



| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | OPENING LEADS STYLE | | Category: | BLUE |
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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | Lead | In Partner's Suit | Country: | Netherlands |
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) | Suit | 3rd & low | 3rd & low (attitude with known length) | Event: | April 2014 |
| Slightly aggressive; responses are NF at 1 or 2 level exc after weak 2 level opening | NT | attitude | attitude | Players: | Simon de Wijs & Bauke Muller |
| | | | 1/3/5 in unsupported (implied) suit | SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| | Subseq | attitude (NT & suit) combined with | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| | | 3rd&low vs suit but 2nd/4th thru decl | | Tarzan Precision | |
| | Other: | May lead higher x at trick 1 from Jack. Eg: from Jxxxx may lead second lowest. | | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening) | | 2nd / 4th thru declarer except by 3crd raiser (then att) | | | |
| 2nd hand 1NT = 15-17 (subseq as 1NT opening but no relays) | | or by non-supporter of partner's 5+ suit vs NT (then att) | | | |
| | LEADS | | 5 crd Majors, 1{ NV usually 4-crd and unbal but 2+ V | | |
| 4th hand 'live' 1NT = 15-17 (cue is forcing) | Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | V: 1{ - 1] = nat OR GF relay | |
| 4th hand balancing 1NT = 10-15 (cue-bid: Stayman) | Ace | AKx (AKQ possible) | AKx | 1] opening may contain 5+[in 1st or 2nd position ! | |
| | King | KQx AK-bare AKx vs slam | KQx, AK in strong suit | Most GF hands tends to relay for shape, controls and location of honors. | |
| | | maybe AKQ | | So the absence of relays indicates a limited hand (except when 1{ is 2+). | |
| | | maybe AKx with interest in ruff sidesuit | | | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | Queen | QJx maybe AKQ | QJx, rarely KQJx | Responder may pass a 1{], 1[opening with values. | |
| 1-Suit: V: Intermed. at 2 level, otherwise weak except vs weak opening bids (but then nv vs vuln jumps are preempts) | | | maybe KQ10 | Responses to 1} may be canape 1] = 1[1[=] | |
| (1}) -2{ = majors (1}) 3} = pre | Jack | J10x KJ10x | A/KJ10 J10x | | |
| 2-Suit: Unusual 2NT | 10 | 109x H109x | H109x 109x(x) | Preemptive style: fairly sound with an eye on the VUL and position. | |
| | 9 | KJ9 9x | 9x Q98(x) J98(x) HH98 | In 3rd hand preempts are wide-ranged. | |
| | Hi-x | HxSx xxSx | xSxx | NV vs V preempts may be weaker, especially in 1st seat | |
| Reopen: cue-bid = Michaels; intermediate jumps | Lo-x | HxS xxxxS xxS | HxxS HxxxS | | |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | 3rd hand 1 level opening may be shaded | |
| Upper cue-bids (cue-bid = showing two highest unbid suits, except (1}) -2{ = majors; | | Partners Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding | |
| 2NT two lowest unbid suits | Suit:1st | low = even | low = even | bdd = enc at | |
| | 2nd | low = enc | Lavinthal | 1st discard | 1NT Openings: 12 to 14 `NV, 15-17 V |
| | 3rd | Lavinthal | | count | 2 OVER 1 Responses: one bid at 1 level is GF-relay, 2} over 1M is any limit, no fit some transfers over 1M |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) | NT: 1st | low = enc | Lavinthal | bdd = enc at | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |
| 2} = Majors | | | | 1st discard | Relays may occur, most times the next suit bid, eg. 1] - 1[= R, can be any hand Note |
| 2{ = Multi 2M = 5M + 4m 2N = minors | 2nd | low = even | low = even | count | |
| passed hand DBL = 4 Major + 5 minor | 3rd | | | | Transfers by responder after direct intervention of our opening 1 bid |
| | Signals (including Trumps): - Smith vs NT by 3rd hand often when inserting an honor at trick 1 | | | | |
| | - Lavinthal in trumpsuit possible | | | | |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | - At trick 1 when holding a known long suit (6+) | | | | |
| Cue-bid 3 level = Michaels but limited | middle = enc low or high = suit preference | | | | |
| Cue-bid 4 level in major = Michaels (but jump cuebid shows minors, strong) | DOUBLES | | | | |
| jumps to 4} = minor + Major 3m - 4{ = MM | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | | |
| (3{) - 4} = } + Major | T/O DBL shows opening values and support for unbid majors or strong hand | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
| After 3NT Gambling 4} = Majors 4{ = Multi 4M = 5M+5m | balancing DBL may be slightly weaker | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS | | | | | |
| vs strong } : DBL = Majors; 1NT and 2NT = minors (also after 1{ negative) | | | | | |
| | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | |
| | Support DBL & RDBL thru 2] , in some sequences even at higher level. | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE | DBL on direct SPL respons = lead highest unbid suit | | | | |
| 2NT INV + with fit | Psychics: rarely | | | | |
| weak major-raise at 2&3 level & sound '1-under" major-(jump)raise to 2&3 level | Action dbl : see high level bidding | | | | |
| weak (double) jumps at 2&3 level | | | | | |

| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS | | | | | | | |
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| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg Dble | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| 1} | X | 0 | | 15+ hcp, any distribution | 1{ =0-8 (or 9+ <2controls) 1[= , 9+ may have longer suit | After 1{ 1[=any18+ 1[=nat may be canape | |
| 1} | | | | | 1[=] , 9+ may have longer minor, denies 4[| After positive respons opener usually relays | |
| 1} | | | | | 1NT = 12+ bal (4432/4333) 2} = 9+ 2{ = 9-11 bal | jumps 2NT & 3 level = two suiter | |
| 1} | | | | | 2[= { one-suiter 2[= 3-suiter, short M 2NT = 55 minors | | |
| 1} | | | | | 3} + = 4} 5+{ | | |
| 1{ | | 4 (3) | thru 4[| 11-15 HCP; NV unbalanced (2245 possible) | NV: 1NT = relay GF 2NT = Limit 2} = nf; 2{ =fit, 9-11 hcp | V: 1NT rebid after 1[is unbal 1NT after 1[shows 3 crd raise | 1NT = nat |
| 1{ | | | | only 3-crd if 4/135 | 2[[= to play, weakish 3} = inv 1[[= fir | 2NT jump rebid = 14-15 6 crd suit or 4-crd fit short } | |
| 1{ | | | | | | 2[after 1[] = SPL 2[after 1[shows 3 crd raise | |
| 1{ | | 2 | | 11-15 HCP, V, bal or unbal | V: 1[] = nat OR GF relay, 2m = nat GF, 2M = to play 3m = inv | V: 1{ - 1[]; 1[= multi meaning | |
| 1[| | 5 | thru 4[| 11-15 HCP | 1[= relay GF 1NT =4+ [nf 2} = any (mild) INV no fit | | |
| 1[| | | | may contain 5+ [in 1st&2nd position ! | 2{ = 9-11] raise 2[] =5-8 raise 2NT =fit (mixed raise or better) | | 1[& 1NT = nat |
| 1[| | | | 3rd hand may be good 4 crd | 3[= any SPL 3NT = [void; jumps are PRE | | |
| 1[| | | | | 4} { = void PASS = may have values | | |
| 1[| | 5 | thru 4[| 11-15 HCP | 1NT = relay GF 2NT = fit (mixed raise or better) 3} {] = PRE | | |
| 1[| | | | denies 5[in 1st&2nd pos | 2{ = 5[(8+ hcp) or 6[2[] = 9-11 3-crd raise 2[= 5-8 raise | | 1NT = nat |
| 1[| | | | 3rd hand may be good 4 crd | 3NT = any SPL 4} { = void PASS = may have values | | |
| 1[| | | | | 2} = any (mild) INV no fit | | |
| 1NT | | | 3 level | NV 12-14 (maybe bad 15) 3rd hand possible 11 | 2} = STAY/relay (doesn't promise 4M); 2{] = TRF | | |
| 1NT | | | | no 5M or 6m, 5422 possible | 2[= GF } or minors 2NT = { GF or weak } or { | after intervention 2NT = any suit competitive (or some GF | |
| 1NT | | | | V 15-17, possible 5M | 3} = asks or shows 5M 3{] [=SPL 3-suiter (3{ short minor) | hands); 3X = TRF INV+ | |
| 1NT | | | | 5m422 possible | 4} = 55MM 4{] = TRF | | |
| 2} | | 6 | thru 4[| 11-15 hcp, 6+crd | 2{ = relay; 2NT = 55 majors; new suit NF | | |
| 2} | | | | | jumps NS INV | | |
| 2} | | | | | 3} = may be slight PRE | | |
| 2{ | X | 0 | | 11-15 hcp, 3-suiter, short { (4414, 4/315, 4405) | 2NT = relay | 2{ -2[] -2[= 4315 | |
| 2[| X | 6 (5) | | weak two in] , usually 6-crd exc fav. pos, 5-10 hcp | 2NT = relay 3NS = NF if NV vs V | | |
| 2[| X | 6 (5) | | weak two in [, usually 6-crd exc fav. pos, 5-10 hcp | 2NT = relay 3NS = NF if NV vs V | | |
| 2NT | X | | | 7-10 hcp 55 minors | 3[] = relay 3[= inv in minor or si in major | | |
| 3} | | 6 or 7 | | 5-10 (wider range in 3rd pos), V usually 7 crd | 3{ = waiting 3NS = NF if NV vs V | | |
| 3{ | | 6 or 7 | | 5-10 (wider range in 3rd pos), V usually 7 crd | 3NS: NF if NV vs V | | |
| 3[| | (6)7 | | 5-10 (wider range in 3rd pos) | 4} = Keycard asking 3[= NF if NV vs V | | |
| 3[| | (6)7 | | 5-10 (wider range in 3rd pos) | 4} = Keycard asking | | |
| 3NT | X | | | solid minor; no side A or K (in 3rd pos no requirements) | 4} = p/c; 4{ = asks shortness -> 4NT short in minor | | |
| 4} | | (7)8 | | | | | |
| 4{ | | (7)8 | | | | | |
| 4[| | | | wide range | 4[= nat | | |
| 4[| | | | wide range | | | |
| 4NT | X | | | ace asking | 5} =0 5NT=2 6} =} A | | |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | | | | | | | |
| 1430 RKCB DOPI DOPE | | | | | | | |
| 4NT optional Blackwood when a minor is trump suit | | | | | | | |
| Last Train cue bid | | | | | | | |
| in some sequences 4} in respons to 3M sets M as trumps | | | | | | | |
| Non-serious 3NT | | | | | | | |
| DBL = Action (inviting to bid) in some situations | | | | | | | |