

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Response: 2N = inv+ met 4+M; 3cue = mixed raise
New suit F1 on 1/2 level, GF on 3-level if RHO passed
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17(18)
11-15 in balancing position
System on responses
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1m-2m = Majors; 1m-2NT = ♥ + om; 1m-3m = ♠ + om
1M-2M = oM + ♣; 2NT = oM + ♦; 3M = minors
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi-Landy, X penalty
Vs weak NT: 1NT responses over our X, incl. T-Leb
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(Non-)Leaping Michael's: 3m - 4♣ = om + M; 4♦ = Majors
2M/3M - 4m = m+OM; 4M = minors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X majors, 1NT minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1-3-5	1-3-5	
NT	attitude, highest from seq	1-3-5 if supported attitude	
Subseq	2-4 through declarer	1-3-5 if supported attitude	
Other: high from even			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+	AK+	
King	KQ+	KQ+	
Queen	QJ+	(A)QJ+	
Jack	(K)JT+	(A/K)JT+	
10	(H)T9+	(H)T9+	
9	98+, 9x	98+, 9x	
Hi-X	1-3-5	xXx(x)(x)	
Lo-X	98x		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low=enc	low=even	low=enc
Suit 2	low=even		
3	lavinthal		
1	low=enc	smith/lavinthal	low=enc
NT 2	low=even	low=even	
3	lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps):			
smith vs nt: High=enc for the lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Response: Cuebid forcing up to 2♠ (2♠ NF on both sides)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
3rd double may be penalty, especially after strong XX			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green (natural base)
NCBO: Dutch Bridge Association
PLAYERS: Pim Coppens - Michel Schols
EVENT: 2023 World Youth Bridge Team Championships
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ any balanced shape or NAT, F1
1NT 14-16
2/1 GF or inv 3M
Preemptive style heavily reliant on vulnerability
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1M-2♣ GF or inv 3M
2NT = usually 4+ M when inv M
In forcing situations often scrambling 2NT
vs TRF: dbl = TRF suit; cue bid = t/o
vs TRF PRE opening: X = Bal/16+, cue bid = t/o
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2		Clubs or 11-13 BAL or 17-19 BAL (5♦ possible)	1♦ any 0-6 / 44 Ms (less than inv) or diamonds	1♥ = BAL or ♣-♥ □ 1NT = 44Ms	after X / 1♦ / 1♥: Transfers up to 1NT
					1♥/♠ real and 7+ and walsh	2-way only after 1m-1M-1NT or 1♦-1♥-1♠	
					2♣=10+ 4+♣ => 2nt 17-19, 2♦ bal => 2♥ bal 2♦♥♠ = INV	1♣-1M//2♣-2♦ = GF and 1♦-1M//2♦-2OM = GF	
						1♣-1M//2♦ = reverse or 17-19 BAL => 2♥ weak ask, 2♠ GF ask	
1♦		(4) 5		5+ / 4441	2♣ GF ♣ / BAL; 2♦ 10+ fit; 2♥/♠/3♣ inv 6+♥/♠/♣	1♣-1♠-3♥ NAT	Vs X / 1♥: Transfers up to 1NT
1♥		5			2♣ = inv 3M / GF BAL/♠; 2♠/3m = inv 6+	Gazzilli: 2M = M+♠; 2N GF 55; 3M INV 1♥-1♠/3♥ = 6+♥ 3♠ inv	Vs X: TRF up to 2M
					2NT 10-13 3+M (4+M if INV) => 3♦ INV, 3oM NAT, 4m SPL	1M-2♣//2♦ = any min □ 2M inv 3M 1M-2♠//2M = 6M of 5M-4m; 3m = 55	P-1M//2♣ = Drury: 2♦ = INV; 2M=min; P-1M/2♦ NAT
1♠		5			3NT = SPL M-1; 4H = NAT	1M-2M//2N any inv, 3M barrage; other Slam Try	P-1M//2NT = 4+M unbal
INT				14-16 bal or something that looks like it	2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥ TF; 2♠ inv of ♣; 2NT ♦	1N-2♣//2♦-2♠ = inv 5♠ (unbal) 1N-2♣//2M-OM = fit, slam try	Transfer-Lebensohl, Neg DBL
					3♣ asks 5M or shows 4M GF; 3♦ 5M332 4♣ = Majors; 4♦/♥ = TF	1N-2♠//2N = min, 3♠ = max. After ♣/♦ TRF next bid is shortness	Vs X: system on. XX = 1 minor vs PEN, vs other: XX = strong.
2♣	x			strong		2♣-2♦//2M-2♠/3m = 2nd negative	
						2♣-2♦//2NT = 22-23, via 2♥ = 24+	
2♦		5		weak 2		After 2N: 3♣ short min/max; 3♦ min; 3M short max. 3N max bal	
2♥		5		weak 2		After 2N: 3m short min/max; 3M = min; 3oM short 3N max bal	
2♠		5		weak 2		After 2N: 3m short min/max; 3M = min; 3oM short 3N max bal	
2NT				20-21 bal	3♣ puppet; 3♦/♥ TF 4X two-under transfers	accept transfer=fit	
3♣/♦		(5)6					
3♥/3♠		6					
3NT	x			gambling			
4♣		6		preempt			
4♦		6		preempt			
4♥		6				Non-serious 3NT after establishing fit in M	
4♠		6				Last Train	
4NT	x			minors		14/30, after exclusion 0314	

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING