DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	
Wide range (6-17 HCP on 1-level, 9-17 HCP on 2-level)	
Responses: new suits on 2-level are NF, CUE is INV+ 3-card	
raise or a strong hand, 2NT/3NT is INV+/GF 4+card major raise,	
jump CUE is mixed raise, jump raises are PRE, other jumps and	
some non-jumps with PH imply fit	
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th direct; Responses; Reopening)	
Direct seat: 15-18 HCP (semi-)BAL w/ SYS on and can be w/o	
stopper after 1m opening	
Reopening: (semi-)BAL 10-15 HCP over 1M and 11-14 HCP over	er
1m. SYS on and can be without stopper	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Natural and weak (wide range if partner is PH)	
Unusual 2NT, $(1 \clubsuit)-2 \spadesuit = 5 + MM [3 \clubsuit/ \spadesuit = INV + \checkmark/ \spadesuit] VUL$	
New suits F	
R/O: Intermediate jumps	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
$(1\clubsuit)-2\clubsuit=5+/4(+)$ MM $[2\blacklozenge=$ pick a M, $3\clubsuit/\blacklozenge=$ INV+ $\blacktriangledown/\spadesuit$]	
$(1 \bullet) - 2 \bullet = 5 + MM \left[3 \clubsuit / \bullet = INV + \checkmark / \clubsuit \right]$	
(1M)-2M = 5 + oM + m [2NT CONST ask, 3 - p/c]	
(1x)-3x asks stopper	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	
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Reopen: DBL = long m/both M/good \spadesuit , 2m = 5m + 4M, 2M = NAT Against weak NT: DBL = PEN (14+ HCP, 4th seat 12+ HCP).

2NT = 4 & 5+m. 3m = 4 & 5+m

VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

DBL = T/O, 2NT = 15-18 HCP

(non-)leaping Michaels

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

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

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

NV: 1/2- level overcall = long (5+/6+) or short in the suit bid

Polish club: 1NT = 5 + 4M or 6 + 2 = (5 + 4) MM; 2 = 5 + MM

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRF over any 1M-(DBL)

1-level new suits F, fit or weak jumps, 2NT as INV+ 4+card raise RDBL = 9+ HCP, PEN oriented

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING LEADS STYLE				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3d/5th	3d/5 th or ATT if supported		
NT	ATT	3d/5 th or ATT if supported		
Subseq	ATT, MUD after 2 nd	ATT		
Other: A/Q asks ATT, K asks CT/UB vs NT				

LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A(+), AK(+)	same
King	K(x), AK(+), KQ(+)	same
Queen	Q(x), QJ(+), KQ(+)	same
Jack	Jx, JT(+)	same
10	T(x), T9(+), KJT(+)	T(x), T9(+), (A/K)JT(+)
9	9(x), 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
Suit 2	Low = even	Smith	Count or S/P
3	S/P	S/P	
1	Low = ENC	Low = even	Odd/even
NT 2	Low = even	Smith	Count or S/P
3	S/P	S/P	

Signals (including Trumps):

Smith: Low ENC both sides

S/P in trumps

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Can be light, especially with 4441

Emphasize on the majors

(1m)-DBL-(p)-2m/3m = INV+ with one or both M/CONST with 4+ MM

LEB or scrambling 2NT over DBL in many situations

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL

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

Lead directing and anti-lead directing DBL

Most low-level DBLs are T/O

 $1m-(1 \lor)-DBL = 4/5 \spadesuit$

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Red NCBO: Belgium

PLAYERS: Dennis Dewit (30060) Emiel Vandewiele (29468)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5+M, 4+♦, 2+♣ w/ TRF responses 1NT: 14 to 17 HCP // 8-13 HCP in 3d seat nonvul vs vul 2/1 GF relays Fit jumps in COMP auctions

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

TRF over 1♣ opening

1NT nonvul vs vul: 8-13 and possibly semi-bal

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

2♦ opening: weak (5)6♥/♠ or 22-23 HCP BAL or GF ♦/♥/♠

2♥ opening: 6-7♥, 10-13 HCP

2♠ opening: 6-7♠, 10-13 HCP

3NT opening: good 4M opening

Transfers or switches in some competitive auctions:

a) $1\text{m-}(1/2\spadesuit)-2/3 \text{ om/} = \text{hearts/om}$

b) 1M-(2/3♣)-2/3 ◆/OM= OM/diamonds

c) $1\text{m-}(1\checkmark/3\checkmark)-14/34=0-34$

d) $(1 \checkmark) - p - (2 \checkmark) - 2NT$ and higher = transfers

e) $1\text{m-}(2\text{om})-2\checkmark/4 = \frac{\text{spades/hearts}}{\text{spades/hearts}}$

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we are in a GF auction

When opponents bid over our strong raise to game

After RDBL

IMPORTANT NOTES

Frequent upgrades

Possibly very light openings/responses

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG X THROUGH	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.		2	4♠	10+ HCP	1♦: 4+♥; 1♥: 4+♠; 1♠: no M; 1NT: 11-12 HCP BAL; 2♠: WK or GF ♦; 2♦: 5+♠ & 4+♥, less than INV; 2M: 6+M, less than INV; 2NT: any 12-15 HCP BAL; 3♠: 5+♠, 6-9 HCP; 3♦: natural INV; 3M preempt	1♣-1R-1M = 3M MIN, 2M = 4M MIN; 1♣-1♥-1♠: F1, UNBAL; 1♣-1R-2NT: 4M INV+; 2-way CB after 1♣-1R-1NT; 1♣-1R-2♦/2OM = REV or STR 6+♣; 1♣-1R-3M = good UNBAL MIN	NAT over 1 - (1x/Dbl). If PH: 1 - 2 = 5 + 4 = 1, 1 - 2 = 1NV
1•		4	4♠	10+ HCP	1M: NAT; 2♣: F1; 2♦: inverted m; 2M: 6+M less than INV; 2NT: 11-12 HCP BAL; 3♠: (4)5+♦, 0-6 HCP or GF solid 6-7♠; 3♦: (4)5+♦, 6-9 HCP; 3M splinter	1 → -1 → -1 ±: F1, UNBAL; 2-way CB after 1 → -1 M - 1 NT; 1 → -1 M - 2 M: 3 - 4 M; 1 → -1 M - 2 OM: REV or STR 6 + →; 1 → -1 M - 2 NT: 4 M INV +; 1 → -1 M - 3 ±: 5 → & 5 ± 14-17 HCP; 1 → -1 M - 3 M = good UNBAL MIN	In $3d/4^{th}$ 1 may be $3+ \bullet$. If PH: $1 \bullet - 2 \blacktriangledown = 5 • 4 + \blacktriangledown$, $1 \bullet - 2 • = 1 \text{NV} \bullet$
1 🗸		5	4♠	10+ HCP	1NT NF can have 4♠; 2♠: GF rel (may be short in ♠); 2♠: GF, 10+ minor cards; 2♠: INV 6+♠; 2NT: INV+ w/ 4+M; 3♠: 7-9 HCP w/ 4M; 3♠: 4M min GF w/ a sing; 3M/4M: PRE; 3♠: 4M min GF w/ a void; 4m = 4M 10-12 HCP w/ void m	1♥-1♠-2♠ or 1♥-1NT-2♠: min or 6♥ 14+ or a strong hand; S/S and bad suit G/T over 1♥-2♥; 1♥-1♠-2♥ or 1♥-1NT-2♥: 5+♥ & 4+♠, 11-15 HCP; Over 2NT: 3♠ any min no void, 3♠ extras w/ a sing or min with a void; 3♥: extra's with a void; 3♠: 15-17 no S/S, 3NT no S/S 17+, 4m decent 5-5, 4♥ sub MIN	REV Drury 1NT NF many fit bids
14		5	4♥	10+HCP	INT F1; $2 \triangleq$: GF rel (may be short in $\frac{1}{2}$); $2 \triangleq$: GF, $5 + \forall$ or $6 + \forall$ $3 \triangleq$ INV; $2 \forall$: GF 10+ minor cards; 2NT: INV+ w/ 4+M; $3 \triangleq$: 7-9 HCP w/ 4M; $3 \triangleq$: 4M min GF w/ a sing; $3 \forall$: INV w/ $6 - 7 \forall$; 3M/4M: PRE; 3NT: 4M min GF w/ a void; $4 \times 2 = 4 $	1♠-1NT-2♠: min or 6♠ 14+ or a strong hand; S/S and bad suit G/T over 1♠-2♠; 1♠-1NT-2♠: 5+♠ & 4+♠, 11-15 HCP; Over 2NT: 3♠ any min no void, 3♠ extras w/ a sing or min with a void; 3♥: extra's with a void; 3♠: 15-17 no S/S, 3NT no S/S 17+, 4x decent 5-5, 4♠ sub MIN	REV Drury 1NT NF many fit bids
1NT			4♠	14-17 HCP can have any 5422, 6322 or singleton H (8-13 in 3rd seat nonvul vs vul)	2♠: STAY (possibly WK); 2R: TRF; 2♠: range ask or ♠; 2NT: TRF ♠; 3♠: PUP STAY; 3♠ mm GF; 3M: 1M3(54); 4♠: TRF ♥; 4♠: TRF ♠; 4M: SI 5m	Super accepts over M and ◆ TRF, Smolen, many 2 nd round TRF from RESP	TRF LEB 8-13 HCP in 3d seat nonvul vs vul
2♣	X			18-19 HCP BAL no 5M or 24+ HCP BAL or GF ❖	2♦: 4+♥; 2♥: 4+♠; 2♠/2NT: TRF; 3♠: (5+ 4+) MM; 3♦: 4/4 MM; 3M: short M; 4m: SI m; 4M: SI 5-6m	2♣-2R-2M/2NT/3M/3♣ = 18-19 no 4M/24+ any/18-19 4M/GF ♣	Rubensohl
2•	X			weak (5)6♥/♠ or 22-23 HCP BAL or GF ♦/♥/♠	2M/3M: p/c; 2NT: asking; 4♣: trf to your M; 4♦: asks M	2•-2•-3• = hearts, NF	
2♥		6		(9)10-13 HCP, 6-7 ▼	2♠: INV 5+♠; 2NT: S/S ASK; 3♠: Ogust; 3♦/3♠: GF 5/6+♠; 3♥: NF	2 V -2 ♦ : 2NT = min w. 0-1 ♦ , 3 ♦ /3NT/4 ♦ = max w. 2/0-1/3+ ♦	3d seat: weak with both majors (4+)
2♠		6		(9)10-13 HCP, 6-7 ♠	2NT: S/S ASK; 3♠: Ogust; 3♦: INV+ 5+♥; 3♥: GF 6+♥; 3♠: NF	$2 - 3 \cdot 3 = \min w. 2 \cdot 3 = \min w. 0-1 \cdot 3NT = \max w. 0-1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = 0-1 \cdot 3NT = \min w. 2-3 \cdot 3 \cdot$	
2NT				20-21 HCP can have any 5422, 6322 or singleton H	3♠: MOD PUP; 3R: TRF; 3♠: mm; 4m/M = SI M/m	2NT-3 - 3 = no 4/5M 2NT-3 - 3 = 3 = no 4/5M 2NT-3 - 3 = 3 = no 4/5M 2NT-3 - 3 = no 4/5M 2NT-3 - 3 = no 4/5M	
3x		6		preemptive (3-9 HCP)	1st step artificial		Wide range
3NT	X			good 4M opening	4♣ = TRF to $4♦/4♥$; $4♦$ = light S/T; $4M$ = S/O		
4 x		7		preemptive (3-10 HCP)			Wide range
4NT	X	11		minors		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5m		8		preemptive		First and second round controls, Last Train	
						RKCB (41/30/52/52+TQ) with 4♠ keycard ask for clubs and hearts	
						Exclusion Blackwood (0/1/1+Q/2), DOPI-ROPI and DEPO	