DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

Wide range (6-17 on 1-level, 9-17 on 2-level)

Responses: 2♣ fit or strong, switch bids for unbid majors

transfers over (1♢) 2♣

2NT/3NT shows INV+/GF 4+M after (1X) 1M

Jump cue shows a mixed raise, jump raises are preemptive

1NT OVERCALL

Direct seat: 15-18 (semi-)BAL w/ SYS on and can be

w/o stopper after 1m opening

Reopening: (semi-)BAL 10-15 over 1M and 11-14

over 1m. SYS on and can be without stopper

JUMP OVERCALLS

Natural and weak (wide range if partner is PH)

(1m)-2NT shows ♡ + om ; (1♣)-2♢ shows 5+5+MM

(1M)-2NT shows ♢ + OM

Reopen: intermediate

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

(1♣)-2♣ (45+)MM [2♢ : pick a M, 3♣ /♢ : INV+ ♡ /♠]

(1♢)-2♢ : 5+ MM [3♣ /♢ : INV+ ♡ /♠]

(1M)-2M: ♣ + OM ; (1M)-3M: mm

(1m)-3m: ♠ + om

VS. NT

DBL: PEN (16+ or solid suit), 2♣ : MM, 2♢ : 5+♡

2♡ : 5+♠ , 2♠ : 4♠ 5+m 2NT: 4♡ 5+m, 3x: preemptive

In passout seat: DBL: long m/both M/good ♠ , 2m: 5m + 4M, 2M: NAT

Against weak NT: DBL: PEN (14+ , 4th seat 12+)

2NT: 4♡ , 5+m ; 3m: 4♠ , 5+m

VS. PREEMPTS

DBL: T/O, 2NT: 15-18

(non-)leaping Michaels

Vs Multi: 1st DBL: values, 2nd DBL: T/O, 3rd DBL: PEN

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Precision: over 1♣ or 1♣ -(P)-1♢ : DBL: MM, 1NT: mm

Polish club: 1NT: 5♣ + 4M or 6+♣ ; 2♣ : (5+/4) MM; 2♢ : 5+ MM

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRF over any 1M-(DBL) with an unpassed hand

1-level new suits F, fit or weak jumps, 2NT as INV+ 4+card raise

RDBL: 9+ , PEN oriented

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	high even low odd	high even low odd from honor or ATT after support
Notrump	4th best from an honor	high even low odd or ATT after support
Subsequent	ATT, MUD	ATT

Other: A/Q asks ATT, K asks count/unblock vs NT

A denies K in many situations

Q from AKQ(+) vs suit

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A(+), AK(+)	same
King	K(x), AK(+), KQ(+)	KQ(x), ask deblock
Queen	AKQ(+),Q(x), QJ(+), KQ(+)	Q(x), KQ(+)
Jack	J(x), JT(+)	QJ(+), J(x), JT(+)
10	T(x), T9(+), KJT(+)	same + AJT(+)
9	(9x), HT9(+)	same
Hi-X	Sx	Sx, xSx(+), HxSx(+)
Lo-X	xxS(+), HxS(+)	HTxx(+), HHxS(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	att	count	count
2 Suit	count	S/P	S/P
3	S/P	S/P or count	S/P
1	att or S/P	S/P	count
2 NT	count	S/P	S/P
3	count	count	S/P

Signals:

low: enc/even

remaining count is standard (hi-lo even)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

Can be light, especially with 4441

Emphasize on the majors

(1m)-X-(p)-2m/3m: INV+ with one or both M/constructive with both M

leb or scrambling over X in many situations

MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Optional support DBL/RDBL at the 1 and 2-level

Lead directing and anti-lead directing doubles

most low-level doubles are takeout

1m-(1♡)-X: 4/5 ♠

WBF CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red
NCBO: Belgium
EVENT: National competition
PLAYERS: Dennis Dewit (30060)
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1, 5542 with unbalanced 1♢ , strong NT

Many transfers in competitive auctions

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

TRF over 1♣ opening

2♣ opening: 18-19 BAL no 5M or 24+ BAL or GF ♣

2♢ opening: weak (5)6♡ /♠ or 22-23 BAL or GF ♢ /♡ /♠

3NT opening: good 4M opening

1M-2♣ can be short in clubs // 1M-2♢ any suit invite

mini NT white vs red (9-11 or 8-15)

Transfers or switches in many competitive auctions, e.g.:

1♣ -(1♡):

1♠ = 0-4♠

1NT = 5+♣

2♣ = 5+♢

2♢ = both minors

2♡ = 6+♠ weak or GF

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we are in a GF auction

When opponents bid over our strong raise to game

After point-showing rdbl

IMPORTANT NOTES

Frequent upgrades and downgrades

Possibly very light openings/responses

Psychics are rare

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:

First and second round controls, Last Train

RKCB (41/30/52/52+TQ) with 4♠ keycard ask for clubs and hearts

Exclusion Blackwood (0/1/1+Q/2), DOPI-ROPI and DEPO

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	COMP BIDDING	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	10+, can have up to 5♢ when balanced	1♢ : 4+♡ ; 1♡ : 4+♠ ; 1♠ : no M or GF 5+♣ 4M; 1NT: GF relay ; 2♣ : WK or GF ♢ ; 2♢ : 5+♠ , 4+♡ , less than INV; 2M: 6+M, less than INV; 2NT: natural INV; 3♣ : 5+♣ , 6-9 ; 3♢ : natural INV; 3M preempt	(X) XX points usually no fit ; (X) 1x shows 5+ in x ; Many transfers after 1 and 2-level overcalls	1♣ -1NT: BAL INV, 1♣ -2m: nat, 1♣ -2♡ : 5♠ 4+♡ , 1♣ -2♠ : INV ♣
1♢		4	4♠	10+, only 4 when 4441	1♡ : 3+♡ ; 1NT: 5+♣ any strength; 2♣ : GF relay; 2♢ : 3+♢ NF; 2M: 6+M less than INV; 2NT: 4+♢ INV+; 3♣ : 6+♣ INV; 3♢ : PRE; 3M splinter	(X) XX points usually no fit ; (X) 1M shows 5+M ; (X) 1NT shows 5+♣ ; (X) 2♣ is a good raise in ♢ ; Many transfers after 1 and 2-level overcalls	1♢ can be bal with a good suit ; 1♢ -1♡ : 4+♡ , 1♢ -1NT nat, 1♢ -2♣ nat NF, 1♢ -2♡ : 5♠ 4+♡ , 1♢ -2♠ : INV ♢
1♡		5	4♠	10+	1NT NF can have 4♠ ; 2♣ : GF rel (may be short in ♣); 2♢ : any suit invite; 2♠ : <INV; 2NT: 7-11 w/ 4+♡ ; 3m: 4-9 w/ 6+m; 3♡ /4♡ : PRE; 3♠ : 4♡ min GF any singleton; 3NT: 4♡ min GF w/ void ♠ ; 4m: 4♡ min GF w/ void m	(X) XX points usually no fit ; Many transfers after 1 and 2-level overcalls	2♣ 3+M 8+hcp ; 2♢ Hx in ♡ 10-12 hcp ; 2♢ nat NF ; 2♠ 4♡ any single 7-9 ; 2NT/3♣ /3♢ : 4♡ single ♠ /♣ /♢ 10-11; 3♠ any void 7-9 ; 3NT/4♣ /4♢ void ♠ /♣ /♢ 10-11
1♠		5	4♡	10+	1NT NF; 2♣ : GF rel (may be short in ♣); 2♢ : any suit invite; 2♡ : GF, 5+♡ ; 2NT: 7-11 w/ 4+♠ ; 3m/3♡ : 4-9 w/ 6+m/♡ ; 3♠ /4♠ : PRE; 3NT: 4♠ min GF any singleton; 4x: 4♠ min GF w/ void in x	(X) XX points usually no fit ; Many transfers after 2-level overcalls	2♣ 3+M 8+hcp ; 2♢ Hx in ♠ 10-12 hcp ; 2♢ /♡ nat NF ; 2NT 4♠ any single 7-9 ; 3♣ /3♢ /3♡ : 4♠ single ♣ /♢ /♡ 10-11 ; 3NT any void 7-9 ; 4♣ /4♢ /4♡ void ♣ /♢ /♡ 10-11
1NT			4♠	14-17 can have any 5422, 6322 or singleton H (8-13 in 3rd seat nonvul vs vul)	2♣ : STAY (possibly WK); 2R: TRF; 2♠ : range ask or ♣ ; 2NT: TRF ♢ ; 3♣ : PUP STAY; 3♢ GF 3/4♡ 1-♠ 4+4+mm ; 3♡ GF 3/4♠ 1-♡ 4+4+mm; 3♠ GF mm; 3M: 1M3(54); 4♣ : TRF ♡ ; 4♢ : TRF ♠ ; 4M: SI 5m	DONT after X for points ; TRF LEB after a natural bid	Over 8-13: 2♣ forces 2♢ , to play 2♢ or any INV ; 2♢ both M ; 2NT both m
2♣	X			18-21 BAL no 5M or 24+ BAL or GF 1-suiter	2♢ : 4+♡ or size ask; 2♡ : 4+♠ ; 2♠ : Sign off or 5+♠ 4+other ; 2NT: long m, weak or GF; 3♣ : (5+ 4+) MM; 3♢ : 4/4 MM; 3M: short M; 3NT+: TRF	TRF LEB after a natural bid	
2♢	X			weak (5)6♡ /♠	2M/3M: p/c; 2NT: 14+, relay; 4♣ : trf to your M; 4♢ : bid your M	Over X: P proposal, XX bid your M, 2M to play	4th seat (9)10-13, 6+♢
2♡		6		(9)10-13 , 6-7♡	2♠ : GF 5+♠ ; 2NT: S/S ASK; 3♣ : Ogust; 3♢ : long m or choice of games; 3♡ : NF ; 3♠ /4♣ /4♢ splinter	Over X: XX inv for 3♡ , 2NT inv for 4♡	
2♠		6		(9)10-13 , 6-7♠	2NT: S/S ASK; 3♣ : Ogust; 3♢ : GF+ 5+♡ ; 3♡ : long m or choice of games; 3♠ : NF ; 4♣ /4♢ /4♡ splinter	Over X: XX inv for 3♡ , 2NT inv for 4♡	
2NT				22-23 BAL, can have any 5422, 6322 or singleton H	3♣ : Modified puppet; 3R: TRF; 3♠ : mm; 4m/M: SI M/m	Transfers	
3♣		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	3♢ forces 3♡ ; 3M: 5+M, F ; 4♢ Optional blackwood		wide range
3♢		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	3♡ : nat or asking about suit quality ; 4♣ Optional blackwood		wide range
3♡		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	4♣ Optional blackwood		wide range
3♠		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	4♣ Optional blackwood		wide range
3NT	X	7		opening with solid 7+M	4♣ : 2/3 Keycards (A=1, K=0.5, KQ=1, AK=2) ; 4♢ asking opener's void ; 4♡ p/c ; 4♠ to play if opener has ♠ , blackwood if opener has ♡ ; 4NT blackwoord ♠		
4m		7/8		NAT PRE (3-11)			wide range
4M		7/8		NAT PRE (3-11)	5x asks for control in x		wide range
4NT	X	11		minors			