DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS Wide range (6-17 on 1-level, 9-17 on 2-level) Responses: 24 fit or strong, switch bids for unbid majors

transfers over $(1 \diamondsuit)$ 2.

2NT/3NT shows INV+/GF 4+M after (1X) 1M

Jump cue shows a mixed raise, jump raises are preemptive

1NT OVERCALL

Direct seat: 15-18 (semi-)BAL w/ SYS on and can be

w/o stopper after 1m opening

Reopening: (semi-)BAL 10-15 over 1M and 11-14

over 1m. SYS on and can be without stopper

JUMP OVERCALLS

Natural and weak (wide range if partner is PH)

(1m)-2NT shows \heartsuit + om; (1 \clubsuit)-2 \diamondsuit shows 5+5+MM when

(1M)-2NT shows $\diamondsuit + OM$

Reopen: intermediate

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

 $(1\clubsuit)-2\clubsuit(45+)MM$ $[2\diamondsuit: pick a M, 3\clubsuit/\diamondsuit: INV+\heartsuit/\spadesuit]$

 $(1\diamondsuit)-2\diamondsuit:5+MM[3\clubsuit/\diamondsuit:INV+\heartsuit/\spadesuit]$

(1M)-2M: + OM ; (1M)-3M: mm

(1m)-3m: h + om

VS. NT

DBL: PEN (16+ or solid suit), $2 \implies$: MM, $2 \diamondsuit$: one M

2M: 5M, 4+m, 2NT: mm, 3x: preemptive

In passout seat: DBL: long m/both M/good 🏚 , 2m: 5m + 4M. 2M: NAT

Against weak NT: DBL: PEN (14+, 4th seat 12+)

2NT: 4♥, 5+m; 3m: 4♠, 5+m

VS. PREEMPTS

DBL: T/O, 2NT: 15-18

(non-)leaping Michaels

Vs Multi: 1st DBL: values, 2nd DBL: T/O, 3rd DBL: PEN

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Precision: over 1 \clubsuit or 1 \clubsuit -(P)-1 \diamondsuit : DBL: MM, 1NT: mm

Polish club: 1NT: $5\clubsuit + 4M$ or $6+\clubsuit$; $2\clubsuit$: (5+/4) MM; $2\diamondsuit$: 5+MM

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRF over any 1M-(DBL) with an unpassed hand, 1NT good raise with a passed hand

1-level new suits F, fit or weak jumps, 2NT as INV+ 4+card raise

RDBL: 9+, PEN oriented

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING LEADS STYLE				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3rd even low odd	3rd even low odd or		
		ATT after support		
Notrump	4th best from an honor	3rd even low odd or		
		ATT after support		
Subsequent	ATT, MUD	ATT		

Other: A/Q asks ATT, K asks count/unblock vs NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A(+), AK(+)	same
King	K(x), $AK(+)$, $KQ(+)$	KQ(x), ask deblok
Queen	Q(x), QJ(+), KQ(+)	Q(x),QJ(x),
		KQ(T/9)x(+)
Jack	J(x), JT(+)	J(x),JT(x),QJ(T/9)x(+
10	T(x), T9(+), KJT(+)	same + AJT(+)
9	(9x), HT9(+)	same
Hi-X	Sx	Sx, xSx(+), HxSx(+)
Lo-X	xxS(+), HxS(+)	HTxx(+), HHxS(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low: enc	low: even	odd/even
2 Suit	low: even	S/P	count or S/P
3	S/P	S/P/count	count
1	low: enc or S/P	S/P	low: enc
2 NT	count	S/P	count
3	count	count	S/P

Signals:

low: enc/even

remaining count is standard (hi-lo even)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

Can be light, especially with 4441

Emphasize on the majors

(1m)-X-(p)-2m/3m: INV+ with one or both M/constructive with both M

leb or scrambling over X in many situations

MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Optional support DBL/RDBL at the 1 and 2-level

Lead directing and anti-lead directing doubles

most low-level doubles are takeout

1m-(1♥)-X: 4/5 ♠

WBF CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red NCBO: Belgium **EVENT:** Veldhoven

PLAYERS: Dennis Dewit (30060)

Emiel Vandewiele (29468)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣: 2+♣ up to 5♦ if BAL. TRF responses

 $1 \diamondsuit : 4 + \diamondsuit \text{ UNBAL; 1M: 5+M}$

1NT: good 14 to 17

2/1 GF with 1M-1NT NF

Fit jumps and many transfers in competitive auctions

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

TRF over 1♣ opening

2♣ opening: 18-19 BAL no 5M or 24+ BAL or GF ♣

 $2\Diamond$ opening: weak (5)6 \heartsuit / \spadesuit or 22-23 BAL or GF \diamondsuit / \heartsuit / \spadesuit

 $2\heartsuit$ opening: $6-7\heartsuit$, 10-13

2♠ opening: 6-7♠, 10-13

3NT opening: good 4M opening

1M-2♣ can be short in clubs // 1M-2♦ any suit invite

1NT 8-13 in 3rd seat white vs red

Transfers or switches in some competitive auctions

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we are in a GF auction

When opponents bid over our strong raise to game

After point-showing rdbl

IMPORTANT NOTES

Frequent upgrades and downgrades

Possibly very light openings/responses

Psychics are rare

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:

First and second round controls, Last Train

RKCB (41/30/52/52+TQ) with $4\spadesuit$ keycard ask for clubs and

Exclusion Blackwood (0/1/1+Q/2), DOPI-ROPI and DEPO

OPEN	ART	MIN	NEG.	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	COMP BIDDING	PASSED HAND BIDDING
		CRDS	\mathbf{DBL}				
1♣		2	4♠	10+, can have up to	$1\diamondsuit: 4+♥; 1♥: 4+♠; 1♠: no M or GF 5+♣ 4M; 1NT: GF relay$	(X) XX points usually no fit;	1♣ -1NT: BAL INV, 1♣ -2m:
				$5\diamondsuit$ when balanced	; 2 \clubsuit : WK or GF \diamondsuit ; 2 \diamondsuit : 5+ \spadesuit , 4+ \heartsuit , less than INV; 2M: 6+M,	Many transfers after 1, and 2-	nat, $1 - 2 \circ : 5 \wedge 4 + \circ , 1 - 4 - 4 \circ $
					less than INV; 2NT: any 12-15 BAL; $3 \clubsuit : 5 + \clubsuit$, 6-9; $3 \diamondsuit :$ natural	level overcalls	2♠: INV ♣
1♦		4	4	10+, only 4 when	INV; 3M preempt $1 \heartsuit : 3 + \heartsuit$; 1NT: $5 + \clubsuit$ any strength; $2 \clubsuit : GF \text{ relay}; 2 \diamondsuit : 3 + \diamondsuit \text{ NF};$	(X) XX points usually no fit;	$1 \diamondsuit -1 \heartsuit : 4 + \heartsuit , 1 \diamondsuit -1 \text{NT nat},$
10		4	4 ,	4441 4441	$2M: 6+M$ less than INV; $2NT: 4+\diamondsuit$ INV+; $3\clubsuit: 6+\clubsuit$ INV; $3\diamondsuit:$	Many transfers after 1, and 2-	$1 \diamondsuit -1 \diamondsuit : 4 + \heartsuit , 1 \diamondsuit -1 N 1 \text{ nat},$ $1 \diamondsuit -2 \clubsuit \text{ nat NF}, 1 \diamondsuit -2 \heartsuit : 5 \spadesuit$
				1111	PRE; 3M splinter	level overcalls	$4+\heartsuit$, $1\diamondsuit$ -2 \spadesuit : INV \diamondsuit
1♡		5	4♠	10+	1NT NF can have $4\spadesuit$; $2\clubsuit$: GF rel (may be short in \clubsuit); $2\diamondsuit$: any	(X) XX points usually no fit;	2♣ 3+M 8+hcp ; 2♦ Hx in ♥
			•		suit invite; 2 \(\hbig) : 4-9 \(\widetilde{w} \) 6+ \(\hhig) ; 2NT: INV+ \(\widetilde{w} \) 4+M; 3 \(\hbig) : 7-9 \(\widetilde{w} \) /	Many transfers after 1, and 2-	10-12 hcp; 2♦ nat NF; 2♠ any
					4M; 3♦: 4M min GF w/ a sing; 3M/4M: PRE; 3♠: 4M min GF	level overcalls	single 7-9; $2NT/3 \clubsuit /3 \diamondsuit$: sin-
					w/ a void; 2NT: 10-12 void \spadesuit ; 4m: 4M 10-12 w/ void m		gle \spadesuit / \spadesuit / \diamondsuit 10-11; 3 \spadesuit any void
							7-9 ; 3NT/4♣ /4♦ void ♠ /♣ /♦ 10-11
1♠		5	4♡	10+	1NT NF; 2♣: GF rel (may be short in ♣); 2♦: any suit invite;	(X) XX points usually no fit	2♣ 3+M 8+hcp ; 2♦ Hx in ♠
					$2\heartsuit: \text{GF}, 5+\heartsuit; 2\text{NT}: \text{INV+ w}/4+\text{M}; 3\clubsuit: \text{weak or GF w}/6-7\heartsuit;$; Many transfers after 2-level	10-12 hcp; 2♦ /♡ nat NF; 2NT
					$3\diamondsuit: 7-9 \text{ w}/4\text{M}; 3\heartsuit: 4\text{M min GF w}/\text{a sing}; 3\text{M}/4\text{M}: PRE; 3\text{NT}: 4\text{M min GF w}/\text{a void}; 4\text{x}: 4\text{M }10-12 \text{ w}/\text{ void}$	overcalls	any single 7-9; $3 \clubsuit /3 \diamondsuit /3 \heartsuit$: single $\clubsuit / \diamondsuit / \heartsuit 10-11$; 3NT any
					4W mm Gr w/ a void, 4x. 4W 10-12 w/ void		void 7-9; $4\clubsuit$ $/4\diamondsuit$ $/4\heartsuit$ void \clubsuit
							/♦ /♡ 10-11
1NT			4♠	14-17 can have any	2♣ : STAY (possibly WK); 2R: TRF; 2♠ : range ask or ♣ ; 2NT:	DONT after X for points; TRF	Over 8-13: $2\clubsuit$ forces $2\diamondsuit$, to
				5422, 6322 or sin-	TRF \diamondsuit ; 3 : PUP STAY; 3 \diamondsuit mm GF; 3M: 1M3(54); 4 : TRF \heartsuit	LEB after a natural bid	play $2\diamondsuit$ or any INV; $2\diamondsuit$ both
				gleton H (8-13 in	; 4♦ : TRF ♠ ; 4M: SI 5m		M; 2NT both m
				3rd seat nonvul vs			
2.0	v			vul) 18-19 BAL no 5M	9A . 4 . M . 9M . 4 . A . 9A /9N/E. (EDE. 9 . (E . 4 .) MM. 9A .	TRF LEB after a natural bid	
2♣	X			or 24+ BAL or GF	2♦: 4+♥; 2♥: 4+♠; 2♠ /2NT: TRF; 3♣: (5+ 4+) MM; 3♦: 4/4 MM; 3M: short M; 4R: TRF	TRF LEB after a natural bid	
				of 24∓ BAL of Gr	4/4 MM, 5M. Short M, 41t. 11th		
2\$	X			weak $(5)6\heartsuit$ / \spadesuit or	$2M/3M$: p/c; $2NT$: asking; $4\clubsuit$: trf to your M; $4\diamondsuit$: asks M	Over X: P proposal, XX bid	4th seat 22-23 BAL or GF \Diamond / \heartsuit
				22-23 BAL or GF \diamondsuit		your M, 2M to play	/ ^
				/♡ /♠			
2♡		6		(9)10-13, 6-7♡	$2 \spadesuit$: INV 5+ \spadesuit ; 2NT: S/S ASK; $3 \clubsuit$: Ogust; $3 \diamondsuit$ / $3 \spadesuit$: GF 5/6+ \spadesuit	Over X: XX inv for 3♥, 2NT	
2.4		C		(0)10 12 C 7A	; $3\heartsuit$: NF 2NT: S/S ASK; $3\clubsuit$: Ogust; $3\diamondsuit$: INV+ $5+\heartsuit$; $3\heartsuit$: GF $6+\heartsuit$; $3\spadesuit$	inv for 4♥	
2♠		6		(9)10-13 , 6-7♠	: NF	Over X: XX inv for $3\heartsuit$, 2NT inv for $4\heartsuit$	
2NT				20-21 can have any	3♣ : Modified puppet; 3R: TRF; 3♠ : mm; 4m/M: SI M/m	Transfers	
				5422, 6322 or sin-			
3♣		6/7		gleton H NAT PRE (3-11)	$3\Diamond$ forces $3\heartsuit$; 3M: 5+M, F; $4\Diamond$ Optional blackwood		wide range
3\$		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	3♥: nat or asking about suit quality; 4♣ Optional blackwood		wide range
3♡		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	4. Optional blackwood		wide range
3♠		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)	4. Optional blackwood		wide range
3NT	X	7		opening with solid			
				7+M	opener's void ; $4\heartsuit$ p/c ; $4\spadesuit$ to play if opener has \spadesuit , blackwood		
1-00		7/0		NATIONE (2.11)	if opener has ♡ ; 4NT blackwoord ♠		ida nanga
4m 4M		7/8 7/8		NAT PRE (3-11) NAT PRE (3-11)	5x asks for control in x		wide range wide range
4NT	X	11		minors	OV GOUS TOT COUNTING X		wide ralige
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