## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, $1 / 2$ Level, Reopening)
Style: natural, on 1 level can be 4 card
Responses: cue INV+ w/ 3 card fit; 2NT same w/ 4+ card;
fit jumps; fit non-jumps; SPL in OPPT suits
Reopening: natural
1NT OVERCALL ( $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses, Reopening)
$2^{\text {nd }}$ position: $15-17$ (18) (Raptor with passed hand)
Responses: system on
$4^{\text {th }}$ position: 11-14, no stopper required
Responses: system on
Sandwich: 15-17(18) (other 2 suits with passed hand)
Responses: cue of responder's suit = stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
Style: WK according to vulnerability and seat
Responses: natural (3NT may suggest a sacrifice)
Unusual notrump: 2NT: lowest remaining suits (55+)
Reopening: same
Exceptions: After short/polish 1ヵ: $2 \star=5+\phi, 5+\varphi$
After nebulous $1 \bullet: 2 \varphi=5+\uparrow, 5+\varphi \mathrm{NF}$
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)
Style: Michaels ( $5+\uparrow, 5+\uparrow$ ); Jump cue at 3-level asks stopper
Responses: 2NT asks
Reopening: Michaels
Exceptions: After short/polish 1\&: 2* = NAT
After nebulous $1 \star: 2 \star=$ NAT; $3 \star=5+\star, 5+\vee$ STR
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong: X=15+ or good lead; $2 \phi=\varphi+\star ; 2 \downarrow=\downarrow+\varphi / \Delta, 2 \mathrm{M}=$ NAT
Weak: same
Reopening: $\mathrm{X}=5+\infty / \$$ or majors, $2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{M}, 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{NAT}$
Passed Hand: as reopening
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

## $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$

$3 \mathrm{~m}-4 \infty=5+\mathrm{om}, 5+\mathrm{M}$
$3 \mathrm{~m}-4 *=5+\phi, 5+\varphi$
$3 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m}, 5+\mathrm{oM}$
Other jumps = strong. $\mathrm{NT}=$ nat
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
vs strong $1 \propto / 4: \mathrm{X}=$ majors $44+, 1 \mathrm{NT}=$ majors $55+$,
$2 \mathrm{NT}=$ minors, rest = natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
Over 1m-(X)-?: TRFs starting from RDBL; Over 1M-(X)-?:
TRFs starting from 1NT, RDBL=values, jumps=fitjumps;

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead | In Partners' suit |
| Suit | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ from even lowest from odd | $3{ }^{\text {rd/ } / 5^{\text {th }} \text { or Sxx if supported }}$ |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}\left(2^{\text {nd }}\right.$ from xSxx$)$ | $3^{\text {rd/ }} / 5^{\text {th }}$ or Sxx if supported |
| Subseq | attitude | attitude |

Other: A/Q asks ATT, K asks CT/UB; STD honor leads

| LEADS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lead | vs. Suit |  | NT |
| Ace | AK(+); ATT | $\mathrm{AK}(+), \mathrm{AKJ}(+)$; ATT |  |
| King | KQ(+), AK; CT | KQ109, KQJ; CT/UB |  |
| Queen | QJ(+), Qx; ATT | QJ(+), KQx(+), Qx; ATT |  |
| Jack | $\mathrm{J} 10(+)$ | $\mathrm{J} 10(+)$, (A/K)J10(+) |  |
| 10 | H109(+), Tx | H109(+), H10x, 109+, 10x |  |
| 9 | H98+, 9x | H98(+), H9x, 98+, 9x |  |
| Hi-x | Sx;HxSx;HxSxxx | $\mathrm{xSx}(\mathrm{x})$, HSx |  |
| Lo-x | HxS;HxxxS;xxxxS; ${ }^{\text {dxS }}$ | xS,HxxS(+),xxxSx(+) |  |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |  |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit: ${ }^{\text {st }}$ | Lo=ENC | Lo=Even | O/E |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | S/P | S/P | S/P |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  | STD CT |
| NT: $1^{\text {st }}$ | Same | Same | Same |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ |  |  |  |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ |  |  |  |

STD S/P in free signaling situations; STD remaining CT;
Reversed Smith Echo (Lo=ENC) vs NT, unless CT needed;
When singleton in dummy $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$; In trump suit $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$, unless CT needed. DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: Most DBL are T/O. High level DBL will be passed more often
Responses: $1 \mathrm{M}=0-114 \mathrm{M} / 0-65+\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{M}=7-105 \mathrm{M} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=6-106+\mathrm{M}$;
$4 \mathrm{M}=9-116+\mathrm{M} ; 1 \star / 2 \mathrm{~m}=0-114+\star / \mathrm{m} ; 3 \mathrm{~m}=8-11(5) 6+\mathrm{m}$
X of m: cue-bid = FG / pick M; X of M: cue-bid = FG; X of 2M: LEB Reopening: standard

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES
Support X through 2 of partner's suit. Support XX

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## WBF Convention Card

Category: Red
NBO (Country): Belgium (Riviera 2) / Netherlands (Goirle 1)
Event: All
Players: Gert Vandyck (25628/10925202) - Csaba Daday (32897/10823751)

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

## Polish Club. 1NT (14)15-17

3-way 1\&: 11-14 BAL or NAT, $15+$ (4)5+ $2,18+$ any (F1)
10-1 $\%$ : 0-7 any/8-11 minor(s)/12+ BAL (F1);
2e: Precision 10-14 5+,$~ 4 \mathrm{M}$ or $6+\infty$
$1-14 \mathrm{BAL} \mathrm{w} / 4 *$ we can open $1 *$ or $1 *$, no matter the holding
2/1 Response: $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \Leftrightarrow=$ ART FG (R), 1M-2(M-1) $=$ CONST $3+\mathrm{M}$, $1 \Delta-2 \wedge=9+5+\varphi, 1 m-2 *=F G$

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Openings:
$1+=11-14$ BAL or NAT, $15+(4) 5+\infty, 18+$ any (F1)
$2 *=0-75+\mathrm{M}(\mathrm{NF})$
2NT $=5-5$ minors, WK
3NT $=6-5$ majors, WK
2e- 2NT multi-way response (may be WK w/ fit)
18- (any) $-1 \mathrm{M}-($ any $)-2 *=\operatorname{ART} \operatorname{STR}(18+, 3+\mathrm{M})$, answers $2 \vee=4,2 \wedge=5 ; 2 \mathrm{~N}=4$, rightside NT ;
$3 \mathrm{~m}=4 \mathrm{M} 5 \mathrm{~m}, 7-10 ; 3 \mathrm{Y}=6,7-10$;
$3 \mathrm{~A}=6,11+; 3 \mathrm{~N}+=$ splinter, $7-10$
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Whenever the auction is forcing to a certain level
At 5-level after an INV+ response when red

## IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

All point ranges can be adjusted in any situation.
Very flexible with (semi)BAL distributions.
Judgement comes before system; we may deviate whenever we want With passed partner anything goes.
Non forcing freebids after overcall, TRF LEB after $1 \approx / 1 \mathrm{~N}$ opening
Psychics: rarely

| Opening | Art | Min | Neg． DBL | Description | Response | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | X | 0 | $7 \times$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11-14 \mathrm{BAL} / \mathrm{NAT}, \\ & 15+(4) 5+\&, \\ & 18+\text { ART (F1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \stackrel{\text { ART F1: } 0-7 \text { any } / 8-11 \text { minor(s) } / 12+\mathrm{BAL} ;}{1 \mathrm{M}=7+4+\mathrm{M} ;} \\ & 1 \mathrm{NT}=9-11 \text { (semi)BAL; } \\ & 2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{FG} 5+\mathrm{m} \text { UNBAL; } \\ & 2 \mathrm{M}=3-76+\mathrm{M} ; \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG} \text { BAL; } \\ & 3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{T} 6+\mathrm{m} ; \\ & 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{T} 7+\mathrm{M} 2 / 3 \text { top } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 1 |  | 4 | 7 | $\begin{aligned} & 11-17,4+ \\ & \text { (possibly 11-14 5 } 4+\text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | $2 \%=\mathrm{FG} ; 3 \%=\mathrm{NAT} \mathrm{G/T} ; 2 \mathrm{~N}=\mathrm{INV}$ ； | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2-way checkback; } 1 \diamond-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{~N}=6 \star 3 \mathrm{M} \\ & \text { MAX ( } 3 \hookleftarrow \text { wolff); } 1 \diamond-1 \mathrm{M}-3 \diamond=\text { MAX, } \\ & 6 \diamond 0-2 \mathrm{M} \text {; } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 7 | 11－17，5＋ | 1N＝semi－F；2 ART FG（R）；2ヶ 3＋8＋；2 $3+$－0－7； 2NT INV＋（3）4＋ $\boldsymbol{4}$ 2 13 m G／T NAT； $3 \uparrow$ mixed； |  <br>  | 2\％＝Reversed Drury； <br> $2 *=$ NAT NF； |
| 14 |  | 5 | 7 | 11－17，5＋ |  | 2－way checkback； | 2\％＝Reversed Drury； <br> $2 \diamond / 2 \vee=$ NAT NF； |
| 1NT |  |  | 7 | （14） $15-17$ ，usually BAL（can have SGL／6crd／5－4／5M） | 2＊Stayman；2 $/ \mathbf{/} / \boldsymbol{\wedge} / 3=$ TRF； $3 *$ NAT G／T； <br> $3 \mathrm{M}=$ minors，SPL M；4＊Gerber；4ヶ／ヤ TRF M； |  |  |
| 28 |  | 5 | $7 \vee$ | 10－14，5＋4M or $6+3$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2=(\mathrm{R}) ; 2 \mathrm{M}=6-10,5+\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{~N}=\text { weak raise or } 55 \mathrm{FG}, 3=8-10 \\ & 3+3 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{NAT} \mathrm{G} / \mathrm{T} \end{aligned}$ | After $2 \Downarrow$ ： $2 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{~N}=6+$ good for NT； $3 \%=6+\cdots$, bad for NT； | Can be light and／or 5＋e w／o 4M |
| 2 | X | 0 | $2 / 3 \mathrm{M}: \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C}$ <br> other：pen | 0－7 5＋『／ |  | After 2N：3 $=$ MAX， $3 \uparrow / \downarrow=$ MIN $5+\varphi / \boldsymbol{*}$ ； After 2N－3－ $3 \uparrow$ ： $3 \uparrow / \Delta=$ MAX $5+\omega / \downarrow$ ； |  |
| 2M |  | 6 |  | 8－11，6－card | $2 \mathrm{~N}=(\mathrm{R})$ ；new suit is F 1 ； | After 2N：feature showing |  |
| 2NT | X |  |  | PRE，5＋5＋ |  |  |  |
| 3X |  | 6 |  | PRE | New suit is F1；3\％－4ヶ PRKC；3＊／M－4\％PRKC； |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | 65／56 M，$\sim 6-11$ | $4 \%=$ Slam try， 4 ＝no pref； $4 \boldsymbol{*} / 4 \boldsymbol{=}$ NAT |  |  |
| 4X |  | 7 |  | PRE | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  RKC 1430 with $\Psi / \star / \&$ fit；PRKC 01122；XRKC 1430；4N last train for $\% 5 \%$ last train for $\$$ ；various meanings for 5NT according to the situation：general try／pick a slam／GSF／．．． |  |  |

