

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
At 1-level 3-17HCP, 5+crd
At 2-level 10-17HCP, (5)6+crd
After 1M overcall: 2NT=4crd fit, inv+. 3X=4crd fit, 7-9HCP
Responses on 2-level NF
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17(18), responses system on
(1m) p (p) 1NT = 11-14, responses system on
(1M) p (p) 1NT = 11-16, responses system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, can be 5crd and very light NV (0+HCP)
(1m) 2NT = 5-5 lowest suits
(1M) 2NT = 5-5 highest suits
Reopen: 13-16HCP, 6crd
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m) 2m = 5-5 highest suits
(1m) 3m = 5-5 other suits
(1M) 2M = 5-5 other suits
(1M) 3M = 5-5 lowest suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣=M's, 2♦=(5)6crd in a M, 2M=5crd M + 4+crd m, 2NT=minors
X=5(6)crd m + 4crd M or 6crd ♦
VS weak NT: X = penalty, rest same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(2/3m) 4♣=om+M, 4♦=M's
(2/3M) 4♣=♣+oM, 4♦=♦+oM, 4M=m's
Lebensohl after (2X) X (P)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Against precision: X=majors, 1NT= minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers after 1♣ (X) and 1M (X)
Jumps on 3-level weak (2-8HCP)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT	Attitude	1/3/5	
Subseq	2/4 through declarer, attitude towards declarer	1/3/5	
Other: From AK we lead the K with singleton in side suit			
With known count attitude in partners suit			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax, AK+	Ax, AK+	
King	AK, KQ+, Kx	AK, KQ+, Kx	
Queen	QJ+, Qx	QJ+, Qx	
Jack	JT+, KJT+, Jx	JT+, HJT+, Jx	
10	T9+, HT9+, Tx	T9+, HT9+, Tx	
9	9x	9x, H98+	
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx, xxxXx	Xx, xXx, xXxx, xXxxx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxxX	HxX, HxxX, HxxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	L-H=enc	L-H=even	L-H=enc
Suit 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
3	L-H=even		L-H=even
1	L-H=enc	L-H=even	L-H=enc
NT 2	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
3	L-H=even		L-H=enc
Signals (including Trumps): Current count; SP in opponents trump suit			
Odd ball (low=enc) against NT in both hands			
SP if count is not necessary			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Almost every X is take out			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1♣ (1♦) X = 4+crd ♥			
1m (1♥) X = 4+crd ♠			
Support X/XX			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Netherlands
PLAYERS: Doris van Delft & Emma de Ruiter
EVENT: European National Teams Championships 2024
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Dutch Doubleton
2/1 GF
1♦=5crd or 4441
5crd M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ -1♦=any 0-7/nat/4-4M/bal
2♦/M NV can be very weak (0-9HCP) and 5crd suit
1NT = 10-13 1 st /2 nd seat NV
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
V vs NV (3m) X/3X (5m) or similar situations
After 2♣ opening
After 2/1 GF
IMPORTANT NOTES
We play a lot of transfers in competition
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2	4♠	11+HCP (almost) Forcing Any 4432 Can be 5crd ♦ with 18/19bal Can be GF with ♣	1♦=0-7HCP any/natural ♦/7-11HCP 4-4 M's/bal 1M=(7)8+HCP, can be longer ♦ 1NT=8-10 2♣=(9)10+HCP 2X=8-11HCP, 6crd 3X=nat, 2-8HCP	1♣-1♦-1♥=12-14bal/♣+♥ unbal 1♣-1X-1♠=unbal 1♣-1♦-1NT=18-19bal 1♣-1X-2♦=reverse or strong with ♣	Transfers
1♦		4	4♠	5crd of 4441, 11+HCP	2♣=GF, 2♦=(9)10+HCP 2M/3♣=8-11HCP, 6crd		Transfers
1♥		5	4♠	5+crd, 11+HCP	2♣=GF, can be short 2♦=GF, natural 2NT=8-13HCP, 3+crd fit 3m/2♠=8-11HCP, 6crd 3NT=splinter M-1, 4♣=splinter, 4♦=good 4♥ bid	1M-1NT-2♣=any 16+ or 11-15 6crd M 1M-1NT-2NT=GF 5-5 1M-1NT-3X=inv 5-5 1M-2NT-3♣=GF relay	Transfers 2♣=8-11 3+crd fit
1♠		5	4♥	5+crd, 11+HCP	Same as over 1♥ 2♥=GF natural, 3♥=8-11HCP 6crd, 4♥=tp		Same as over 1♥
INT	x		4♠	1 st /2 nd seat NV 10-13, can be slightly unbal	2♣=any invite, 2♦=GF, rest=tp		Transferlebensohl
				Other positions (14)15-17	2♣=stayman, 2♦/♥=transfer, 2♠=invite for NT or ♣, 2NT=♦ or minors, 3♣=asks for 5crd M, 3♦=5M332, 3M=short, 4♣=M's, 4♦=♥, 4♥=♠		Transferlebensohl
2♣	x	0	4♠	Any GF hand	2♦=waiting, 2M=HHxxx	2♣-2♦-2♥=nat or 24+bal	
2♦		5		V 6crd 4-10HCP NV 5+crd 0-9HCP	2NT=asking		
2♥		5		Same as 2♦	2NT=asking		
2♠				Same as 2♦	2NT=asking		
2NT			4♠	(19)20-21	3♣=asks for M's, 3♦/♥=transfer, 3♠=minors, 4♣=♥ SI, 4♦=S SI, 4♥=♣ SI, 4♠=♦ SI	Minor suit ask	
3♣		6		V 7crd suit 5-10HCP NV 6+crd 2-9HCP	3♦=asks for 3crd M, 3M=forcing, 4♦=SI ♣		
3♦		6		Same as 3♣	3X=forcing, 4♣=SI		
3♥							
3♠							
3NT	x			1 st /2 nd seat: 7,5-9 tricks in ♥/♠ 3 rd /4 th seat tp	4♣=strong SI, 4♦=light SI, 4♥=p/c		
4m		7		4-10HCP	4M=tp		
4M		7		4-14HCP 1 st /2 nd seat 3 rd /4 th seat could be stronger than 14HCP	After 4♥: NV 4♠ tp, V 4♠ cue		
4NT		6/5		Minors		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Mixed cues, 1430 Blackwood, 0314 Exclusion	
						Non-serious 3M+1 when GF with fit	
						DOPI-DEPO	
						4♣ fit in competition	

