

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Natural (7-16) |
| Responses: natural, forcing |
| Reopening : natural, limited to 12 HCP ; 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19 |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd : 15-17 |
| 4 th : 10-14 |
| Responses like 1NT opening |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak, natural (3-11 HCP) |
| Unusual NT : two lower unbid suits |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Direct Cue-bid : 1♣ - 2♣ Nat ; 1♦ - 2♦ majors ; 1♣ - 2♦ majors; 1M 2M = M' + m |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| X=14+ , 2♣ both majors , 2♦ 1 major , |
| 2♥/♠ 5 card M + 4+m, 2NT= both minors |
| VS Weak |
| X = opening hand , others same as above |
| Reopening: 2♣ both majors, rest nat |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| X = take-out, natural overcalls |
| Leaping michaels |
| Over weak 2M, cue-bid ask stopper, 4m = 5M' + 5m |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| X shows opening values and majors, 1NT: minors |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Xx = strong (10+) |
| Transfer after (1 M – DBL) |
| Rest natural (like no double) |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3rd / 5th | 3rd / 5th | |
| NT | attitude | 3rd / 5th | |
| Subseq | same | same | |
| Other: K = count, A = attitude; kantar | | | |
| K asks CT ; A asks ATT | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(xx) | AKx (ask att) | |
| King | AK x(xxx), KQx(xx) | AKxx, KQxx (ask count, deblock) | |
| Queen | QJx(xx) | QJx(xx), KQx(xx) | |
| Jack | JTx(xx) | JTx(xx) | |
| 10 | T9x(xx), HJT(xx) | T9x(xx), HJT(xx) | |
| 9 | 98x(xx), HT9(xx) | 98xx, HT9(xx) | |
| Hi-X | Even | Attitude | |
| Lo-X | odd | attitude | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | H=disc/odd | Smith (low=ok) | Italian |
| Suit 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | H=disc/odd | Smith (low=ok) | Italian |
| NT 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): udca | | | |
| Smith : Low likes the lead from both | | | |
| Signals after we bid a suit : ODD = ENC and EVEN = S/P | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Can be aggressive, natural | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Support Doubles: 3 cards in partner's M (not minimum) or any 18 HCP | | | |
| Responsive X | | | |
| 1NT(weak) Pass 2x: X = points | | | |
| 1NT(strong) Pass 2x: X = asking lead | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: |
| NCBO: 23288 – 10829 Belgium |
| PLAYERS: Tine Dobbels – Gunther Dauwe |
| EVENT all |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Major 5, ♦ 4 |
| 2 over 1 responses : GF |
| 1NT forcing on 1M (1 st and 2 nd) |
| 1NT (14) 15-17, 5c M and 6c m possible |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2♣ = weak ♦ (3-10 HCP) or semi-forcing 1 suit or strong other |
| 2♦ = multi or GF 1 suit or NT 24-25 HCP |
| 2♥ = weak both majors (3-10 HCP). 4+♠/4+♥ |
| 2♠ = (9)10-13 or GF both minors |
| T-walsh (= transfers on our 1♣ opening) |
| Aggressive preempt-openings on 3-level nv against vul |
| 3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 1m (1♥) X : 4+ cards in ♠ |
| 1♣ (1♦) X : 4+ cards in ♥; 1♥ = 4(+); 1♠ = no M no stop |
| PSYCHICS: rare |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 4♠ | 11-20 natural | 1♦ : 4+♥, 1♥ : 4+♠, 1♠ : transfer to 1nt 2♣ : at least Inv raise, 2♦ : 6 card ♥ (0-5 HCP or GF), 2♥ : 6 card ♠ (0-5 HCP or GF) ; 2♠ : 6+♦(0-5 HCP or GF) 3♣ : weak raise (4-7HCP) | 2 way checkback on any 1-1-1 1♣-1♦-1NT : 12-14 maybe 4 card ♠ | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♠ | 11-20 natural or balanced | 2♦ : at least Inv raise, 2♥ : 5♠+4♥ (5-8HCP); 2♠ : 5♠+4♥ 9-11 HCP; 3♦ : weak raise (4-7 HCP) | 2 way checkback on any 1-1-1 | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♠ | 11-20 | 2x = Nat GF, 2NT = GF support, 3♣ = 6 -9 Fit ; 3♦ = 10-11 Fit; 3M = 0-5 Fit, 2♥ = 8-10 3c Fit 1NT = forcing | After overcall : 2NT inv raise, cuebid GF 3♣ = any single, 3♦ = any void Gazilli * | Inverted drury only with 2♣ / resp. 2♦ is positive Fit jumps |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 11-20 | Same as 1♥ | Same as 1♥ | Same as 1♥ |
| INT | | | | (14)15-17 5M or 6m possible | Stayman, 4 transfers 3♣ = minors weak, 3♦ = minors GF 55+, 3M = 3145 short M, 3 other M | After overcall : RUBENSOHL | rubensohl |
| 2♣ | x | | | Weak 5+ ♦(3-10HCP) Semi GF, GF bicolor 22-23/26+ bal | 2♦ = non forcing relay; 2♥/♠ = Nat. F1 ; 3♥/♠ = NAT Inv. 2NT = forcing relay 15+HCP ; 3♦ = P/C | 2♥ = obliged for 2♠ After 2NT : 3♣ weak/bad suit(3-7HCP) , 3♦ weak/good suit(3-7HCP), 3♥strong/bad suit(7-10HCP), 3♠strong/good(7-10HCP), | |
| 2♦ | x | | | 6M 3-11 GF 1 suit, 24-25 bal | 2♥/♠(3♥/♠)= pass/correct 3♦/3♣ : Nat F1 2NT = forcing relay | 3♣ min ♥(3-7HCP), 3♦ min ♠(3-7HCP), 3♥ max ♠(7-10HCP), 3♠ max ♥(7-10HCP), | |
| 2♥ | x | 4+/4+ | | 3-11 4+♥ + 4+ ♠ | 2NT = forcing relay 3♥/♠ : To play | 3♣ any min, 3♦ max 44, 3♥max 5♠4♥, 3♠max 5♥4♠, 3NT max 55 | |
| 2♠ | x | | | 5+♣ 5+♦ 10-13 or GF | 2NT = forcing relay 3♣/♦ : To play, 3♥/♠: GF, | 3♣ any min, 3♦ max 55, 3♥max 6♣ 5♦, 3♠ max 5♣ 6♦, 3NT max 55(H singleton) | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 bal | 3♣:Puppet stayman, transfers (3M is fit), 3♠=minors, 3NT: to play | 3♦ : no 5 card M, but 4 card M, 3M: 5+ card, 3NT: no 4/5 card M | |
| 3♣/♦ | | 5+ | | Natural pre-empt, (5 – 10 HCP), aggressive (0-10) nv/v | Natural, 3M GF | | |
| 3♥/♠ | | 5+ | | Natural pre-empt, (5 – 10 HCP), aggressive (0-10) nv/v | 4♣/♦ = cuebid + slam try | | |
| 3NT | x | | | Gambling: solid 7c suit | 4♣ = P/C, 4♦ = asking shortness, 4♥/♠ = to play | | |
| 4♣ | | | | Natural preempt | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | Natural preempt | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | Natural preempt | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | Natural preempt | | | |
| 4NT | | | | Both minors, 6+ 5+ | | | |
| | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | | | |
| | | | | 4NT: RKCB 4130, 5NT 2key cards and void ; 6x 1 or 3 key card and void | | | |
| | | | | 4♣/♦ : optional RKCB | | | |
| | | | | 5NT asking king > king on that suit or other 2 | | | |
| | | | | Dopi ropi below 5 of our suit | | | |
| | | | | Depo/ repo above 5 of our suit | | | |