DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Natural (7-16)

Responses: natural, forcing

Reopening on 1m: natural; 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19

Reopening on 1H: natural: 1NT 10-15, 2NT 18-19

Reopening on 1S: natural; 1NT 11-16, 2NT 17-19

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

2nd: 15-18

4th: on 1m: 9-13, on 1h: 10-15, on 1S; 11-16

Responses like 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, natural (3-11 HCP)

Unusual NT : two lower unbid suits

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

Direct Cue-bid : 1♣ - 2♣ Nat ; 1♦ - 2♦ majors ; 1♣ - 2♦ majors; 1M 2M = M' + m

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

X=14+ , 2♣ both majors , 2♦ 1 major ,

2♥/♠ 5 card M + 4+m, 2NT= both minors

VS Weak

X = 14+ (11+ in 4th) , 2M= 5+, (7)9-13, 2♦= 1 major, 14+

Reopening: 2♣ both majors, rest nat

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

X = take-out, natural overcalls

Leaping michaels

Over weak 2M, cue-bid ask stopper, 4m = 5M' + 5m

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

X shows majors, 1NT: minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Xx = strong (10+)

Transfer after (1 M – DBL)

Rest natural (like no double)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th
NT	attitude	3rd / 5th
Subseq	same	same

Other: K = count (deblock in NT), A = attitude; kantar

K asks CT ; A asks ATT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(xx)	AKx (ask att)
King	AK x(xxx), KQx(xx)	AKxx, KQxx (asks count, deblock)
Queen	QJx(xx)	QJx(xx), KQx(xx)
Jack	JTx(xx)	JTx(xx), KQJ+ (no deblock)
10	T9x(xx), HJT(xx)	T9x(xx), HJT(xx)
9	98x(xx), HT9(xx)	98xx, HT9(xx)
Hi-X	Even	Attitude
Lo-X	odd	attitude

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H=disc/odd	Smith (low=enc)	Italian
Suit 2			
3			
1	H=disc/odd	Smith (low=enc)	Italian
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps): udca

Smith : Low is enc. from both sides

Signal if partners leads an honor in our 5+card bid suit: lavinthal

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Can be aggressive, natural

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support Doubles: 3 cards in partner's M (not minimum) or any 18 HCP

Responsive X

1NT(weak) Pass 2x: X = opening values

1NT(strong) Pass 2x: X = asking lead

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
NCBO: 23288 – 27420 Belgium
PLAYERS: Tine Dobbels –Bert Geens
EVENT all

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Major 5, ♦ 4

2 over 1 responses : GF

1NT forcing on 1M (1st and 2nd)

1NT (14) 15-17, 5c M and 6c m possible

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2 ♣ = weak ♦ (5-10 HCP) or semi-forcing 1 suit or strong other

2 ♦ = multi or GF 1 suit or NT 24-25 HCP

2 ♥ = weak both majors (5-10 HCP). 4+♠/4+♥

2 ♠ = (9)10-13 or GF both minors

T-walsh (= transfers on our 1♣ opening)

Aggressive preemt-openings on 3-level nv against vul

3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

1m **(1♥)** X : 4+ cards in ♠

1♣ (1♦) X : 4+ cards in ♥; 1♥ = 4(+)♠; 1♠ = 4♥+4♠

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	11-20 natural	1♦ : 4+♥, 1♥: 4+♠, 1♠: transfer to 1nt 2♣ : at least Inv raise, 2♦ : 6 card ♥ (0-5 HCP or GF), 2♥ : 6 card ♠ (0-5 HCP or GF) ; 2♠ : 6+♦(0-5 HCP or GF) 2NT/3♣ : 5+♣ and 2-6/7-9	2 way checkback on any 1-1-1	
1♦		4	4♠	11-20 natural or balanced	2♦ : at least Inv raise, 2♥: 5♠+4♥ (5-8HCP); 2♠ : 5♠+4♥ 9-11 HCP; 3♦: weak raise (5-9 HCP)	2 way checkback on any 1-1-1	
1♥		5	4♠	11-20	2x = Nat GF, 2NT = GF support, 3♣ = 6 -9 Fit ; 3♦ = 10-11 Fit; 3M = 0-5 Fit, 2♥ = 8-10 3c Fit 1NT = forcing	After overcall : 2NT inv raise, cuebid GF 3♣ = any single, 3♦ = any void Gazilli *	Drury only with 2♣ (less than 7 or 10-11)/ resp. 2♦ asks Fit jumps and 2S=4+H, 9-11,splin
1♠		5	4♥	11-20	Same as 1♥	Same as 1♥	Same as 1♥, 2NT=4+S,9-11,splin
INT				(14)15-17 5M or 6m possible	Stayman, 4 transfers 3♣ = minors weak, 3♦ = minors GF 55+, 3M = 3145 short M, 3 other M	After overcall : RUBENSOHL	rubensohl
2♣	x			Weak 5+ ♦(5)6-10HCP Semi GF, GF bicolor 22-23/26+ bal	2♦ = non forcing relay; 2♥/♠ = Nat. invite but non-forcing ; 3♥/♠ = 6+ and forcing. 2NT = forcing relay 15+HCP ; 3♦= P/C	2♣ – 2♦ - 2♥ = forces 2♠ unless long spades (then 2NT) After 2NT : 3♣ weak/bad suit(3-7HCP) , 3♦weak/good suit(3-7HCP), 3♥strong/bad suit(7-10HCP), 3♠strong/good(7-10HCP),	Wider weak range if partner passed.
2♦	x			6M (5)6-10 GF 1 suit, 24-25 bal	2♥/♠(3♥/♠)= pass/correct 3♦/3♣ : Nat F1 2NT = forcing relay	3♣ min ♥(3-7HCP), 3♦ min ♠(3-7HCP), 3♥ max ♠(7-10HCP), 3♠ max ♥(7-10HCP),	Wider weak range if partner passed.
2♥	x	4+/4+		(5)6-11 4+♥ + 4+ ♠	2NT = forcing relay 3♥/♠ : To play	3♣ any min, 3♦ max 44, 3♥max 5♠4♥, 3♠max 5♥4♠, 3NT max 55	Wider weak range if partner passed.
2♠	x			5+♣ 5+♦ 10-13 or GF	2NT = forcing relay 3♣/♦ : To play, 3♥/♠: GF,	3♣ any min, 3♦ max 55, 3♥max 6♣ 5♦, 3♠ max 5♣ 6♦, 3NT max 55(H singleton)	
2NT				20-21 bal	3♣:Puppet stayman, transfers (3M is fit), 3♠=minors, 3NT: to play	3♦ : no 5 card M, but 4 card M, 3M: 5+ card, 3NT: no 4/5 card M	
3♣/♦		5+		Natural pre-empt, (5)6–10HCP	Natural, 3M GF		
3♥/♠		5+		Natural pre-empt, (5)6–10HCP	4♣/♦= cuebid + slam try		
3NT	x			Gambling: solid 7c suit	4♣= P/C, 4♦= asking shortness, 4♥/♠ = to play		
4♣				Natural preempt			
4♦				Natural preempt		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4♥				Natural preempt		4NT: RKCB 4130, 5NT 2key cards and void ; 6x 1 or 3 key card and void	
4♠				Natural preempt		4♣/♦: optional RKCB	
4NT				Both minors, 6+ 5+		5NT (or lower) asking king > king on that suit or other 2	
						Dopi ropi below 5 of our suit	
						Depo/ repo above 5 of our suit	