DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Standard

Sandwich convention

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

Raptor: 1NT overcall shows 4c Major and 5c minor 10-15HP

Can be weaker with 6c or 7c minor. (the M is always 4c)

On 1S balancing Lebensohl

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak (5-10HP)

Reopen:

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

Michaels Sound or Light (5-9HP or 15+HP)

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

Direct seat: Multi Landy

Balancing seat: X shows length minor or Both Majors 4-5 (2♣ asks)

2♣: both Majors 4-4

2♦/2♥/♠= natural

Reopening 2♥/♠= 10-13HP

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

Standard

WCV (adapted)

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

VS strong club: X both Majors, 1 level: natural, 2 level: destruct 5-5

VS 2♣: standard

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Standard

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Attitude (low promising)	Parity
NT	Attitude (or kantar)	Parity
Subseq		

Other: direct, Reversed Smith, Lavinthal when obvious

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	From AK asks on/off	From AK asks on/off
King	From AK asks parity or debloc	From AK asks parity or debloc
Queen	standard	standard
Jack		
10		
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High-Low	parity if obvious	direct
Suit 2	Parity		
3	Preference		
1	High-Low		direct
NT 2	Reversed Smith		
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

A asking for attitude K asking unblock or parity, 10/9 can be kantar

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Standard

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Standard

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: BBF
PLAYERS:
Tom Vanmuylem (24447) – Frank van Os (17819)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Majors 5, best minor + Inverted minors, Raptor 1NT, LOB,

WJS, WJO, CBS, Walsh, Smolen

Lebensohl, Rubensohl

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Raptor: 1NT overcall shows 4c Major and 5c minor 10-15HP

Can be weaker with 6c or 7c minor. (the M is always 4c)

2H Ekren: 4-5c Major (5-10HP)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Attitude

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare but not impossible

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		10-21HP (rule of 19)	Walsh-inverted	Standard bidding	
1♦		2		10-21HP (rule of 19)	Walsh-inverted	Minors ace asking	
1♥		5		10-21HP (rule of 19)	Jump-fits - Jacoby 2NT - long suit trials - LOB	Standard bidding	
1♠		5		10-21HP (rule of 19)	Jump-fits - Jacoby 2NT -long suit trials – LOB 1NT F1R	Standard bidding	
1NT				15-17HP (can with 5422)	Stayman - smolen – 3 minor invite 3H-S= short with both minors	Exit-Texas after X by RHO	
2♣				21+HP (GF) Uni or Bi-color (max 3,5 losers)	2D relais		
				NT 22-23 or 26+HP	3c asking for 4 or 5 M		
2♦				Semi GF Unicolor (max 4,5 losers) Weak with Hearts	2H relais		
				NT 24-25HP	3c asking for 4 or 5 M		
2♥		4-5 M		Ekren	Ogust		
2♠				Weak flex (5-7c and 5-10HP)	Ogust		
2NT				20-21HP	3c asking for 4 or 5 M		
3♣				Preëmpt (sound in 1st & 2nd when vul) all others destructif			
3♦				Preëmpt			
3♥				Preëmpt			
3♠				Preëmpt			
3NT				Gambling			
4♣				Preëmpt			
4♦				Preëmpt			
4♥				Preëmpt			
4♠				Preëmpt			
4NT				Both minors Preëmpt			
5♣				Preëmpt		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦				Preëmpt		RKC: 14/30 – Exclusion RKC: 04/13 – DOPI/ROPI	
5♥				Preëmpt		Splinters/mixed controles	
5♠				Preëmpt		4NT quant	
						fast arrival in general	