

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Slightly aggressive, normally 7-16 hcp, could be weaker NV vs V |
| Responses are NF at 1 or 2 level except after weak 2 openings |
| 2♣ in response of 1M is a cuebid |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd 15-17 (sys on but no relays) |
| 4 th live 15-17 (sys on but no relays) |
| 4 th balancing 10-15 (sys on but no relays) |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| V 12-15 at 2 level; otherwise weak jumps except vs weak opening bids (but nv vs v jumps are pre) |
| (1♣) 2♦ = MM |
| (1x) 2NT = two lowest unbid suits |
| Reopen: cue = two suiter, jumps = 12-15 |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Cuebid at 2 level shows 2 highest unbid suits (exc 2♣ = nat) |
| (1m) 3m = ♠+om except when 1♣ can be strong |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) |
| 2♣ = majors |
| 2♦ = one major |
| 2M = 5M + 4+m |
| 2NT = minors |
| Passed hand dbl: 5m+4M |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Cue bid 3 level : Michaels (normally weaker than jump to 4m) |
| Jump cuebid: 4M=minors 2/3M - 4m = 5m+5oM |
| 3m-4m = MM; 3m-4om = om + M; 3M-4M = oM + m (strong) |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Dbl=MM 1NT=mm (same vs 1♣ strong 1♦ neg) 2NT=5M5m |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 2NT = limit + raise, after 1M (dbl) jump to oM = mixed raise |
| Weak jumps Jumps to 4m = fit showing |
| TRF after 1M (dbl) |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3 rd & low | 3 rd & low + att after support | |
| NT | Attitude (very rarely may lead higher from J) | Attitude 1/3/5 in unsupported suit | |
| Subseq | Through dummy: ATT combined with 3 rd /low vs suit, ATT vs NT. Through declarer: 2 nd / 4 th vs suit in unbid or own unsupported suits, otherwise 3 rd /low (+ ATT after support). 4 th best (ATT) vs NT except in partner's unsupported suit: 3 rd /low. NT & suit: Honour or 10 is one higher or Hx, 9 from 109(x) or (NT) 9x(x) | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx (AKQ possible) | AKx | |
| King | KQ AK bare AKx vs 5+ level or 3+ opening, maybe AKx with interest in ruff side suit | KQx, AK in strong suit | |
| Queen | QJx maybe AKQ | QJx, maybe KQJx, maybe KQ10 in strong suit | |
| Jack | J10x, KJ10x | A/KJ10, J10x | |
| 10 | 109x H109x | H109x, 109x(x) | |
| 9 | KJ9, 9x | 9x, Q/J98(x), A/KJ9(x) | |
| Hi-X | HxSx | xSxx | |
| Lo-X | HxS xxxxS xxS | HxxS HxxxS | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Low = even | Low = even | Odd= enc at 1 st discard |
| Suit 2 | Low = enc | Suit Preference | Count |
| 3 | Suit Preference | | |
| 1 | Low = enc | Suit Preference | Odd=enc at 1 st discard |
| NT 2 | Low=even | Low = even | Count |
| 3 | | | |
| Smith vs NT by 3 rd hand often when inserting an honor at trick 1. (Hi=Pos) | | | |
| Suit Preference in trump suit | | | |
| Suit Preference at trick 1 when holding a known long suit (6+), middle=enc | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| X = opening bid with support for unbid majors or strong | | | |
| Reopening dbl may be weaker | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Support dbl & rdbl thru 2♥, sometimes higher | | | |
| DBL on direct SPL response = lead highest unbid suit | | | |
| Some action dbls | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: Blue |
| NCBO: Netherlands |
| PLAYERS: Bauke Muller – Simon de Wijs |
| EVENT: Bermuda Bowl 2023 |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| TARZAN strong ♣ |
| 5 crd M, 1♦ = 2+ |
| 1NT = 9-12 NV vs V 1 st & 2 nd position / 9-14 NV vs V 3 rd position / else = 15-17 |
| 1♥ may also contain 5+♠ in 1 st and 2 nd position |
| GF hands tend to relay for shape, controls, location of honors |
| 2NT NV vs V in 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd position = minors |
| Preemptive Style: NV vs V may be aggressive, especially in 1 st position. In 3 rd position preempts are wide ranged. |
| Responses 1 level and 3 rd hand openings may be (very) shaded |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1M - 2♣ = any limit (no fit) |
| 1♠ - 1NT = GF asking bid |
| 1♥ - 1♠ = GF asking bid; 1♥ - 1NT = 4+♠, NF; |
| 1♥-2♦ = 9-11+ ♥ raise 1♠-2♥ = 9-11+ ♠ raise |
| 1♠ - 2♦ = 8-11 5♥ or 0-11 6♥ |
| 2M in 1 st position NV vs V may be very weak, 5+ suit |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| In some cases double is invitational and pass asks for dbl |
| TWO SUITERS |
| (1m) 2♦ = Majors / (1m) 2NT = m+♥ |
| (1M) 2M = M +♦ / (1M) 2NT = minors |
| (1m) 3m = 5♠ +5om |
| PSYCHICS: rare |

| Opening | Art | Min no of cards | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|-------------|-----|--------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1♣ | X | 0 | 15+ any distribution | 1♦ = 0-8, rest = GF 1♥ = ♠ may have longer suit | 1♣ - 1♦; 1♥ = ART 18+, 1♠ may be canape | 1♣ (1M) 2♣ = GF ART, some TRF's |
| | | | | 1♠ = ♥ may have longer minor 1NT=12+ bal 2♣=minors | | |
| | | | | 2♦ = 9-11 bal 2♥ = ♦ one suiter 2♠ = 3-suiter short M | | |
| | | | | 2NT+ = ♣ one suiter | | |
| 1♦ | X | 2 | 11-15, 2+ crds 3 rd hand NV vs V: 3+ | 1♥♠NT respos may be very light 2♣ = nat inv+ or bal GF no 4M 2♦=nat inv+ 2♥ = 5♠4+♥ inv 2♠/3m=to play | 2♠ after 1♥ is SPL, 2NT is one suiter 3 rd crd support or inv raise short in ♣ | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 11-15 | 1♠=Relay GF 1N=4+♠ NF 2♣=any inv (no fit) | | |
| | | | May contain 5+♠ 1 st or 2 nd pos | PASS = 0-9 2♦ = 9-11+ ♥ raise 2♥: weaker | | |
| | | | 3 rd hand may be 4 crd | 2NT = mixed raise+ 3♠=any SPL 3NT = ♠ void 4m = void 3m = PRE | | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 11-15 | 1NT = Relay GF 2♣ = any inv (no fit) | | |
| | | | Denies 5+♥ 1 st or 2 nd pos | PASS = 0-9 2♥ = 9-11+ ♠ raise 2♠: weaker | | |
| | | | | 2♦ = 5♥ (8-11 hcp) or 6♥ (0-11 hcp) 2NT = mixed raise+ 3x = PRE 3NT = any SPL 4m = void 4♥ = nat | | |
| INT NV vs V | | | 9-12 NV vs V 1 st & 2 nd pos 9-14 NV vs V 3 rd pos | Two way Stayman 2M = tp 3X = tp 2NT = both minors weak or strong 4♣=♥ 4♦=♠ After 9-14: NT same as 9-12 NT (2♣ ST, 2M = tp) | 2NT = TRF Lebenshohl, 3X= TRF, inv+ | |
| 1NT | | 15-17 Possible 5M, 6m, 5422 | 2♣ = STAY/relay 2♦♥ TRF 4♦♥ TRF 2♠ = a. inv for 3N b. inv ♣ or ♦ c. GF 5♦4♣ 2NT = a. ♣ weak or strong b. GF 5♣4♦ 3♣ = ♦ weak or strong 3♦♥♠ = SPL 4♣=MM | | | |
| 2♣ | | 6 | 11-15 | 2♦=ART 2M=NF 3♦♥♠=inv 2NT=5M GF or 55MM inv+ | | |
| 2♦ | X | 0 | 11-15, 3-suiter short ♦ | 2NT = ART inv+ | 2♦ - 2♥; 2♠ = 4315 | |
| 2♥ | | 6 (5) | 3-10 0-9 NV vs V 1 st pos, often 5 crd | 2NT asks 3NS is NF when NV vs V | | |
| 2♠ | | 6 (5) | 3-10 0-9 NV vs V 1 st pos, often 5 crd | 2NT asks 3NS is NF when NV vs V | | |
| 2NT NV vs V | X | | 5-10, 55 minors, NV vs V 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd pos | 3♥ = ART relay 3♠ = minor fit (inv or strong) | | |
| 2NT | | | 20-21 bal | 3♣ = puppet Stayman, TRF, 3♠= minors, 4X = TRF | | |
| 3♣ | | 6 or 7 | 3-10 maybe weaker FAV or stronger in 3 rd pos | 3♦ = ASKS 3M, 3M is NF when NV vs V | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 or 7 | 3-10 maybe weaker FAV or stronger in 3 rd pos | 3NS is NF when NV vs V | | |
| 3♥ | | 6 or 7 | 3-10 maybe weaker FAV or stronger in 3 rd pos | 3♠ is NF when NV vs V 4♣ = Key Card Asking | | |
| 3♠ | | 6 or 7 | 3-10 maybe weaker FAV or stronger in 3 rd pos | 4♣ = Key Card Asking | | |
| 3NT | X | | Solid minor, no outside A/K (in 3 rd pos no requirements) | 4♣ = p/c 4♦ ask shortness (→ 4N = short in om) | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 4♣ | | 7 or 8 | 3-10 maybe weaker FAV or stronger in 3 rd pos | | RKCB 1430 DOPI DOPE | |
| 4♦ | | 7 or 8 | 3-10 maybe weaker FAV or stronger in 3 rd pos | | 4NT Optional Blackwood / RKC | |
| 4♥ | | | Wide range | 4♠ = nat | Last Train / Non serious 3NT | |
| 4♠ | | | Wide range | | In some sequences 4♣ in respons to 3M sets M as trumps | |
| 4NT | X | | minors | | Dbl invites to bid in some situations | |