DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Level 1 = 7-16 HCP

Level 2 = 10-16 HCP

Jump = 6+, weak

DBL: min 13 HCP

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

2nd hand 15-17 HCP

In 4th position after opening OPPT: 8-11 HCP

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Jump = weak

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Pre-emptive

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

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Cue bid looking for a stopper

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

Multilandy

Level 3: strong 6-cards

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Small promising	Small promising
NT	Small promising	Small promising
Subseq		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	**A**(K)	**A**K(D)
King	**K**Q	**K**Q(J)
Queen	**Q**J	**Q**J (A possible)
Jack	**J**10 (K possible)	**J**10 (A or K possible)
10	Denies Jack	Denies Jack
9	Denies 10	Denies 10
Hi-X	Even numbers of cards	
Lo-X	Odd numbers of cards	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High - low	Even-odd	Lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

High – low

Lavinthal

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: 3rd National

NCBO: Edegem BC

PLAYERS:

25148 Chris Hennen

27737 Nadine Westelinck

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card MM

Longest mm

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi

2♠ Muiderberg

2♥ = min 4♥ & 4♠

	DOUBLES	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**	
DBL: 14-17 HCP	Normal (3 other colors) or strong	
CUE: STR 17+ HCP		
2NT: 14-17 HCP and stop		
Suit: 5+, 12-17 HCP		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**
Natural	**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**	
	Neg x up to 3♠	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		**IMPORTANT NOTES**
Truscott		
Natural		
		PSYCHICS: No

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG .DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	**RESPONSES**	**SUBSEQUENT ACTION**	**COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING**
1♣	x	3		11-19 HCP	Inverted minors	Double deux	Natural
1♦	x	3		11-19 HCP	Inverted minors	Double deux	Natural
1♥		5		11-19 HCP	Bergen Raises; 1NT forcing round	Bergen Raises	
1♠		5		11-19 HCP	Bergen Raises; 1NT forcing round	Bergen Raises	
1NT		2		15-17 HCP	Stayman, Jacoby, 2♣ not forcing and possibly without major suit, 2♠ transfer ♣, 2ZT transfer ♦, Niemeyer 3♣	Smolen	Rubensohl After x Natural
				5-suit M possible	4NT Quant		

2♣	x			Mancheforcing	2♦ relay, 2♥ or higher: 5+suit, 8+ HCP	After 2NT: Niemeyer, Jacoby	
				NT with 25 HCP			
2♦	x			Multi (weak MM or 8 tr m or NT 23-24 HCP)	2♥ relay, 2ZT: 15-16 HCP		
2♥		min 4		5 to 11 HCP; min 4♠	2NT = strong		
2♠		5/4		5 to 11 HCP; 4-5 mm	2NT = strong		
2NT		2		20-22 HCP	Niemeyer, Jacoby		
				5-suit M possible			
3♣		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♦		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♥		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3♠		7		6-10 HCP	Natural		
3NT	x	7		Gambling (7-suit AKQ, 8-suit)	4♣ = SOS		
				AK, no other A or K)			
4♣		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4♦		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4♥		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4♠		8		6-10 HCP	Natural		
4NT	NP						
5♣		9		6-10 HCP	Natural	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		9		6-10 HCP	Natural	**RKCB answers**	
5♥	NP					4NT => 5♣ = 3-0/5, 5♦ = 4-1/5, 5♥ = 2/5, 5♠ = 2/5 + trump Q	
5♠	NP					5NT => 6♣ = 3-0, 6♦ = 4-1, 6♥ = 2	
						4♣ = asking for aces in ♦ suit 4♦ = asking for aces in ♣ suit	
						Dopi/Ropi	
						4ZT= 2 suits	
						Splinter bids (Bergen Raises and Muiderberg)	

Ghestem
Bidding after opening by RHO
CUE = 5/5+ in the highest & lowest other suits
2NT = 5/5+ in the 2 lowest suits
3♣ = 5/5+ in the 2 highest suits

Rubensohl
Bidding after DEF bid after opening 1NT by partner
Level 2 = tot play
X = info
2ZT = transfer♣
3♣ = transfer♦
3♦ = transfer♥ or Stayman
3♥ = transfer♠ or Stayman
3♠ = transfer mm
3ZT = to play

Lebensohl:
Bidding after partners DBL after weak opening OPPT
2ZT or 2 level = 0-8 HCP
3 level = 9-11 HCP
2ZT can be strong

Bergen Raises:
1ZT = forcing for one round, 6-11 HCP
2♣ - 2♦ = natural, game-forcing
Level 2 = weak, 3-card support
2ZT= strong
Level 3 = 4-card support

Double Deux
2♣ = invitational
2♦ = MF
Jump = 6 cards strong
2NT = 6♣