DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Natural

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

2nd hand: 15 – 18 pts

4th hand: 10 – 13 pts

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcall

Reopen:

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

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

2 ♣: majors

natural

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

natural

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

natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3th – 5th	3th – 5th
NT	3th – 5th	3th – 5th
Subseq	Small promissing	

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A K	A K
King	K Q or K A	K Q
Queen	Q J	Q J
Jack	J 10	J 10
10	10 9	10 9 or higher card
9		negative
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small positive	3th – 5th	Italian - Lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Natural

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Rudi

Negative double

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NAT IIB BBC7
NCBO: 2026-2027
PLAYERS: Buelens Mady (21963)
van den hove Christophe (2087)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Major 5 – Diamond 4

Natural

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2 +	4 ♥		Natural (4-card majors possible if resp. NT)		
					Weak jump bid		
1♦		4 +	4 ♥		Natural (4-card majors possible if resp. NT)		
				4-card ♠ possible resp 1 NT	Weak jump bid		
1♥		5 +	4 ♦		Bergen		
					2NT=fit 10+, 3cards+		
1♠		5 +	4 ♥		Idem		
INT	14+ - 18-			Natural or semi-natural	Stayman weak, 4 levels Texas		
				5 card major-singleton possible			
2♣	x			Semi-game	2 ♦ : relay		
				6 card and 8 tricks 22 – 23 pts natural			
2♦	x			Game	2 ♥ : relay		
				24 + pts			
2♥		5+		weak	2 NT: positive bid		
				5+ cards ♥			
2♠		5+		weak	2 NT: positive bid		
				5+ cards ♠			
2NT				Natural or semi-natural	Puppet stayman		
				19+ - 21 pts	Texas		
3♣		6 +		Weak			
3♦		6 +		Weak			
3♥		6 +		Weak			
3♠		6 +		Weak			
3NT	x			Gambling 3 NT			
				Closed minor			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥		7 +		Weak			
4♠		7 +		Weak			
4NT				6/6 minor			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							