

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) Lead to 17 HCP
OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) (18) : same developments as on 1NT opening Opening : 10-14 on minor open, 12-16 on major
2 OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) weak not vul; intermediate vul ex: Michaels; Cue=Highst + other; 2NT=2 lowest
on: Intermediate 6 card
ACT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) level: Michaels level: asks for stopper
NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) andy in second seat; Landy in 4 th seat good 2-suiter with a minor natural
PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) out Double
ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ ong ♣, D=clubs, 1♦=Take-out, 1Maj=natural; 1NT=red 2-suiter suiter (♠+red); 2NT (minors); 2♣, ♣=preempt
OPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE HCP and more suit forcing at one level after ♣, ♣ opening=fit (4) and values; after 1♣=minors (5-8)

LEADS AND SIGNALS	
OPENING LEADS STYLE	
Suit	In Partner's Suit
NT	3rd-5th
Subseq	3rd-5th
Other: Vs NT, K asks for UB (attitude when dummy is short), A asks for attitude Vs suit, K asks count, A asks attitude generally	
LEADS	
Lead	Vs. Suit
Ace	AK, AKx(+), Axxx
King	AK, AKx(+), KQxxx, Kx
Queen	QJ, QJx(+)
Jack	J10, J10x(+)
10	H1019x(+), 109x, 10x
9	(H)987x(+), 98x
Hi-X	Even
Lo-X	Odd
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY	
Partner's Lead	Discarding
1 Count	Italian
Suit 2 Small positive on Ace	Count
3	Count
1 Count	Italian
NT 2 Small positive on Ace	Count
3	Lavinthal
Signals (including Trumps): Whenever attitude--> Small smith: small is encouraging from both sides Normal count in trumps (high-low is even or ruff interest)	
DOUBLES	
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)	
At least opening values	
Natural responses, Cue: forcing one round	
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS	
Negative double up to 4H	
Competitive double showing good hands	
Double of artificial bids shows the suit	
Lightner Double	

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN EUROPEAN TOURNAMENT OPEN BELGIUM PLAYERS: Coenraets (543) – Engel (968)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE Tendency 5 card major 1♣ may be 2 1♦ usually a good 4 card 1NT 15(14)-17 2 over 1 responses: forcing one-round Namyats
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE 2♣ : weak ♠, balanced 23-24, any Game Forcing 2♦ : weak ♥, semi-forcing ♣, ♠, or ♠ 2♥ : weak ♠ or semi-forcing ♥ 2♠ : MUYDERBERG (shows 5-5, when vulnerable) 3NT : closed minor (does not promise anything else) 4 minor: Namyats 4NT good minor 2-suiter
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES After our opening, D and RD: Pass is forcing till 3♦
IMPORTANT NOTES Reverse bids forcing 3 rd seat opening may be light PSYCHICS: possible

