

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
rule of -123
light in reopening position
Vs 1♣ : ASTRO 2♣= 5+card ♥ or 4card ♥ and 5+card unknown
2♦= 5+card ♠ or 4card ♠ and 5+card minor
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd 15-18 HP
4th 10-14 HP
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Ghestem : 2NT = 5/5 lowest
3♣= 5/5 highest
Otherwise rule of -123
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem : direct cue = 5/5 extremes
Cue bid after partners's overcall asks for strength
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
ASTRO 2♣= 5+card ♥ or 4card ♥ and 5+card unknown
2♦= 5+card ♠ or 4card ♠ and 5+card minor
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Solid in immediate position - NT : 15-18 HP
X : opening values – answer Lebensohl
4m : 5+/5+ m+M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♠
Suit without jump
Lowest of two touching suits with jump
Pointed-rounded NT if two non-touching suits
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL : forcing 9+HP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	parity	
NT	3rd/5th	parity	
Subseq	Low X promises / parity	Low X promises / parity	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Standard and 3rd/5th		
King			
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
High-X	3 rd /5 th	Top of nothing	
Low-X	3 rd /5 th	From strength	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	direct	Parity if needed	Lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1	direct	Parity if needed	Lavinthal
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
No trump signals			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Info X : 12/15HP 3+ in other colours or 16+HP any distribution			
Reopening X : courageous			
Support X and XX			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
X in reopening position after 1NT = both majors or long minor			
X after 1NT/3NT with 5 immediate winners			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
PLAYERS: Joost CALLENS 10565 Katrien DERAVE 28550
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card major – longest minor
1NT=15-17, 2♣ Stayman, transfers to all suits, 3♣ Niemeijer
2♣: weak ♦ with 5+card / semi-forcing in suit / 20-23 NT
2♦: weak ♥/♠ with 5+card / 3LTC in suit / 24+ NT
2♥/♠: weak 5card + minor 3+card - Muiderberg
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Astro defense after 1♣ or 1 NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
none
IMPORTANT NOTES
NT distributions are semi-balanced
PSYCHICS: possible

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICI AL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11+HP - longest minor 1♣ with 3/3 or 4/4 in minors	2♥/♠ weak up to 5HP 6+card	Checkback Stayman	
1♦		3	4♥	11+HP - longest minor	2♥/♠ weak up to 5HP 6+card	Checkback Stayman	
1♥		5		11+Hp - 5+card	3♣/♦ limit and fit / 3/4♥ weak 2NT 10+ HP	Long suit trial & short suit trial	
1♠		5		11+HP - 5+card	3♣/♦ limit and fit / 3/4♠ weak 2NT 10+ HP	Long suit trial & short suit trial	
INT				15 /17HP – semi-balanced 5card M possible	2♣ Stayman (can be weak with both majors) / Smolen 3♣ Niemeijer / 3♦=5+/5+ M (6)7-8HP / 4♦=5+/5+ M 9+HP transfers to all suits	Smolen Lebensohl	
2♣	x			Weak ♦ with 5+card Semi-forcing in suit - NT 20/23 HP	relay 2NT = forcing		
2♦	x			weak ♥/♠ with 5+card forcing in suit - NT 24+HP	Relay 2♥/2♠,3♥,4♥,5♥ P/C Non relay = strong		
2♥	x	5		weak 5card + minor 3+card Muiderberg	Relay - 3♣ P/C Non relay = strong		
2♠	x	5		weak 5card + minor 3+card Muiderberg	Relay - 3♣ P/C Non relay = strong		
2NT	x			Pre-empt length in ♣ or strong bi-colour			
3♣	x			Pre-empt length in ♦ or strong bi-colour			
3♦	x			Pre-empt length in ♥ or strong bi-colour			
3♥	x			Pre-empt length in ♠ or strong bi-colour			
3♠	x			Gambling			
3NT	x			Pre-empt length in ♣			
4♣	x			Pre-empt length in ♦			
4♦	x			Pre-empt length in ♥			
4♥	x			Pre-empt length in ♠			
4♠							
4NT	x			5+/5+ minors			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						4NT : RKC 30/41 with 5 keys cards – Excl. Blackwood	
5♥						4♣ if directly after 1NT - 4♣/♦ in known ♣/♦ fit	
5♠						Splinter and control bids : standard approach	