DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

can be light at the 1-level with a good suit

sound 2 level overcalls

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

2nd: Natural (15/17 with stop), puppet stayman response

4th: (11-15)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, 6-card. Responses natural

Unusual 2NT: lowest two suits (5-5)

Reopen: /

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

Michaels: 1m - (2m): highest suits (5-5),

1M-(2M): other major and unknown major (5-5)

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

2nd and 4th hand: Multi-Defense (varying strength)

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

natural responses (5+ card, opening)

Takeout doubles (up to 3S), short in opener suit or very strong

4NT: both minors (5-5)

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

Against 1C: Crash

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

System on

XX (penalty, strong, rather short in partner suit)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3th – 5th	3th – 5th
NT	4th	4th, MUD(3 card)
Subseq	Distribution	Distribution

Other: Rusinov

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK+ (attitude)	AK+ (attitude)
King	AK+ (distribution)	AK+ (distribution)
Queen	KQ+, Qx	KQJ
Jack	QJ+, Jx	QJ10
10	J10, 10x	J10
9	109, 9x	109
Hi-X	Hx	Hx
Lo-X	xxL, xxLx , xxxxL	HxxL, HxxLx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/Lo (distr)	Hi/Lo (distr)	Italian/lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1	Hi/Lo (distr)	Hi/Lo (distr)	Italian/lavinthal
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Italian/Lavinhal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

In first round: 11+, short in opener's suit

On 1M openings, 4 card in other major

Reopening: 7+

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Limit Double (in competitive bidding, when fit)

Lead Double (on Jacoby, Blackwood responses)

Double on 1NT opening: (6+ clubs or 4/4 diamond and hearts)

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Niels Van Eetvelde (25855) /
Frédéric Depauw (23285)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5card Major, 5card diamond

2C: weak with 6 diamonds or strong SF

2D: Multi (weak with 6card major or strong GF)

2H/S: Muiderberg (5card H/S and 4+card minor)

1NT: 15-17 can with 5card Major

Swiss / Bergen raises

T-Walsh/Double deux

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Multi defense against 1NT:

X = 6 clubs or 4/4 diamonds/hearts

2C = 6 diamonds or 4/4 hearts/spades

2D = 6 hearts or 4/5 spades/clubs

2H = 6 spades or 5/5 minor

2S = 4/5 spades/diamonds

2NT = 5/5 hearts/clubs

Crash against 1C

1D/H = 5H/S

1NT = 6-11pt

pass = 0-5pt or 12+pt

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

after (pre)sacrifices over our game

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	11-20, 2+ card	1♦=4+♥, 1♥ =4+♠, 1♠=balanced or ♦, 1NT=6-9	accepting transfer on 1level=3card 15/17	
					2♣=6-9with 5+♣ 2NT=0-6 with ♣, 3♣=10-11 2 ♦/♥=weak ♥/♠ (0-5pt,6+card, balanced)	accepting transfer on 2level=4card, 11-14 accepting transfer on 3level=4card, 15-17 1x-1x-1x-2♣/♦: double deux	
1♦		5 (4)	3♠	11-20, 5+ card diamond or 4441 distr. with single ♣	1♥/♠ = natural, 2♦=6-9 (3+♦), 2NT=10-11, 3♦ = 10/11pt	Natural bidding	
1♥/♠		5	3♠	11-20, 5+ card	2M: (6-9pt, 3 card fit) 2NT: 10+pt, 4 card fit) 3♣=7-11pt,4+ fit, 3♦ = 4+ fit GF 10-12 short suit 3M: weak (0-6), 4+ fit 4M: distribution (usually 5+ fit)	on 2NT: 3♣ 15-17 relay, 3♦ = 18-19 relay, 3M = minimal, 3OM = void, 3NT = singleton OM, 4♣/♦ = splinter 12-14 on 3♣/♦: relay 3♦/♥ to know strength	
1NT				15-17 balanced	2♣ puppet stayman (8+pt) 2♦/♥/♠/2NT= transfers ♥/♠/♣/♦	2♦: 4card major, 2♥/♠: 5card major Smolen 3♦ on 2♦ response	
2♣	X			Weak 6card ♦, 5-10HP normally / SF (23-24) SF all suits, 23-24 bal	2♦ (< 13pt) 2-suit: 5+ card, inviting	on 2♦: pass or 2NT (23-24) 2 ♥/♠, 3 ♣/♦: SF in suit (6+ card)	
2♦	X			Multi, weak 6card ♥	2NT asks, 2♥ = pass/correct 2♠ = pass/correct, limit if opener has 6♥, 3♥/♠ = pass/correct	over 2NT: 3♣/♦= min ♥/♠, 3♥/♠ max ♠/♥ 2NT: 25/26 bal 2♠, 3 ♣/♦/ ♥: GF in suit (6+ card)	
2♥/♠		5		Muiderberg: Weak, 5M, 4+ minor, 5-10HP normally	2NT asks, 3♣= pass/correct, 3♦ = transfer ♥, 3♥ = invite with ♠	over 2NT: 3♣/♦= min ♣/♦, 3♥/♠ max ♣/♦, 3NT = 5044	
2NT				20-22 balanced	3♣=puppet, 3♦/♥=transfer ♥/♠, 3NT=TP	Smolen 4♦ on 3♦ response	
3♣		7 (6)		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
3♦		7		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
3♥		7		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
3♠		7		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
3NT	X	7		Gambling, normally solid minor			
4♣		8		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
4♦		8		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
4♥		8		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
4♠		8		Preemptive, 5-10HP normally			
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						RKC Blackwood (30-41)	
5♥						Exclusion blackwood	
5♠							