



DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
one level overcall about 8-16 HCP or 8 losers or better		Lead		In Partner's Suit		
two level overcall about 10-16 HCP, tends to be 6+ cards	Suit	odd leads		basically same		
reopening, one or two level, about 8-14 HCP	NT	low from court card			Category: green (basically natural)	
	Subseq	low for return of suit			Country: Netherlands	
	Other:	king lead against suit asks for count (not in partner's suit)			Event: June 4, 2017	
					Players: Rosalind Hengeveld & Mienke Vliegthart	
1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)		LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY	
1NT overcall (live) Raptor: unbid five+ minor & four(+) major, 10+ or 7 losers		Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1NT balancing 10-14, (semi-)balanced; system off	Ace	AK+		AK+	1} doubleton+, 1{ four/five+, 1] / [five+	
1NT in sandwich five in higher & four+ in lower unbid suits	King	AK+, KQ+ (asks for count)		KQ+, AKJ10, AKJxx+	opening bids in third seat may be weaker or otherwise deviant	
2NT overcall of (possibly) weak two-level opening bid 17-20, (semi)balanced	Queen	QJ+		QJ+, KQ109, KQ10xx+		
Reopening 2NT over one of suit natural, 19-21	Jack	J10+		J10+, AQJ+		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	109+, KJ10+	109+, AJ10+, KJ10+		
1-Suit: weak jump overcalls (except 1] / [-3})	9	98+, K109+, Q109+		98+, A109+, K109+, Q109+		
2-Suit: 1] / [-3}: 5-5+ unbid suits, constructive except NV-V	Hi-x	Sx, (Sxx), HxSx, H-6th, xSxx+		Sx, Sxx, xSxx+	1NT Openings: 9-12 1st/2nd seat NV, 15-17 otherwise, (semi-)balanced	
1} / { /] / [-2NT: 5-5+ lowest unbid suits, constructive except NV-V	Lo-x	xxS, HxS, H-5th, H-7th		Hx+S, xxS in partner's suit	2 OVER 1 Responses forcing to game, except 1] / [-2} which includes limit raise	
Reopen: invitational jump overcalls (including 1] / [-3})		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	Transfer-Walsh: 1} -1{ = [, 1} -1] = [, 1} -1[= { or balanced
1} -2} or 1{ -2{ : 5] 4[+, constructive except NV-V	Suit:1st	attitude except on K	count low = even	attitude low = enc.	1NT 9-12 1st/2nd seat not vulnerable (otherwise 15-17)	
1} -3} , 1{ -3{ , 1] -2] or 1[-2[: 5-5+ top & bottom suits, constructive except NV-V	2nd	count low = even	suit preference	count low = even	2} weak { or 21-23 balanced or (near) game force } / [,	
1] -3] or 1[-3[asks for 3NT with stopper	3rd	suit preference		suit preference	2{ Multicolored: weak } or [or 24+ balanced or game force {	
Reopening 1] -2] or 1[-2[Michaels: other major & either minor	NT: 1st	attitude	Smith low = enc.	attitude low = enc.	2] K2: 5-10, five] and three+ [, not 5332	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)	2nd	count low = even	count low = even	count low = even	2[Muiderberg: 5-10, five [and four+ } or {	
double of strong (14+) NT or by passed hand five+ } / { and four(+) } / [	3rd	suit preference	suit preference	suit preference	2NT weak minors 5-10, 5-5+
double of weak NT for penalties: live 15+, balancing 12+		Signals (including Trumps): low is encouraging when attitude or Smith			1NT overcall (live) Raptor: five+ unbid minor & four(+) unbid major	
Multi-Landy: 2} majors, 2{ any one-suiter, usually] / [, strong if } / {		low is (original) even when count				
2] / [five(+) with four+ minor, 2NT minors		suit preference in trump suit				
3} / { /] / [mainly preemptive, invitational when balancing		DOUBLES				
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
takeout doubles; 3NT to play, wide range		takeout double of 1} / { /] / [includes 15+ balanced				
Leaping and non-leaping Michaels		1NT response to (live) takeout double = any 0-6 unsuitable for one of suit				
Vs. 3NT as a long minor (Gambling/Mitchell) Multi-Landy		two-level response to (live) takeout double constructive, about 7-10				
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS					SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
double for majors, 1NT/2NT for minors		SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			(1} / {)-1SA-(double)-pass = [, redouble = [
otherwise no two-suited overcalls (such as Ghestem or Michaels)		many negative doubles (most through 4[)				
same vs. 1} -pass-1{ if (usually) weak		Support Doubles and Redoubles (under 2 of responder's suit)				
		1NT-(pass)-pass-(dbl)-rd = five-card major			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE		(1} / {)-1SA-(double)-pass = [, redouble = [	2NT is often conventional: Good-Bad, Scrambling, Unusual, et cetera		
redouble of 1] / [9+ with three(+) support or about 11+ without support			Negative Free Bids at two or three level non-jump			
			system overview (in Dutch): http://rosalind.home.xs4all.nl/bridge/romi/			
			Psychics: rare but possible			
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Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1}	no but alert	2	4[	not forcing; natural or	T-Walsh: 1}-1{ =], 1}-1] = [, 1}-1[= { or bal'd	1}-1{-1] , 1}-1]-1[shows three, any strength	opening bids in 3rd may be weaker or otherwise deviant
1}				balanced minimum w/o five {	1NT 9-11, weak jump shifts at two level over 1)/{/}	XYZ (2)/{ two-way checkback) after all 1X-1Y-1Z	
1}				or any 17/18-20 balanced	double jump shifts over 1)/{ invitational	Negative Free Bids at two or three level non-jump	
1{		(4) 5	4[	four with 4{ 441 or 4{ 5} only	inverted, mixed and weak raises of 1)/{	1{-1] /[-2NT six+ { & three]/[invitational+	
1]		5	4[		1] /[-1NT up to 12, forcing one round	1] /[-1NT-2} Gazzilli: any 17+ or 5332 or 4+} or 4[	pass-1] /[-2} Drury
1[		5	4]		1] /[-2} puppet, game force or limit raise	1] /[-2} -2{ any up to 14, or 18-19 5332	
1[					1] /[-2NT thru 4{ modified Bergen raises	Short Suit Trials	
1NT	no but alert		4]	9-12 1st/2nd seat not vulnerable	2} Stayman, 2{ GF Stayman, 2] thru 3NT natural	Transfer-Lebensohl over intervention	
1NT	no		4]	15-17 otherwise, (semi-)balanced,	2} Stayman, 2{/]/{/3} Jacoby transfers, 2NT natural	Transfer-Lebensohl over intervention	
1NT				may contain 5 major or 6 minor	3{ invitational, 4)/{ obligatory transfers to 4] /[
2}	yes			5-10, 5/6+ { or 21-23 bal or GF	any { to play opposite weak { , 2NT invitational+ relay		
2{	yes		2[	5-10, 6(+)] /[or 24+ bal or GF {	2] /[, 3] /[pass or correct; 2NT invitational+ relay		
2]	yes	5 exactly		5-10, five] and three+ [, not 5332	2{/3)/{ to play, 2NT invitational+ relay, 3] /[preempt		
2[	yes	5 exactly		5-10, five [and four+ } or {	2NT relay, any strength; 3)/{/} to play, 3[preemptive		
2NT	yes			weak minors 5-10, 5-5+	3] /[invitational+ relay		
3}		6		preemptive	3{ asks for three(+) card major		
3{		(6) 7		preemptive			
3]		(6) 7		preemptive			
3[		(6) 7		preemptive			
3NT	yes	7 ] /[		Namyats: good 4] /[	4} asks for transfer, 4{ strong relay		
4}	yes	6]		Robins Nest: six] & five+ minor	4NT strong relay, 5} pass-or-correct		
4{	yes	6 [Robins Nest: six [& five+ minor	4NT strong relay, 5} pass-or-correct		
4]		7/8		mainly preemptive			
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4NT	yes			minors 6-5+			
5}		8/9		mainly preemptive			
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HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Kickback: 4{/]/[/NT ace-asking for }{/]/[as trumps (RKC 03,14 responses)							
4NT usually natural or take-out when no trump suit established							
Exclusion (RKC 03,14 responses)							
Splinters, Mixed cue-bids, Serious 3NT, Last Train							
4} non-jump competitive slam try in partner's major							