DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Michaels

Unusual NT

In 4th hand after opening OPS:
1 NT = 10/12 (in case of opening ♠ / ♦) otherwise 12/14

Mixed raises

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-Landy (In 4th position x = ♠ & ♥ ; otherwise natural)

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	Small = positive Kantar	3th – 5 th
Subseq	Highest os seq or highest in middle of seq	Idem

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	3th – 5 th 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: Division Nat; III
NCBO:

PLAYERS:
Block Frank (10340)
Vanderborcht Willy (22359)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card MAJ – 4 card ♦

On MAJ: 1 NT semi-forcing. Double 2 convention

1 NT 15-17 (5 cards possible)

T Walsh – inverted minors

RKC 41/30

Bergen – Smolen

Michaels (weak or strong – not intermediate)

Multi-Landy – Rubensohl & Lebensohl

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Reverse distribution

2/1 (except on 1 ♠ opening)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

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 2♦ / ♥ /= 6 card higher color (weak or strong)	
1♦		4	3♠	11 – 19 pts	Inverted minors (remain after double)	2♥ / ♠ = < 6 pts	
1♥		5	3♠	11 – 19 pts	1 NT: semi forcing if ptr haven't passed	Pd may pass with min hand	
					2/1 game forcing – Bergen Raises (remain after x)	2♥ = 8/10 pts	
1♠		5	3♠	11 – 19 pts	1 NT: semi forcing if ptr haven't passed 2/1 game forcing – Bergen Raises (remain after x)	Pd may pass with min hand 2♠ = 8/10pts	
INT				15 – 17 pts	Stayman - Jacoby		
					2♠ = ♣ or limit hand 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 3♦ = max and balanced 3♥ = max, short ♣ 3♠ = max short ♥ 3 NT = max short ♠ Higher = strong hands	

2♦	X	6		Weak ♥ or strong hands All distributions possible One suiters or 2-suiters 3 NT gambling with ♦ or ♠	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 ♠ : GF (+ other suite) 2 NT: balanced 24+ 3 ♣ : GF ♣ 3 ♦ : GF ♦ 3 ♥ : GF ♥ 3 ♠ : GF ♠ 3 ♣ : min 3 ♦ : max single ♣ / ♦ 3 ♥ : max balanced hand 3 ♠ : max single ♠ 3 NT: in ♥ AKQxxx	
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 ♣ : splinter with fit ♥ 4 ♦ : splinter with fit ♥ 4 ♥ / ♠ to play	 3 ♣ : min 3 ♦ : max & 4/4 3 ♥ : max 4 ♥ /5 ♠ 3 ♠ : max 5 ♥ /4 ♠ 3 NT: max 4/4 4 ♣ : void in the bid suite	

2♠				No opening - at least 6 card ♠	Pas = preference ♠ 2 NT: strong relay 3 ♣ : natural & forcing 3 ♦ : transfert for ♥ 3 ♥ : invitational with fit ♠ 3/4 ♠ : to play 3 NT: to play 4 ♣ / ♦ / ♥ : splinter	3 ♣ : min 3 ♦ : max single ♣ / ♦ 3 ♥ : max single ♥ 3 ♠ : max balanced hand 3 NT: in ♥ AKQxxx	
2NT				Balanced (in principle) 20/21 pt	3 ♣ : Niemeyer 3 ♦ : transfert ♥ 3 ♥ : transfert ♠ 3 ♠ : both minors 3 NT: 5 ♠ /4 ♥ 4 ♣ / ♦ : ORKC 4 ♥ / ♠ : natural invite for slam 4 NT: quantitative	3 ♦ : at least 1 major 3 ♥ : 5 card ♥ 3 ♠ : 5 card ♠ 3 NT: no 4 or 5 card major 3 ♥ : no fit ♥ 3 ♠ : no fit ♠	
3♣		5		Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
3♦		5		Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
3♥		5		Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
3♠		5		Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
3NT	X	7		Gambling 3 NT ♣ / ♦	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
4♣				Preempt	Namyats		
4♦				Preempt	Namyats		
4♥				Preempt	Namyats (stronger than 4 ♣)		
4♠				Preempt	Namyats (stronger than 4 ♦)		
4NT				Preempt	Both minors		
5♣				Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦				Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
5♥				Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		
5♠				Preempt	From 0 – 14 pts depending on position		