DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)

Style: natural, on 1 level can be 4 card

Responses: cue=INV+ w/ 4+card M; cue-1=INV+ w/ 3crd M; fit jumps; fit non-jumps; SPL in OPPT suits

Reopening: natural

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses, Reopening)

2nd position: 15-17(18) (Raptor with passed hand)

Responses: system on

4th 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: 1m-2NT=5+♥5+om; 1M-2NT=5+♦5+oM;

Reopening: constructive; 2NT shows a STR BAL hand

Exceptions: After short/polish (1 - 2) - 2 = 5 + 4, 5 + 7; After

nebulous (1 •)-2 •=5+•, 5+• NF; (1M)-3•=5+• 5+•

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)

Style: 1m-2m=5+♠, 5+♥; 1M-2M=5+♠ 5+oM;

Jump cue at 3-level asks stopper

Responses: 2NT asks **Reopening:** Michaels

Exceptions: After short/polish (1♣)-2♣=NAT

After nebulous (1 •)-2 •=NAT; 3 •=5+•, 5+• STR

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

Strong: X=15+ or good lead; 2♣=majors; 2♦=♦+M, 2M=NAT

Weak: same, except X might be a bit lighter

Reopening: $X=5+\frac{4}{5}$ or majors, 2m=m+M, 2M=NAT

Passed Hand: as reopening

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

X = T/O

3m-4 = 5+om, 5+M

3m-4 = 5+4, 5+

3M-4m = 5+m, 5+oM

Other jumps = strong. NT = nat

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs strong $1 - \times / \cdot$: X = majors 44+, 1NT = majors 55+,

2NT =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 rd from even lowest from odd	3 rd /5 th or Sxx if supported		
NT	1 st or 2 nd from 3 or 4 small,	3 rd /5 th or Sxx if supported		
	2 nd /4 th from strength/length			
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude		
Other:	A/Q asks ATT, K asks CT/UB; STD honor leads			

LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AK(+), Ax; ATT	AK(+), $AKJ(+)$, Ax ; ATT
King	KQ(+), Kx, AK; CT	KQ109, KQJ, Kx; CT/UB
Queen	QJ(+), Qx, Qx; ATT	QJ(+), $KQx(+)$, Qx ; ATT
Jack	J10(+), Jx	J10(+), (A/K)J10(+), Jx
10	H109(+), Tx	H109(+), H10x, 109+, 10x
9	H98+, 9x	H98(+), H9x, 98+
Hi-x	Sx;HxSx;HxSxxx	SSx(x), HSx, Sx
Lo-x	HxS;HxxxS;xxxS;xxS	HxxS(+),xxxSx(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Lo=ENC	Lo=Even	O/E
2 nd	S/P	S/P	S/P
3 rd			STD CT
NT: 1st	Same	Same	Same
2^{nd}			
$3^{\rm rd}$			

STD S/P in free signaling situations; STD remaining CT;

Reversed Smith Echo (Lo=ENC) vs NT, unless CT needed;

When singleton in dummy S/P; In trump suit S/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:** 1M=0-11 4M/0-6 5+M; 2M=7-10 5M; 3M=6-10 6+M; 4M=9-11 6+M; 1•/2m=0-11 4+•/m; 3m=8-11 (5)6+m

X of m: 2m = FG / pick M; 3m = INV 44M

Reopening: standard

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Support X through 2 of partner's suit. Support XX.

WBF Convention Card

Category: Red

NBO (Country): Belgium (Riviera 4)

Event: All

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Polish Club. 1NT (14)15-17

3-way 1♣: 11-14 BAL or NAT, 15+ (4)5+♣, 18+ any (F1)

1 - 1 + 0.7 any/8-11 minor(s)/12+ BAL (F1);

2♣: Precision 10-14 5+♣, 4M or 6+♣

11-14 BAL w/ 4♦ we can open 1♣ or 1♦, no matter the ♣ holding

2/1 Response: 1M-2♣=ART FG (R), 1M-2(M-1)= CONST 3+M,

1 - 2 = 9 + 5 + ⋅ 1 - 2 = FG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:

1 = 11-14 BAL or NAT, 15+(4)5+4, 18+ any (F1)

2 = 0.75 + M (NF)

2NT = 5-5 minors, WK

3NT = good 4M PRE

2. 2NT multi-way response (may be WK w/ fit)

1 - (any) - 1M - (any) - 2 = ART STR (18+, 3+M), answers:

2 = 4M, 7-10 (no 5m usually); 2 = 4M, 11+; 2N = 5+M, 11+;

3m=4M5m, 9-11; 3♥=5M, 7-10 unbal (3♠ asks for shortness);

3 = (5332), 7-10; 3N = (6322), 7-10; 4x = 6 cards, 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, Swedish LEB after 1♣/1N opening.

Transfers/switch in other contested auctions

Psychics: rarely

Opening	Art	Min,	Neg. DBL	Description	Response		Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1.	X	0	7♥	11-14 BAL/NAT, 15+ (4)5+2, 18+ ART (F1)	1 ◆=ART F1: 0-7 any/8-11 minor(s)/12+ BAL; 1M=7+ 4+M; 1NT=9-11 (semi)BAL; 2m=FG 5+m UNBAL; 2M=3-7 6+M; 2NT=FG BAL; 3m=G/T 6+m; 3M=G/T 7+M 2/3 top		After 1 •: 1M=3+M NF; 1NT=18-20; 2♣=NAT 15-20 NF; 2 •=ART FG; 2M/3m=NAT G/T; 2N 21-23; 3M = FG 5+M 5+X; 3N=S/O; 4♣=FG 5+♣5+ •; After 1M: 2♣=NAT F1, 15+; 2 •=ART 18+, 3+M; 2OM=FG 5/6+OM; 2N=18+ 1-2M (semi)BAL; 3 •=FG 6+ •; 3X=FG X+ •; 3M=INV 4M 5+♣	
1 •		4	7♥	11-17, 4+ • (possibly 11-14 5 • 4 •)	2♣=FG; 2♦=INV+; 2M=WK 6+M; 3♣=NAT G/T; 2N=INV; 3♦=Mixed		2-way checkback; 1 • -1M-2N=6 • 3M MAX (3 • = Wolff); 1 • -1M-3 • = MAX, 6 • 0-2M;	
1♥		5	7*	11-17, 5+♥	1N=semi-F; 2♠ ART FG (R); 2♦ 3+♥ 8+; 2♥ 3+♥ 0-7; 2NT INV+ (3)4+♥; 2♠ /3m G/T NAT; 3♥ mixed;		2-way checkback; 1 • -1 • -2N=6 • 3 • MAX (3 • = Wolff); 1 • -1 • -3 • = MAX, 6 • 0 - 2 •;	2♣=Reversed Drury; 2♦=NAT NF;
1♠		5	7♥	11-17, 5+♠	1N=semi-F; 2♣=ART FG (R); 2♠=9+ 5+♥; 2♥=3+♠ 8+; 2♠=3+♠ 0-7; 2N=INV+ (3)4+♠; 3m/♥ G/T NAT; 3♠ mixed		2-way checkback;	2♣=Reversed Drury; 2♦/2♥=NAT NF;
1NT			7♥	(14)15-17, usually BAL (can have SGL/6crd/5-4/5M)	2♣=Stayman; 2 • / ▼ / ♠ / 3♣=TRF; 3 • NAT G/T; 3M=minors, SPL M; 4♣ Gerber; 4 • / ▼ TRF M; 4♠ xx44			
2♣		5	7♥	10-14, 5+♣ 4M or 6+♣	2 ◆=(R); 2M=6-10, 5+M; 2N=weak raise or 55 FG, 3 €=8- 10 3+€; 3x=NAT G/T		After 2 •: 2M=4+M; 2N=6+ • good for NT; 3 •= 6+ •, bad for NT;	Can be light and/or 5+♣ w/o 4M
2•	X	0	2/3M: P/C other: pen	0-7 5+♥/♠	2 ♥/2♠/3 ♥/3♠ P/C; 2N=(R); 4♣=TRF your M; 4♦=bid your M; 4♥/4♠= NAT		<u>After 2N:</u> 3♣=MAX, 3♦/♥=MIN 5+♥/♠; <u>After 2N-3♣-3♦:</u> 3♥/♠=MAX 5+♠/♥;	
2M		6		8-11, 6-card	2N=(R); new suit is F1;		After 2N: feature showing	
2NT	X			PRE, 5+♣ 5+♦	3♣/•=preference; 3♥=INQ M; 3♠ PUP 3N; 3N=S/O; 4♣/•=PRE; 4♥/4♠= NAT; 5♣/•=S/O;		After 3♥: 3♠/3NT=2♠/2♥, 4m=6m5om11, 4♥=0355, 4♠=3055; After 3♠-3N: 4m=G/T, 5m=S/T;	
3X		6		PRE	New suit is F1; 3♣-4♦ PRKC; 3♦/M-4♣ PRKC;			
3NT	X			Good PRE ♥ or ♠	4♣ TRF your M; 4♦ bid your M; 4M/4NT/5m ASK			
4X		7		PRE	4 ♥- 4♠ RKC		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						1 st and 2 nd round controls; frivolous 3NT with ♠ fit; frivolous 3♠ with ♥ fit; RKC 1430 with ♠ fit; Kickback 4♠/♥/♠ RKC 1430 with ♥/♠/♠ 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/		