

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

<b>OVERCALLS</b>	General Style	MAY BE WEAK
Responses	Suit Change =	
IN THE REOPENING POSITION	MAY BE WEAK	
Responses		
<b>TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b>	General Style	SHAPE AND STRENGTH
Responses		
IN THE REOPENING POSITION	9+ AND SHAPE	
Responses		
SEE SPACE FOR "SPECIAL" DOUBLES ELSEWHERE IN THIS CARD		
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b>	2nd pos	15 - 18 HCP
Responses	AS FOR 1NT OPENING	
	4th pos	10 - 15 HPC
Responses	2c Relay	
<b>JUMP OVERCALL</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WEAK to intermediate	
OTHERS		
Responses		
<b>2NT OVERCALL</b>	UNUSUAL	
55m		
<b>DIRECT CUE-BID</b>	2D on 1m = Majors	
5oM-5m		
<b>VS STRONG NT</b>	2nd pos	4th pos
Double =	C or H+S	C or H+S
2♣ =	D	D
2D =	6crd M	6crd M
2H,S =	5CrD+3crd m	5crd+3crd m
<b>VS WEAK NT</b>	2nd pos	4th pos
Double =	PENALTY	PENALTY
2♣ =	D or H+S	D or H+S
... see above		
<b>VS PREEMPTS</b>	Double = NEGATIVE	
<b>VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>		
to be discussed at table		
1S can be random non-vulnerable		
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE</b>		

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

<b>OPENING LEADS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SUIT</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input type="checkbox"/> Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> Rusinow</li> <li>Other KANTAR</li> <li>● NT</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3rd/5th <input type="checkbox"/> 4th <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attitude <input type="checkbox"/> Rusinow</li> <li>Other KANTAR</li> </ul>																																						
AQT: strong leads, asking distribution or unblock																																							
KJ9: requires encouraging partner to continue																																							
<b>OPENING LEADS VS NO-TRUMPS ( Bold )</b>																																							
Underline leads against suit contracts if different																																							
<b>A K - A K<sub>x</sub> - A K<sub>Jx</sub> - A K<sub>J10x</sub> - A<sub>QJx</sub> - A<sub>Jxx</sub></b> K J x x x - K x x x x <b>x</b> - <b>K Q - K Q<sub>x</sub> - K<sub>Qxx</sub> - K<sub>QJx</sub></b> K J <b>10</b> x - K x <b>x</b> - K x <b>x</b> - K x x x <b>x</b> - <b>Q J - Q J<sub>x</sub></b> <b>Q J<sub>109</sub> - K<sub>Q10x</sub> - K<sub>Q109x</sub> - Q<sub>xx</sub> - Q<sub>xx</sub> <b>x</b></b> Q <sub>10</sub> <b>9</b> x - <b>J<sub>10</sub> - J<sub>10x</sub> - J<sub>1098</sub> - K<sub>J109</sub> - K<sub>10</sub> <b>9</b> 8</b> J x <b>x</b> - J x <b>x</b> - J x x x <b>x</b> - <b>10<sub>x</sub> - 10<sub>9</sub> - 10<sub>9x</sub> - 9<sub>8x</sub></b> <b>10<sub>x</sub> <b>x</b> - 10<sub>x</sub> x x - 10<sub>x</sub> <b>x</b> x <b>x</b> - <b>x<sub>x</sub> - x<sub>x</sub> <b>x</b> - x<sub>x</sub> x x</b>  <b>x<sub>x</sub> x x x - x<sub>x</sub> x x x <b>x</b></b> </b>																																							
<b>SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING</b>																																							
USE 1 = ODD NO OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO OF CARDS, D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREF																																							
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At higher level in forcing situation reverse meaning of double																																							
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<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>																																							
see negative doubles																																							

## CONVENTION CARD

	Arts Geert	16082
	Steve De Roos	21304
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
Precision		1/09/2017
MAJORS 5+crd, ♦ 2+ crd		
SPECIAL OPENING BIDS AND RESPONSES		
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION	
1 1♣	+16HP all distributions	
2 1D	response 1h/s : 3+crd, 0+HP	
3 2C	natural 10-15 HP	
4 2D	10-15HP, (43)15, 4414,4405	
5 2H/S	Weak, 5+ crd	
6 3C,D,H,S	preempt can be very weak, 5+ crd possible	
7 3NT	gambling or to play	
8 4C,D	Preempt transfert	
9 4NT	Minors	
10		
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS		
1	Doubles at higher level	
2		
3		
4		
5		
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE		
We feel free at the table to give interpretation to point ranges or to specifications required for bidding		
PSYCHICS	POSSIBLE	