DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Ghestem

Unusual NT

In 4th hand after opening OPS: 1 NT = 10/16

Mixed raises

Mulit-Defence

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak JO (as from 5 card)

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Multi-Defence

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3th – 5 th Kantar	3th – 5 th
NT	3th – 5 th Kantar	3th – 5 th
Subseq	Highest of seq or highest in middle of seq	Idem

Other: KANTAR

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	Small promissing Kantar
King	AK/KQxxx/AKxxx	Idem or Kantar
Queen	KQxx (possible) QJxx	Idem or Kantar
Jack	J 10 9	Idem or Kantar
10	3th – 5 th	Kantar
9	3th – 5 th	Kantar
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small = on	Distribution	Italian/Lavinthal
Suit 2	Small = on	Distribution	Italian/Lavinthal
3	Small = on	Distribution	Italian/Lavinthal
1	Small = on	Distribution	Italian/Lavinthal
NT 2	Small = on	Distribution	Italian/Lavinthal
3	Small = on	Distribution	Italian/Lavinthal

Signals (including Trumps):

Small = on : Italian Lavinthal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Take out double

Negative double

Support double

Lightner double

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
NCBO:

PLAYERS:
Willy Vanderborcht (22359)
Koen Goedleven (31478)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card MAJ – 5 card ♦ (exception: singleton club)

2/1 except on club opening Double 2 convention

1 NT 15-17 (5 cards possible – might be irregular)

T Walsh – inverted minors – Ghestem - ORKC

RKC 41/30 (except in case of clubs)

Bergen – Smolen

Multi Defence (4th hand x = MAJ otherwise natural)

Rubensohl & Lebensohl

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Reverse distribution

T-Walsh

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

System on after x ops, after intervention system off

Except for T-Walsh

PSYCHICS: not standard

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2	3♠	11 – 19 pts	T Walsh – inverted minors (remain after double)	Acceptance T-Walsh as from min 3 card	
					1 NT (6-10 pts)	2♦ / ♥ / ♠ = 9/11 pts 6 card	
1♦		5	3♠	11 – 19 pts	Inverted minors (remain after double)	2/1	
					2/1 game forcing		
1♥		5	3♠	11 – 19 pts	1 NT: semi forcing if ptr haven't passed		
					2/1 game forcing – Bergen Raises (remain after x)		
1♠		5	3♠	11 – 19 pts	1 NT: semi forcing if ptr haven't passed 2/1 game forcing – Bergen Raises (remain after x)		
INT				15 – 17 pts	Stayman - Jacoby		
					2 ♠ = ♣ or limit hand **in theory** without majors Smolen	2 NT = minimum : 3 ♣ = maximum	
2♣	X			Weak ♦ or strong hands Game or Semi-game All distribution possible One suiters or 2-suiters 3 NT gambling with ♣ or ♥	2 ♦ : relay (waiting bid) 2 ♥ / ♠ : good hands, not forcing 2 NT: strong relay 3 ♣ / ♥ / ♠ : natural forcing 3 NT: to play 4/5 ♣ / ♦ : to play	2 ♥ = GF, second suite possible 2 ♠ = GF, second suite possible 2 NT= 22-23 balanced 3 ♣ =SGF ♣ 3 ♦ = SGF ♦ 3 ♥ =SF ♥ 3 ♠ = SF ♠ 3 ♣ = min – bad suite ♦ 3 ♦ = min – good suite ♦ 3 ♥ = max, bad suite ♦ 3 ♠ = max good suite ♦ 3 NT & higher = strong hands	

2♦	X			Weak ♥ (as from 5 card) or strong hands All distributions possible	2 ♥ : relay (waiting bid) 2 ♠ :natural no forcing 2 NT: strong relay 3 ♣ / ♦ : natural & forcing 3 ♥ : to play 3 ♠ : GF 3 NT: to play 4 ♣ / ♦ : splinter 4 ♥ : to play	2 ♠ : 2 NT: balanced 24+ 3 ♣ : GF 3 ♦ : GF 3 ♥ : GF 3 ♣ : min 3 ♦ : max single in 1 minor 3 ♥ : min no single 3 ♠ : max single ♠	
2♥	X			Weak both majors (as from 4/4)	Pas = preference ♥ 2 ♠ = preference ♠ 2 NT: strong relay 3 ♣ : natural & forcing 3 ♦ : invitational in at least 1 major 3 ♥ / ♠ /NT: to play 4 ♥ / ♠ to play	3 ♣ : min 3 ♦ : max & 4/4 3 ♥ : max 4 ♥ /5 ♠ 3 ♠ : max 5 ♥ /4 ♠ 3 NT: max 5-5 4 ♣ / ♦ : max & void in the bid suite	
2♠				No opening - at least 5 card ♠	Pas = preference ♠ 2 NT: strong relay 3 ♣ : natural & forcing 3/4 ♠ : to play 3 NT: to play	3 ♣ : min 3 ♦ : max single in 1 minor 3 ♥ : single ♥ 3 ♠ : max no single	

2NT				Balanced (in principle) 20/21 pt	3 ♣ : Niemeyer 3 ♦ : transfert ♥ 3 ♥ : transfert ♠ 3 ♠ : both minors 3 NT: 5 ♠ /4 ♥ 4 ♣ / ♦ : ORKC 4 NT: quantitative	3 ♦ : at least 1 major 3 ♥ : 5 card major 3 ♠ : 5 card ♠ 3 NT: no MAJ 3 ♥ : no fit ♥ 3 ♠ : no fit ♠	
3♣		5		Preempt			
3♦		5		Preempt			
3♥		5		Preempt			
3♠		5		Preempt			
3NT	X	7		Gambling 3 NT ♣ / ♦			
4♣				NAMYATS			
4♦				NAMYATS			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	