DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style Normal

Responses : normal

Fit jumps

IN BAL. POS. Normal

Responses : Normal

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style Normal

Responses : normal

IN BAL. POS. Normal

Responses : Normal

1NT OVERCALL	Responses
2nd pos. 15-18	As over NT opening
4th pos. 11-14 over 1m; 12-15 over 1M	As over 1 NT opening

JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL
Vul	XXX			
Non Vul	XXX			

Responses :

UNUSUAL NT : Modified Michaels

Responses :

DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE' Modified Michaels

Responses : Normal

VS NT	In 4th
D= Cl or Majors	idem
2 C= D or D+other	Against weak 1NT
2 D= major 1 suiter 2H/2S= Muiderberg	D = penalty 2 C= D or majors

VS PREEMPTS

X = Take-out

Leaping Michaels (only if with jump)

VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS

D=H 1D=S

1H/1S/1NT 2suiter CRM

2X= 6+ cards

OVER OPPONENT' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE

Transfers (except over 1D opening)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENINGS LEADS

SUIT	3rd/5th	
NT	attitude	

SUBSEQUENT LEADS : mostly attitude

Honnour	vs no-trump Leads	vs suit contracts +leads of	8/9/10 :	Kantar
A	Asks count	(or deblock)		
K	Asks on/off			
Q	Asks count	(or on/off	With x in	Dummy)
J	Highest card	(exc QJx in	NT)	
10/9/8	0 or 2	higher	(KANTAR)	

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING

1 = odd numbers of cards	D = discouraging
2 = even numbers of cards	E = encouraging
[ ] = when rarely used	S = suit preference

	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partner's lead	D(1)	E(2)		
	On declarers lead	1(S)	2(S)		
	Discarding			E	S
NT	On partner's lead	D(1)	E(2)		
	On declarers lead	1(S)	2(S)		
	Discarding			E	S

SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT	OTHER SIGNALS
Trump echo/Suit preference	Smith (low positive from both sides)

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Support D/RD

Responsive D

Competitive D

Card showing D

Lead directing D

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD

SYSTEM STYLE

NATURAL RED

VERMEIREN R. 17338

VYDT G. 15602 – DE GRAVE J. 15603

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 Card Majors

1D=4c 1C=2+

Transfers on 1Cl opening

OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
OP.1 2 Cl	Weak 2 D opening or strong hands
OP.2 2 D	Weak 2 major or strong hands
OP.3 2 H	Weak both majors
OP.4 2 S	5 card S + min. 4 card minor
OP.5	
OP.6	
OP.7	
OP.8	

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

CB.1

CB.2

CB.3

CB.4

CB.5

CB.6

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE

Psychic opening : extremely rare

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	N — I	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS							
1♣	2		4H	2+ card C 10-22HCP	Trf up to 4 H / 2NT=0-6 with C	After any 1/1/1: 2C asks 2D	1 m - 1M - trf
1♦	4		4H	4+ card D 10-22HCP	Inverted raises Splinters	2D is GF / 2NT asks 3C	
1♥	5(4)		4D	5+ H (4 in 3rd) 9-22 HCP	1NT = F1 Bergen raises		2C inverted Drury
1♠	5(4)		4H	5+ S (4 in 3rd) 9-22HCP	2/1 GF 2NT fit GF Splinters		1M - D - trf
1NT				15-17 HCP 5/4 6cm 5cM single H possible	Stayman / 4 way transfers / 3X = short 4 K = weak both majors / 4 D/H = trf		Rubensohl 1NT - D - trf
2♣		X		Weak 2 D or NT 22-23 / 26-27 or Strong 2-suiter or Semi force any suit	2D = to play vs weak hand 2NT = relay => 3 C = min. points + min. strength etc		
2♦		X		Weak 2 H/S or NT 24-25 / 28+ or Game force any suit	2H/2S pass or correct 2NT = relay => 3 H= max S / 3 S = max H 4 C = bid major in trf / 4 D = bid major		
2♥	4			Weak both M (4+/4+)	2NT = relay 3H/3S = preempt		
2♠		X		Muiderberg	2NT = GF relay (distribution) 3 D = trf H / 3 H = inviting with S fit		
2NT		X		20-21 could contain 5c M or singleton H	3C = Niemeyer / 3 or 4 D/H= transfer 3S = minor(s) / 4 K = weak both majors		
3♣/♦ 3♥/♠				Preempt			
3SA				Gambling			
4♥/♠				Preempt / 2 suiter possible			
4♣/♦				Namyats H/S			
4 NT				Minor 2 suiter		**SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS**	
						Mixed control bids – DIPO RIPO	
						4NT RKCBW (41-30) – Exclusion BW (41-30)	
						Trump Q ask with specific K responses	
						Over dbl: bid = 1st control / rdb = 2nd control / pass = no ctrl	
						5 NT = asking for specific kings	