DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

General style: Natural and sound; 1 level overcalls mostly

(10)11-17 hcp, except distributional hand (6-9 hcp possible)

Responses of partner in new suit: 1/1 forcing; 2/1 and 3/2 not forcing; 2/2 (minor) forcing

Weak jump raises

Other jumps: natural with fit in overcalled suit

Reopening: natural 7-15 hcp, 1NT 10-15, 2NT (17)18-20

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

2nd. & 4th position: 15-18(19) HCP

Responses Stayman and Transfers

Reopening: 1NT 10-14, 2NT (17)18-20 Stayman and Transfers

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Style: NV natural and weak (3-11 HCP); Vul. Interm. (10-14)

Unusual NT: two lower unbid suits

Responses: 2NT forcing // remaining suits: naturel not forcing

Reopening: NAT 8-13 HCP 6 cards

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

Direct Cue-bid: 1♣ 2♣ = ♠+♥; 1M 2M = OM + ♣ ;1♦ 2♦ : ♠+♣

Responses 2NT forcing

JUMP Cue-bid: asks for stopper

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

X = same range or more

2♣ both majors; 2♦ 1M, 2♥/♠ 5 cards M-4+m, 2NT= both minors

After pass: X = one minor suit

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

VS. 2♦ multi: X: take out with 3+♦ or 18+ - other natural

4min.: 2 suiter m+♥

VS. 2M: cue-bid: 5+-4+ minors - 4m: 2 suiter m+OM – other nat.

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

VS. 1♣ strong: X: take out can be weak – 1NT: both min. - 2♣ nat.

VS 2 ♣ : X clubs

OVER OPPONENT'S TAKEOUT DOUBLE

2NT Truscott (inv. on minor) - RD: 10+H (pen. oriented) - 2 on 1 NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Attitude; 3/5th	3/5th
NT	Attitude; 3/5th	3/5th
Subseq	Att.	top of sequence, std count

Other: vs NT King's lead: 3 Honors // on Ace odd card is enc.

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	**A**K, **A**x	**A**K(x)(x), **A**KJx, **AQ**Jx
King	A**K**x(x), **K**Q, **K**Qx(x)	A**K**J10x, **K**Q109x
Queen	**Q**J(x)(x)	**AQ**Jx, K**Q**(10)(x), **Q**J9(x)
Jack	K**J**10x, **J**10xx	Q**J**x, **J**1098
10	H**10**9(x), **10**9	**J**10(x), H**10**9(x), AJ**10**x
9	**9**x	10**9**, 10**9**x,
Hi-X	**X**x,10**X**xx, x**XX**xx(x)	**J/10xx**, 10**X**xx, x**XX**xx(x)
Lo-X	J/10x**X**,10xxx**X**,xx**X**, Hx**X**(**X**)	**J/10xx,** x**X**x, H**X**x, Hx**X**(**X**)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Std count	Std count	Odd enc.
Suit 2	1 enc.	Suit preference (S/P)	Std count
3			S/P
1	Std count	Std count	Odd enc.
NT 2	1 enc.	S/P	S/P
3			Std count

Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo shows a desire to ruff

Smith vs NT: High from receiver likes the lead

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

General style: 12+hcp, except two suiter

Responses: jump 8-10; 1NT 7-10

After weak 2 openings, 2 NT response is mini cue-bid 8-11 hcp

Reopening: 8+hcp – Responses: jump 9-12; 1NT 10-12; cue-bid 13+

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Lightner against slams

1♣ 1♦ X = at least 4-3 MM // 1m 1♥ X = 4♠

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN

NCBO: BELGIUM

PLAYERS: KAPLAN A. 1337 – POLET G. 1767

EVENT (Senior)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Natural 5 cards major (can be 4 in 3th pos.)

1♦ 3+ cards (3 only with 4432) ; inverted raise

Preempts classic except 3 NT

1 NT: 15-17

2 over 1 response: forcing □ 2 NT

2♣ : Strong or weak (6-10) with both Majors

2♦ : Forcing game or multi weak (6-10) with one Major

2 ♥ : weak (6-10) 5♥ - 4+ minor

2 ♠ : weak (6-10) 5♠ - 4+ minor

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3 NT: 7/8 solid suit

1 m (1 NT) 2♣ = asks for best M

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		*3*	*3♠*	*11-22*	*Walsh (♥/♠ may hide ♦)*	*1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠*	*1♣, D, RD: 10+H*
					1NT:8-10; 1♦ : nat. (may be 3/2 cards with ♣ length); inverted raise (F1)	*2♣ roudi (see supp. sheets)*	
1 ♦		*3*	*3♠*	*11-22*	*1NT: 6-10; other bids like 1♣*	*1♦- 2♣-2♦: can be 3 cards, 12H*	*1♦, D, RD 10+ H*
1♥							
		5 (4)	*4♦*	*10-22*	*2maj: fit 6-10, 3 cards: 2 NT: F1 (4 cards fit, at least invite); see supp. sheets*	*4♣ / 4♦/ 3NT: Splinter:*	*on opening in 3rd/4th: 2♣/ Drury; 2NT raise with shortness*
					3maj: fit 4 cards: weak		*2 ♠ 3♣/♦: natural + fit*
1 ♠		*5(4)*	*4♥*	*10-22*	*1NT forcing; 2♠ :fit 8-10 others like on 1♥*	*4♣ / 4♦/ 3NT: Splinter*	*3 ♥ 3♣/♦: natural + fit*
						2m on 1NT could be 3 cards	*2NT: Raise whit shortness*
1 NT				*15-17*	*2♣ Stayman (can be weak); transfer 2D, 2H, 2S and 3C. 4♣ : 5/5 min. 4♦: 5/5 maj*	*Truscott development see annex* *After interv. Lebensohl see supp. sheets*	
2 ♣	v	*0*	*Weak 6-10 with both majors (5-4) OR Acol strong with C, D, H or S OR 22+-23 bal.*		*2♦: relay* *2NT relay strong*		
2♦	v	*0*	*Multi weak in a Major (6-10) or Forcing Game*		*2NT relay forcing* *3♣, 3♦ : natural F1*		
2♥	v	*5*	*Weak (6-11) with 5♥ - 4+minor.*		*2NT forcing* *3♣, 3♦ pass or cor.* *2 ♠ :INV.*	5-5 VUL.	
2♠	v	*5*	*Weak (6-11) with 5♠ - 4+minor.*	.	*2NT forcing* *3♣, 3♦ pass or cor.* *3♥ : INV♥*	5-5 VUL.	
2NT			*20)-21 balanced*		*3♦, 3♥, 4♥, 4♠: Texas. 3♠ asks for minors.* *3 ♣ :stayman* *4♣ : 5-5 min. // 4 ♦ **:5-5** Majors*		
3♣/3♦		*7 (6)*	*Preempt*		*Constructive in 1st and 2nd position / new suit: forcing*	***SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS***	
3 ♥/♠		*7 (6)*	*preempt*		*another suit: forcing*		
3 NT			*solid suit (7/8)*		*4♣ : asks for suit // 4 ♦: forcing asks for shortness*	*Rom.Key cards Blackwood (5C 1-4; 5D 0-3)* *PODI after intervention*	
4 ♣/♦	v	*7*	*Preempt*			*(5 keys)* *on Blackwood*	
4♥/♠	v	*7*	*Preempt*				
4NT			Both minors				