

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General style: Natural and sound; 1 level overcalls mostly (10)11-17 hcp, except distributional hand (7-9 hcp possible)
Responses of advancer in new suit: forcing, except 2/1
Weak jump raises
Other jumps: natural with fit in overcalled suit
Reopening: natural 7-15 hcp, 1NT 10-15, 2NT (17)18-20
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd & 4 th position: 15-18(19) HCP
Responses Stayman and Transfers
Reopening: 1NT 10-15, 2NT (17)18-20 Stayman and Transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: natural and weak (3-11 HCP)
Unusual NT: two lower unbid suits
Responses: remaining suit: naturel not forcing
Reopening: NAT 8-13 HCP 6 cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue-bid: 1m 2m = ♠+♥/om; 1M 2M = OM + m
Responses 2NT asks second suit
JUMP Cue-bid: ask for stopper. Except 1♣ 3♣ nat. preempt
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X = same range or more
2♣ both majors; 2♦ 1M, 2♥/♠ 5 cards M-4+m, 2NT= both minors
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS. 2♦ multi; X: bal. hand (12-15 or 19+) - other natural
VS. 2M: cue-bid: 5+-4+ minors - 4m: 2 suiter m+OM - other nat.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
VS. 1♣ strong; X: 13+ short in ♠ - 1♦: 5 cards majors -
1♥/1♠/1NT: 2 suited same col./rank/mixed - 2x: natural(0-12)
2NT: undefined pre-empt - 3x: Natural, 10-15hcp
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT Truscott (inv. on minor) - RD: 10 ⁺ H (pen. oriented) - 2 on 1 NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Attitude; 3/5th	3/5th	
NT	Attitude; 3/5th	3/5th	
Subseq	Att., top of 2/3, low of 3 H	top of sequence, std count	
Other: vs NT King's lead promises 3+ out of 5 honors			
LEADS : might be RUSINOV STYLE depending on LENGTH/BIDDING			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax	AK(x)(x), AKJx, AQJx	
King	AKx(x), KQ, KQx(x)	AKJ10x, KQ109x	
Queen	QJ10(x), QJx(x), QJ	AQJx, KQ(10)(x), QJ9(x)	
Jack	KJ109, J10(x), QJx(x)	KQJx,QJ(x),KJ109, J1098	
10	H109(x), 109	J10(x), H109(x), 10xx	
9	9x, 109x	109, 109x,	
Hi-X	Xx, (10)Xxx, xXXxX(x)	J/10xx, (10)Xxx, xXXxx(x)	
Lo-X	J/10xX,10xxxX,xXx, HxX(X)	J/10xx, xXx, HXx, HxX(X)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Std count	Std count	Odd enc.
Suit 2	Reverse Attitude	Suit preference (S/P)	Std count
3			S/P
1	Std count	Std count	Odd enc.
NT 2	Reverse Attitude	S/P	S/P
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Hi-Lo shows a desire to ruff or pref.			
Smith vs NT: High from leader wants a switch – High by receiver likes lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
General style: 12+hcp, except two suiter			
Responses: jump 8-10; 1NT 7-10			
Sputnik virtually unlimited			
Reopening: 8+hcp – Responses: jump 9-12; 1NT 10-12; cue-bid 13+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner against slams			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN (RED)
NCBO: BELGIUM
PLAYERS: DEWASME I. 6909 - DEHAYE B. 4104
EVENT (Mixed)
JUNE 2022
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:
Natural 5 cards major (can be 4 in 3th pos.)
1♦(3)4+ cards except in 1 st /2 nd NV which can be ANY 15-17 NT
1♣ 3+ cards except 4432 OR 2+♣ in 1 st /2 nd pos. NV
VARIABLE 1 NT
a) 9-11 in 1 st /2 nd NV b) 12-14 V/V c) 10-14 NV/V in 3th
d) 13-15 in 4th e) any other position is 15-17 NT
2♣ : either weak 6♦ 6-10 hcp or ANY GF or 22-24 NT
2♦ : either weak 6♥/5♥5m 6-10 hcp or STRONG:
a) 6+m 17-22 hcp b) 5+M-4+M 18+ hcp
2♥ : either weak 6♠/5♠5m 6-10 hcp or STRONG 6+♥
2♠ : either weak 5+♦-5+♣ 6-10 hcp or STRONG 6+♠
3m opening NV/V in 1 st /3 rd pos.: aggressive preempts (3-9)
3 NT: Gambling 7/8 SOLID minor
4♣/♦ : Namyats 7/8 SOLID ♥/♠
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
9-11 NT flexible in shape and hcp (stiff honor/5M-4m/8 ⁺ - 12 ⁻)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG:DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	11-22	UNL	Walsh (♥/♠ can mask ♦) 2♣: 4+Cl, 8+ pts if 1 st , 2 nd V/V; 3 rd NV/V, 4 th . 2NT/3♣/3♦: pre-empt if can mask strong NT	1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠ 2♣, 2♦, 2NT artificial after 1X-1Y-1NT Rosenkranz (1♣ - 1maj 2maj 2NT)	1♣, D, RD: 10 ⁺ H penalty oriented Rub after overcall at step 2
		4(3)	11-22	UNL	1♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1♦-2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards, 12H	1♦, D, RD 10 ⁺ H
		can be 2 5 (4)	15-17 in 1 st and 2 nd if NV 10-22		!! If 1 st , 2 nd NV; 4 th : 2♣/2♦: 4+, 8+ pts and 2NT (minors)/3X: pre-empt 3♠/4♥ 2maj: fit 6-10, 3 cards 3maj: fit 4 cards: weak 2NT Raise GF 4♣/4♦/3NT: Splinter	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X-1NT over 2NT: 3♣: min + short suit / 3♦: min no short s. 3♥: 15-19 balanced / 3♠: 15-18 + short 3NT: 18+not. bal. (forcing to 5 in major)	penalty oriented on opening in 3rd/4th: 2♣/ Drury 2♠ 3♣/♦: natural + fit 2NT: Raise whit short.
1 NT			9-17 (follow pos and vul)	4♠	2♣ Stayman (can be weak and without major) 2♦/♥: Transfers (2♦ can be 0 cards in ♥) 4♣: 5/5 min. 4♦: 5/5 maj After weak NT: 2♠ asking for strength or strong with ♣, 2NT both m or strong with ♦	2♠ after Stayman: Relay for distribution and strength. Others NF after Weak NT Smolen	Rubensohl Redouble S.O.S.
					3X:NF after Weak NT, GF in Transf. after Strong NT		Competitive Double
2 ♣	v	0	Weak in D Or GF or 22+-24 bal.		2NT RELAY 2♥/2♠/3♣ Natural FIR 3♦ 7-13	2♥ Nat. 4+ cards or Bal. GF. 2♠ Nat. 4+	
2 ♦	v	0	Weak in H or 5♥ + 5min (6-10) or Acol strong ♣ or ♦ or 5+/4+ both maj. Strong		R.2♥: negative, 2♠/2NT: relays. 3X Transf.		
2 ♥	v	0	Weak in S or 5♠/5min 6-10 or strong Acol ♥.		2NT: strong, relay/ 3X Transf.		
2 ♠	v	0	5♣/5♦ weak or strong ♠ Acol or strong 6♠ + 4♥	R./2NT: relay/ 3Maj Inv.			
2NT			20)-22 balanced		3♦ --> 4♣: Texas. 3♠ asks for minors. another suit: forcing		
3♣/3♦		7 (6)	Preempt ++ in 1 st NV		another suit: forcing	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
3♥/♠		7 (6)	preempt		another suit: forcing	Roman Key cards Blackwood (5 keys)	DOPI ROPI after intervention on Blackwood
3NT			Gambling		4♦: forcing asking for shortness		
4♣	v	0	solid ♥		4♦: forcing INV		
4♦	v	0	solid ♠		4♥: forcing INV		
4NT			Both minors				