


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)
Style: Generally normal, can be light non vul
Responses: 2NT is inv+ 4crd fit
Reopening: Light
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2nd position: 15-17
Responses: as after 1NT opening
4th position: after 1m (10) 11-14 bal, after 1M 11-16. , does not need to have a stopper
Responses: as after 1NT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: Weak suit jumps
Responses: Natural
Unusual notrump: 5-5 minors
Reopening: Suit: Intermediate; 2NT: 18-20 HCP
Cuebid: 55+ in 2 unknown suits, very strong hand
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Michaels cuebid:
1M-2M: 5+OM, 5+minor. 1m-2m: 55+Majors
2NT lowest 2 55+
Constructive +
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
2♣: both M, 2♦: 1 major, 2M = 5(+) M and a minor
Vs Strong NT: Dbl: 5(+) minor and 4 M, or 6(+)♦
Vs Weak NT: Dbl: penalty
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
Doubles are take-out;
2NT bids: 16-18 HCP bal.; 3NT: to play
Leaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
dbl= majors, 1/2NT is minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
Redouble: good hand (9+ HCP) 1♣ (x) ,first xx then ♣ = GF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS			
	Lead	In Partners' suit	
Suit	3 rd /low	3 rd /low	
NT	Attitude	3 rd /low	
Subseq	attitude	attitude	
Other:			
LEADS			
	Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	A(x) AKx(x)	A(x) AKx(x)	
King	K(Qx), AK	K(Qxx) AKJT(x)	
Queen	Q(Jxx)	Q(Jxx) KQT9(x)	
Jack	J(Txx) KJT	J(Txx)/KJT	
10	T(9xx)/HT9	T(9xx)/KT9	
High x	3 rd /low	attitude	
Low x	3 rd /low	Lowest from honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1 ST	low/high: enc	low/high: even	low: enc
2 ND	low/high: even	S/P	low/high: even
3 RD			
NT: 1 ST	low/high: enc	Smith echo	low: enc
2 ND	low/high: even	Low/high : even	low/high: even
3 RD			
Suit pref. signals for switch (eg. dummy has singleton) and in 2 nd count signal.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
Style: Can be light (10+ HCP with good distr.)			
Responses: Natural			
Reopening: Light			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE)DOUBLES			
Support X and XX			
Negative doubles through 4♥			
Most doubles take out			

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Category: Green	
NBO (Country): The Netherlands	
Event: All	
Players: Laura Dekkers- Marion Michielsen	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:	
1♥/♠ 5+, 1♦ 4+, 1♣ 2+, 2/1 GF	
1NT opening: 15-17 HCP , 5M/6m/5422/4441 possible	
after 1NT by opponents : 2♣ = majors , 2♦ 1 Major, 2M = M+m, Dbl vs strong NT= 5(+) minor and 4 M, or 6(+)♦	
in 3rd seat: 1♥/♠ could be 4crd (exceptional)	
With passed partner: preempts wide-ranged	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Openings:	
2♣: weak with diamonds(5+) or strong NT/♣/♥/♠ (+ other suit)	
2♦: weak with a major(5+) or strong. NT/♦	
2♥: weak with 5 hearts and 4+minor (5/5+ vul)	
2♠: weak with 5spades and 4+minor (5/5+ vul)	
3NT: Solid minor suit	
Others:	
1♣-2♦= weak ♥ or ♠ (0-6hcp), or GF with 5+♦	
Michaels cuebid/ Unusual 2NT	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Some transfers in competition	
Psychics: Rare	

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction
1♣	x	2	4♥	11-21 HCP (could be weaker, depending on shape/position)	2♣ = 10+ 4♣ , 2♦ = weak ♥ or ♠, or strong with ♦ 2X = natural, invitational, 3♣ +/- 5-9 5+♣ 3♦/♥/♠ = natural, good preempt	1♣- 2♣ - 2♦ = 13-14/ 18-19 bal or 17-19 splinter
1♦		4	4♥	11-21 HCP (could be weaker, depending on shape/position)	2♦ = 10+ 4♦ , 2M/2NT/3♣ = natural invitational, 3♦ +/- 5-9 4+♦ , 3♥/♠ = natural, good preempt	1♦- 2♦ - 2♥ = 13-14/ 18-19 bal or 17-19 splinter
1♥/♠		5(4)	4♦	11-21 HCP (could be weaker, depending on shape/position)	1NT: semi forcing, 2 over 1 = GF , 2NT = 4+ fit and GF, 2M = 6-9 , 3♣ = 7-9 4crd M, 3♦ = 10/11 4crd M ,	1M-1NT-2♣: natural/5332/many different invitational or game forcing hands
1NT			4♥	15-17 5crd M/6crd m/5422/4441 possible	2♣: stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/3♣: transfer; 3♦: natural invitational; 3♥/♠: short with minors	Transfer lebensohl after intervention
2♣	x			Weak with ♦ (5+) /strong NT/ strong with ♣/♥/♠	2♦ = NF relay , 2M natural NF, not 100% sign off. 2NT = relay inv+	2♣- 2NT - 3♣ = minimum, 3♦ = max, 3M = strong
2♦	x			Weak ♥ or ♠ (5+)/ strong NT /strong with ♦	2M/3M/4♥P/C, 2NT = relay inv+, 3m: natural NF, not 100% sign off.	
2♥	x	5		Weak with 5hearts and 4+minor (vul 5/5+)	2NT forcing relay (can be 0 hcp), 3m: natural NF, not 100% sign off	
2♠	x	5		Weak with 5spades and 4+ minor (vul 5/5+)	2NT forcing relay (can be 0 hcp), 3m: natural NF, not 100% sign off	
2NT			4♥	20-21(22) HCP, each 5 card poss., 6 card m poss., can be slightly unbalanced	3♣: puppet-stayman; 3♦/♥: transfer; 3♠: both minors; 3NT: to play, 4♣ = slamtry ♥ and 4♦ = slamtry ♠, 4♥ = slam try ♣ , 4♠ = slam try ♦	2NT-3♣: 3♦: 1/2 4crd(s) M; 3♥/♠: 5crd; 3NT: no 4/5crd M ,
3♣-3♠		6		Preemptive	After 3♣: 3♦ asks for 3-card ♥ or ♠	
3NT	x			Solid minor suit (Gambling)	4♣: pass or correct; 4♦: asks singleton	
4♣/♦		6		Preemptive	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♥/♠		6		Preemptive	RKC Blackwood (1430), Splinters; Mixed cues; Quantitative NT; Serious 3NT , Exclusion blackwood (0314), DOPI/DEPO The last suit below our trump suit is always last train and does not promise a cuebid.	

