | |
| | | | | NT with 22-23 HCP | | | |
| 2♦ | X | 0 | * | FG | 2♥ relay, 2♠ or higher: 5+suit, 8+ HCP | | |
| | | | | NT with 24+ HCP | | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | * | 5 or 6 to 10 HCP | 2NT = STR | MAX: singleton or void or 3NT | |
| | | | | 5-suit possible in 3 rd position | | MIN: 3♥ | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | * | 5/6 – 10 HCP | 2NT = STR | MAX: singleton or void or 3NT | |
| | | | | 5-suit possible in 3 rd position | | MIN: 3♠ | |
| 2NT | | 2 | * | 20-21 HCP | PUP, Jacoby | | |
| | | | | 5-suit M possible | | | |
| 3♣ | | 7 | * | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 3♦ | | 7 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
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| 3NT | X | 7 | | Gambling (7-suit AKQ, 8-suit | 4♣ = SOS | | |
| | | | | AK, no other A or K) | | | |
| 4♣ | | 8 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 4♥ | | 8 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 4♠ | | 8 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | | |
| 4NT | NP | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | 9 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | 9 | | 6-10 HCP | NAT | RKCB answers | |
| 5♥ | NP | | | | | 4NT => 5♣ = 4-1/5, 5♦ = 3-0/5, 5♥ = 2/5, 5♠ = 2/5 + trump Q | |
| 5♠ | NP | | | | | 5NT => 6♣ = 0/4 (*), 6♦ = 1, 6♥ = 2, 6♠ = 3 | |
| | | | | | | (*) Trump Q = 4 th K after 5♣ or 5♦ | |

[LL1] Ghestem

Bidding after opening by RHO

CUE = 5/5+ in the highest & lowest other suits

2NT = 5/5+ in the 2 lowest suits

3♣ = 5/5+ in the 2 highest suits

[LL2] Rubensohl

Bidding after DEF bid after opening 1NT by partner

After WK (conventional) DBL by RHO:

Pass = waiting -> RDBL by opener = SOS

RDBL = 8+ HCP, no 5+ suit

All other bids: as if DBL did not happen

After STR DBL by RHO:

Pass = 0>5 HCP

RDBL = SOS

All other bids: as if DBL did not happen

After any 2-level bid by RHO:

Higher suit on level 2: NAT with 4-7 HCP and 5+ suit

DBL = NEG

2NT, 3♣, 3♦, 3♥ = TRF: 8+ HCP 5+ suit

Exceptions:

1NT-2♣-2NT or 1NT-2♦-3♣ or 1NT-2♥-3♦ or 1NT-2♠-3♥ (impossible TRF) = STAY

Special sequences:

1NT-2♦-3♠: 4+ mm

1NT-2♥-3♠: 4+ mm

1NT-2♠-3♠: 4+ mm

After 3m by RHO:

DBL = NEG

After 3/4M by RHO:

DBL = PUN; 4NT = 4+ mm

After 4m by RHO:

DBL = PUN; 4NT = RKCB