

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1-level : 8+ 5+cards
2-Level : Constructive good opening
Responses other suit forcing except 2 on 1
Reopening 8-13
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd pos. 15-18, Stayman, Texas
4th pos: 10-16, Stayman, Texas.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak (6-11)
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue Bid : 5+/5+ highest + another
2NT Overcall : 5+/5+ two lowest
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ Landy (4/3 major)
2♦ Multi
2♥/♠ Muiderberg
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X TO except against very aggressive preempt
Cue : 2 suiters
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X : TO on ♠
1♦ : Multi on Maj
1♥/♠/NT : Two suiters : Colors/Ranks/Mixed
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX : 10+ Penalty Oriented, 2 on 1 non-forcing
Truscott (inverted on minor)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	2 nd ,4 th ,6 th	3 rd ,5 th	
NT	2 nd ,4 th ,6 th	3 rd ,5 th	
Subseq	Std Count		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx,	Ask attitude	
King	AK, KQJ, KQT, KQ	Ask unblock	
Queen	KQx, QJT+, QJ9+, QJ	KQx, QJT, QJ9, QJ	
Jack	HJT, JT9+, JT8+, QJx,Jx	HJT, JT9, JT8, QJx, KQJx	
10	HT9, JTx, 10x	HT9, JTx, 10x	
9	H98x, T9x, 9x	H98x, T9x, 9x	
Hi-X	Xx, xXx, xXxx, HxxXx	Xx, xXx, xXxx, HxxXx	
Lo-X	HxX, HxxX, HxxxxX	HxX, HxxX, HxxxxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count / Attitude	Smith / Count	Low enc
Suit 2			Count
3			
1	Count / Attitude	Smith / count	Low enc
NT 2			Count
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Smith High card positive from 3 rd			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
10+, TO			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: BELGIUM (4104 & 72073) PLAYERS: DEHAYE Bernard & DEHAYE Clovis EVENT BERMUDA BOWL 2025
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards major
4 cards diamond
Variable NT : 9-11, 12-14, 13-15, 15-17
2 openings multi
2NT 20-22
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ : Weak ♦ (6-11) or strong
2♦ : Weak ♥ (6 or 5+5m) or strong unbal
2♥ : Weak ♠ (6 or 5+5m) or 17-23 6+ ♥
2♠ : Weak both minors or 17-23 6+ ♠
Variable NT
3NT Gambling
4♣/4♦ : Namyats
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Yes

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2(1)	Unl.	11-22	Walsh (♥/♠ can mask ♦)	1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠	XX: Penalty Oriented
				12-14 bal	2♣: 4+Cl, 8+ pts if 1 st ,2 nd V/V; 3 rd NV/V, 4 th .	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT	
1♦		4(3)	Unl.	11-22	1♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1♦- 2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards , 12-13H	
		2		15-17 any bal, semi-bal	2♣/2♦: 4+, 8+,2NT/3♣/3♦: pre-empt		
1♥		5	Unl.	10-22	2maj: fit 6-9, 3 cards; 3maj: fit 4 cards: weak	over 2NT: Fit GF	2♣ : Drury
					2NT: fit forcing game	3♣: min + short suit / 3♦: min no short s.	2♠/3♣/♦: natural + fit
1♠		5	Unl.	10-22	4♣ / 4♦/ 3NT: Splinter	3♥ : 15-19 balanced / 3♠ : 15-18 + short	2NT: Raise whit shortness
INT				9-11 NV 1st & 2nd	2♣ Stayman (can be weak and without major)	Smolen	Rubensohl
				12-14 V/V 1st & 2nd	2♦/♥: Transfers(2♦ can be 0 cards in ♥)	2♠ : GF asking	
				10-14 3 rd NV/V	4♣ : 5/5 min. 4♦: 5/5 maj		
				13-15 4 th 15-17 Others	After weak NT:2♠Asking for strength or strong, 2NT both minors weak, 3X, To play		
2♣	X			Weak ♦(6-11), 22-24 bal or GF	2♦ to play, 2♥ /2♠ 1RF, 2NT Relay		X : Penalty
					3♦ 7-13 HCP		
2♦	X			Weak 6♥or 5♥ + 5min (6-11),	2♥ to play, 2♠/2NT relay, 3♥ 3+(7-13)	2♦-2♥-2NT : 5♥5m	X : Penalty
				17-23 ♣/♦, Both maj Strong	3x Transfer		
2♥	X			Weak 6♠or 5♠ + 5min (6-11),	2♠ : To play, 2NT relay, 3♠ 3+(7-13)	2♥-2♠-2NT : 5♠5m	X : Penalty
				17-23 6+ ♥	3x Transfer		
2♠	X			Weak 5+/5+ minors(7-12),	3♣/♦ To play, 2NT Relay	2♠-3m-3x : 6+ ♠	X : Penalty
				17-23 6+ ♠			
2NT				20-22	3♣ : Stayman	Smolen	
					3♦ => 4♠ Transfer		
					3♠ : Both minors Inv+		
3♣/♦		7(6)		Preempt	Another suit : Forcing		
3♥/♠		7(6)		Preempt	Another suit : Forcing		
3NT	X			Gambling	4♦ : ask for shortness		
4♣	X			Solid ♥	4♦ : Forcing		
4♦	X			Solid ♠	4♥ : Forcing		
4♥/♠		8(7)					
4NT	X			Minors(65)			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						5 key cards BW : 3041	
						Dopi-Ropi after intervention on BW	