## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Level 1 : 5+ cards (8+ HD)

Level 2 : 5+ cards (10+ HD)

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

16-18 H, stop in opp suit

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

Strong hand (except 2-suiter overcall : see third column)

Reopen:

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

Fitted

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

If strong NT : X : penalty double

If weak NT : X : takeout double

In both cases, if not PASS or X : suction

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

X or natural

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

X or natural

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

XX : 10+ H

Jump in partner suit : weak

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | Top of sequence /Even-odd | Usually Even-odd |
| NT | Top of sequence /Even-odd | Usually Even-odd |
| Subseq | | |

Other:

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | Top of sequence | Top of sequence |
| King | | |
| Queen | | |
| Jack | | |
| 10 | | |
| 9 | | |
| Hi-X | | |
| Lo-X | | |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Even-odd | Even-odd | Italian |
| Suit 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | | | |
| NT 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |

Signals (including Trumps):

## DOUBLES

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

X : 16+ H all hands

X : 12-15 H with Majors at least 4-3 (or the other M at least 4TH)

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: national D3**
**NCBO: CPL 10**
**PLAYERS: LILIEN Jean-Louis 4787**
**SCARPA Patrick 4788**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

MAJOR 5TH – Diamonds 4TH

2C : Multi (any strong hands or weak in H or S)

2D : Forcing game

2H : Muiderberg (at least 5H and one minor at least by 4)

2S : Muiderberg (at least 5S and one minor at least by 4)

2NT WITH POSSIBLE MAJOR 5TH

** Use of ZAR points to evaluate hands

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

Variable No-Trump :

- Vulnerable : nice 15H to 18H
- Not Vulnerable : 12-14H or bad 15H

Suction

Two-suiter overcall

2NT : 2 lowest remaining suits

3C : lowest and highest remaining suits

3D : 2 highest suits

**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 | | 26 ZAR + | Natural | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | | 26 ZAR+ | Natural | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | 26 ZAR+ | Fitted : 2: 6-10H / 3: 11-12H / 2NT: game forcing | If 2 NT : 3C:low zone – 3D:mid zone – 3H:high zone | |
| | | | | | Not fitted : Natural | Game trial : Short suit if any or 2NT | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | 25 ZAR+ | IDEM | IDEM | |
| INT | | | | VUL : nice 15H to 18 H | 2C Stayman / 2D, 2H,2NT,2C : Jacoby / 2S : Baron | | |
| | | | | Not VUL : 12-14H or bad 15H | Suction | If opp pass : relay | |
| 2♣ | | | | MULTI : strong hand not FG | Next possible bid : 0-7H / Second next : 8-12H / third next:13-15H / fourth next: 16-18H | Natural (Jump if Tricolor) (3NT: if strong M) | |
| | | | | Or weak in M (6TH +) | | M at lowest level | |
| 2♦ | | | | FG : 8 tricks or 25H+ | Italian Controls (Aces: 2 / Kings : 1) | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♥ | | | | Muiderberg (< opening force) | 3 or 4 H : weak (preemptive) / 2NT : 16H+ | | |
| | | | | | 3C : to fing the minor suit | | |
| 2♠ | | | | Muiderberg (< opening force) | IDEM | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2NT | | | | 21-22 H (possible M 5TH) | PUPPET | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 3♣ | | 7 | | WEAK | | | |
| 3♦ | | 7 | | WEAK | | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | WEAK | | | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | WEAK | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 3NT | | | | GAMBLING | PASS or 4C | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 4♣ | | 8 | | WEAK | | | |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | WEAK | | | |
| 4♥ | | 8 | | WEAK | | | |
| 4♠ | | 8 | | WEAK | | | |
| 4NT | | | | BLACKWOOD 30-41 | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | BLACKWOOD 30-41 (KEYS id agreed suit) | |
| 5♥ | | | | | | | |
| 5♠ | | | | | | | |