DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS Natural

1/1, 2/1 forcing

cue: raise (or very strong)

1NT OVERCALL

15-18, Syson

JUMP OVERCALLS

3-10HP, (could be stronger with passed partner)

Usually 6-card, but NV can be 5-card

Reopen: 12-16HP, 6 card

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

JUMP CUE asks stop

CUE = two-suiter

(1m): 2♣ natural, 2♢: both majors

VS. NT

X=strong

2♣ Both majors

2♢ Long ♡ or ♠

2M: 5+ card + 4+ card minor

2NT: Both minors

VS. PREEMPTS

T/O double

4m: 5+m and 5+M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Very aggressive NV vs 1♣

1NT: minors or majors, 1♡♠:rubbish: 4 card (+minor)

2♣♢♡♠:natural or short (3-suiter)

1♣-X: hearts, 1♣-1♢: spades

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX 9+, followed by PEN DBL's

After 1M-(X), transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5th	Low=even
Notrump	attitude	Low=even
Subsequent	Attitude	

Kantar

AQ asks attitude (reverse), K asks UNBLCK/count (reverse)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+)	
King	KQ(+)	KQTx(+), AKJx(+)
Queen	QJ(+)	QJ(+),KQ(+)
Jack	JT(+)	JT(+)
10	HJT+, T9(+)	HJT+, T9(+), Tx
9	9x, H98x	
Lo-X	HxX(x), xxX(x)	Hx+(X)
Hi-X	Xx	(X)x+, x(X)x+

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low=ENCRG	Low=EVEN	Low=ENCRG
2 Suit	Low=EVEN		Low=EVEN
3			
1	Low=ENCRG	Low=EVEN	Low=ENCRG
2 NT	Low=EVEN		Low=EVEN
3			

Signals:

2nd trick: low = I like opening lead

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

Offshape OK if 16+

MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Support doubles

Some doubles/redoubles are transfer

WBF CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red September 7, 2026

NCBO: Belgium

EVENT: All

PLAYERS:

Sylvie Cauwels (18853)

Sven Neirynck (17930)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5- card M, 4-card ♢

2/1 FG

1♣: NAT or BAL, TRF responses

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

almost any 11HP BAL is opened with 1♣

2♣: 8-9 tricks or FG two-suiter or BAL 22-23 or weak 5^{+}♢

2♢: 3-10HP, (5)6♡ or (5)6♠, or FG any

2♡: 3-9HP, $4^{+} - 4^{+}$ majors

2♠: 5-card + 4-card minor, 3-10HCP

3-level preempts frequently on 6-card, NV vs V 5-card 0-7HP

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

HP can be adjusted according:

honnors in sort suits, distributions, ...

PSYCHICS: Almost never

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		Natural or BAL 11-14/18-19	1♢:4+♡, 1♡:4+♠, 1♠:♢ or no 4M	trf accept:3/4-card, XYZ[1]	Various transfers
				any (5332) possible	2♣:LIM+ raise		
					1NT:11-12BAL,2♢♡:TRF 2♠NT:♣		
1♢		4		5^+ or (4441)	2♣:FG, 2♢:INV+	XYZ[1]	Various transfers
1♡♠		5			2/1FG, 1NT:up to 12HCP	XYZ[1]	Drury
					3♢ Lim raise, 2NT:FG raise	1M-1x, 3m: 5-5 12-15HP, Gazilli[3]	TRF over X
					2♣ LIM fit OR FG relay	2♢:10-15, 2♡: 4^+OM	
1NT				(14)15-17 (5422),(6322) possible	2♣ relay,2♢♡: TRF		Rubenshol
				FREQ upgrades	3♡♠: short (31)(45), 3♢:5-5M INV		
					2♠: ♣ or BAL, 2NT: ♢ OR ♣+♢		
2♣	X	0		Weak two in ♢ OR	2♢ P/C, 2NT: relay	3♣:weak	
				BAL:22-23 or 8-9tricks or FG 2-suiter			
2♢	X	0		Weak two in ♡ or ♠ or	2NT: relay	3♣/♢:min ♡/♠, 3♡/♠:max ♠/♡	
				BAL:24-25 or FG hand	2♡♠:P/C		
2♡		4	-	4+ 4+ majors	2NT relay[2]		
2♠	X	5	-	Weak 5♠+4^+m	3♣:P/C, 2NT:R, 3♢:Lim raise		
2NT				(19)20-21	3♣:PUP STAYMAN, 3♢♡:TRF	accept is no fit	
3♣♢		(5)6		0-10HP, (very aggressive NV vs V)			
3♡♠		(5)6		0-10HP, (very aggressive NV vs V)			
3NT				Gambling			
4♣♢		7					
4♡♠		7					
4NT				Both minors			
6♣				Asks for ♣Q			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	ADDITIONAL NOTES
RKC 4130, Mixed controls	[1]: XYZ: After 1-1-1: 2♣: PUP to 2♢ (weak ♢ or any lim) / 2♢: FG
	[2]: 2♡-2NT: 3♣:weak, 3♢:44, 3♡/♠:5♠/5♡, 3NT:55
	after 3♣: 3♢ asks: 3♡♠:5♠♡, 3NT44, 4m:short m and 5♡5♠
	[3]: Gazilli: 1M-1♠/NT, 2♣: (Best minor OR 16+) - 2♢:(any 8+), 2M (11-15)/ 2NT(a 5-4, 16+)