DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Sound vulnerable

Responses new suit : 1 over 1f/2over1:nf

over 1 min : 1D or 2C is 5or6 cards + 4+ in 1M(even if cue bid)
ov 1H -2m = 5m +4S;ov 1S - 2m = 5/4 m+ H either way

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

Natural 16 – 18 HCP

Follow-up : as if opening

Reopening : 11 – 14 HCP on 1 minor ; 12 – 15 HCP on 1 major

Responses : 2 ♣ relay ; others Texas

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak non-vulnerable // Intermediate vulnerable

2 NT response : as if 2 M opening

Reopen: Strong

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

over minor :2K-=2 majors 5+/5+ ;2NT = 2 Lowests (5/5)

Over M &Reopening : Michaëls CB (M/m) 2NT 2 lowests

over 1C :see overcalls

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

2 ♣ : 4S -5 any; vs weak NT =any 5/4 M or 4S/ 5m

2 ♦ : Multi

2 M : Muyderberg

Double : against weak NT : 13+ balanced

Against strong NT :4H +5any

Reopening : idem

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

Double : take-out

Cue-bid & 4 minor : strong 5/5

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

Double : 5H, 1D:S;1H,1S,2C,2D=1or 6 cards, 1NT=both Mor both min, 2H/S 5+with5+min

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Natural : forcing at 1 level , non-forcing at 2 level

Redouble : 10 HCP +

2 NT : strong support

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3° / 5°	3° / 5°
NT	id	id
Subseq	attitude	lavinthal

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Asks for attitude	Denies strong suit
King	Asks for count	Strong suit
Queen	Q high or KQ	Natural or KQ short
Jack	Natural	Natural or QJ short
10	Nat	Nat
9	Nat	Nat
Hi-X	even	even
Lo-X	odd	odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small encouraging	Parity	Odd encouraging
Suit 2	Parity	Lavinthal	Parity
3	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
1	Small encouraging	Small encouraging	Odd encouraging
NT 2	Parity	Parity	Parity
3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal

Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count or lavinthal

smith by small cards both sides against NT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1° double : Take-out

2° double : points

3° double : penalty

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

1 X – 1 Y – (Intervention below 2 Y) : Double : 3 card fit or strong hand

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: RED
NCBO:BELGIUM -
PLAYERS : 2500-6729 MARECHAL-COUTEAUX

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1C ,2+

4 card ♦

5 card major

Strong NT : 15 – 17 HCP

2 ♣: Game Force or 2M 8+ Tricks semi-forcing

2 ♦ :Multi weak or strong

2 ♥ /EKREN under opening

2 ♠ 5+/5+ minors opening (8)10-14HCP or very strong GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In game forcing situations, if Vul/nVul

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4 ♥	Natural	T-Walsh- inverted minors -	2double barreled checkback over 1C-1D-1H	New Suit jump promises fit
					Strong jumps		1 level suit Forcing / 2 level NF
1♦		4	4 ♥	Natural	Strong jumps	2 dbl barreled ov 1D -1M -1NT or 1D-1H-1S	ov op 1H :cachalot
1M					1NT forcing 1		inverted Drury
1♥		5	4 ♦	Natural	2 NT : GF 4cards// 2 minNatural GF except rep or 2NT	2 dbl barreled over 1H 1S 1NT	2M+1 = fit + single & relay
					3 ♣ / 3 ♦ : Bergen // Double jump : splinter		
1♠		5	id	Natural	id		Ruben tex ov op 2 level bid
INT				15 – 17 HCP	Stayman / 2 ♦, 2♥ , 2 ♠ Texas / 2 NT natural	Smolen	Ruben tex
					3 ♣Texas; 3♦: Nat limit; 3 M : minors +3cards M		2/3 level intervention : double TO
2♣	x			Acol one suiter or - 24+ bal or anyGF	2 ♦0-1 It C,2♥=2 It C, 2♠=3+ it C;2NT :8-11ss 3cont;3any Transfert 6+ cartes sans 3 it C		Pass negative , Double : points
2♦	x			Multi, 6M-op; 22-24bal;Acol 8+tricks in a minor	2 ♥ 2 ♠:P/C ;2NT: relay	3C/D= H/S min;3H/S = S/H max ; 3NT =AKQ inM	
2♥		5		Weak 5H+/4S+	2 NT relay; 3M limit, 4C/D:suitwood H/Sm	5 levels responses	
2♠	x	5/5	4♦	10-13 DP 5+/5+minors	2NT relay ; others to play		id
2NT				Balanced 20 – 22 - HCP	3 ♣ relay / 3 ♦, 3 ♥ Texas / 3 ♠ minors	id	Double :; points
					4 ♣ majors 5/5 + / 4 ♦, 4 ♥ texas		
3♣		7(6)		Preempt S except Favourable	Common sense	id	Double penalty
3♦		7(6)		id	id	id	id
3♥		7			id	id	id
3♠		7			id	id	id
3NT		7					
4♣		7		Namyats	4 ♦ relay // 4 ♥ sign-off		
4♦		7		Namyats	4 ♥ realy // 4 ♠ sign-off		
4♥		8		Natural			
4♠		8		Natural			
4NT				Minors 6/5 +	defensive		
5♣		8		Natural to play		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8		id		Cue : 1° or 2° round control	
5♥		8		id		5 ace BW (0-3;1-4;2;2+Q)	
5♠		8		id		DOPI	