

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Natural (7-16)
Responses: natural, forcing
Reopening: natural, limited to 12 HCP; INT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 15-17
4 th : 10-14
Responses like INT opening
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, natural (3-11 HCP)
Unusual NT: two lower unbid suits
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue-bid: 1♠ - 2♠ Nat; 1♦ - 2♦ majors; 1♣ - 2♦ majors; 1M 2M = M' + m
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
X = 14+, 2♣ both majors, 2♦ 1 major,
2♥/♠ 5 card M + 4+m, 2NT = both minors
VS Weak
X = opening hand, others same as above
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = take-out, natural overcalls
Leaping Michaels
Over weak 2M, cue-bid ask stopper, 4m = 5M' + 5m
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X shows opening values and majors, INT: minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Xx = strong (10+)
Transfer after (1 M - DBL)
Rest natural (like no double)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th	
NT	attitude	3rd / 5th	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: K = count, A = attitude; kantar			
K asks CT; A asks ATT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(xx)	AKx (ask att)	
King	AKx(xxx), KQx(xx)	AKxx, KQxx (ask count, deblock)	
Queen	QJx(xx)	QJx(xx), KQx(xx)	
Jack	JTx(xx)	JTx(xx)	
10	T9x(xx), HJT(xx)	T9x(xx), HJT(xx)	
9	98x(xx), HT9(xx)	98xx, HT9(xx)	
Hi-X	Even	Attitude	
Lo-X	odd	attitude	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1 H=disc/odd	Smith (low=ok)	Italian	
Suit 2			
3			
1 H=disc/odd	Smith (low=ok)	Italian	
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): ndca			
Smith: Low likes the lead from both			
Signals after we bid a suit: ODD = ENC and EVEN = S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be aggressive, natural			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBL/SRDLs			
Support Doubles: 3 cards in partner's M (not minimum) or any 18 HCP			
Responsive X			
INT(weak) Pass 2♣ X = points			
INT(strong) Pass 2♣ X = asking lead			

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
 NCBO: 31562 - 18853 Belgium
PLAYERS: Buren Ulskup - Sylvie Cauwels
 EVENT all

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
 Major 5, ♦ 4

2 over 1 responses: 2♣ ART GF except rebid of 3♣
 INT forcing on 1M (1st and 2nd)

INT (14) 15-17, 5c M and 6c m possible

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
 2♣ = weak ♦ (3-10 HCP) or semi-forcing 1 suit or strong other

2♦ = multi or GF 1 suit or NT 24-25 HCP
 2♥ = weak both majors (3-10 HCP), 4♥/4♥; 5♥/4♥; 5♥/5♥
 2♠ = 10-13 or GF both minors

T=waish
 3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

1m (1♥) X: 4 cards in ♠ or strong; 1♠ = 5 cards
 1♣ (1♦) X: 4-4 majors; 1♥; 1♠ = 4(+) cards
 PSYCHICS: rare

