

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Classical 7-17HL
Response: New suit with jump = nat fit showing
Cue 11+, Jump cue 4 cards 11+
1/1 F1, 2/1 NF except 2♥ over 1♠! F1
Balancing non jump suit = same as overcall
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
1NT = 15+-18H (reopening : 9-15)
2SA = reopening: 17-19H
Responses
After 1♣/ 1♦ : idem 1NT opening / id on 2NT nat
After 1♠/1♥ : everything in transfer)/id on 2NT nat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Suit = preempt except 1M - 3♣ ! Maj'+♦
2NT = two-suiter 2 weakest
1♣-2♦=5/5Maj
Reopen: natural
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct : Two-suiter Ghestem style +1♣-2♣= 5/5 ♦♠
Jump : asking for stop
Reopen : Direct = two-suiter (Maj on 1min) on min Maj'+min'
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs Strong : Multi-Landy (x = min/Maj or ♦ or strong major)
Vs Weak : x = stronger than the opener, other = Multi Landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = negative (2NT= mini cue-bid or GF with OM/cue GF no interest in OM
2M – 4m = m + M' 2M – 3M = stop asking or Two-suiter in minor
3Maj 4min= Min 5+ Maj', 3 min-4min= Maj, 3min-4min'=min'+♥
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X= Majors, 1NT = min; others nat
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Truscott on Maj– Inverted Truscott on min
Cappelletti on Maj and jump fit-showing

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Count (3d/5 th)	Count	
NT	count	Count	
Other: Head of sequence			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK or opportunity	AR or opportunity	
King	AK or KQ	Very good suit (3 H)	
Queen	QJ	QJ10 / QJ9	
Jack	J10	J109/ J108	
10	109	1098	
9			
Hi-X	Count		
Lo-X	Count		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count or encouraging	Count	Italian
Suit 2	low = encouraging	Count or Lavinthal	Count
3	Lavinthal		
NT 2	Count	Smith	Count
3			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Classical			
Informative doubles			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
defence on 1/2NT X for penalties, Pass FXX, XX = any 5 cards+, (2♣ relay or 2 in own 1-suiter) 2♣/♦/♥ DONT, 2♠ = 4♠+6+minor (2NT asks minor)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP UAE/BCC
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
Majors 5 / ♦ 4+ / ♣ 2+
1♥/♠ - 1NT = F1 / 2 over 1 NAT GF after 1MAJ
1NT 14+/17, 2NT 20/21, 5cMaj possible
2♣: GF or weak Major 2-suiter
2♥/2♠ = weak
2♦ always strong F1
3♣/♦/♥/♠ = preempt
3NT = preempt in minor (non-solid suit)
xyz structure 2♣art F2♦, 2♦ GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ = GF or weak 2-suiter
1 MAJ 1NT 2NT GF/ 1MAJ 1NT 3♦/♥ 5 5 GF
2♥ = weak
3♣/♦/♥/♠=preempt (P4=7c 11-14H)
4♣/♦= pre-empt in ♥/♠ cf orientation
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	10-23	Inverted minor GF / 2♥ = 54xx 6-9 / 2♠ = 54xx 10-11; Walsh	xyz ; 2NT mod ; mini spl	
					2♦ = Limit raise	Rubensohl after interv	
1♦		4	4♥	10-23	Inverted minor GF / 2♥ = 54xx 6-9 / 2♠ = 54xx 10-11	Xyz ; 2NT mod ; mini spl	
					3♣ = Limit raise	Rubensohl after interv	
1♥		5	4♦	10-23	1NT = F1 , 1Maj-2Maj 8-10/ Bergen / 2NT = fit 4 GF / 3NT = 12-15 fit bal; 2over 1 nat GF 1♥-2♠ nat weak. 1♥ 1NT 2NT GF	Rubensohl after interv	Drury:2♣,2♦,2SA Fit showing jumps after pass
1♠		5	4♥	10-23	Idem 1♠ 1NT 2NT GF	Rubensohl after interv	
					1♠-3♥ 6 c.9/11		
INT				15-17	Stayman 3 levels – Smolen Transf 2NT= ♦	Rubenshol	
					4♣=minors; 4♦= Majors		
2♣		0		GF or Maj 2suiter	2♦ = relay, 2NT = relay		
					3min F		
2♦		0		Strong F1	2♥ relay		
					Other = good suits positive but 2♦-3Maj weak preempt		
2♥		6(5)		Weak 2	2NT relay		
2♠		idem		idem	2NT = relay		
2NT				20-21	Romex – Transfers (rectification =mis fit) / 3♠ = minors/ 3NT 5♥-4♠		
3♣		6 (5)		preempt	New suit F1 and 4♦ KCBW		
3♦		6 (5)		preempt	New suit F1 and 4♣ BCBW		
3♥		6 (5)		preempt	idem		
3♠		6 (5)		preempt	idem		
3NT				Preempt in a min			
4♣		7(8)		Preempt ♥			
4♦		7(8)		pre-empt♠			
4♥		7(6)		preempt			
4♠		7(6)		preempt			
4NT		5+/5+		preempt	Great min 2-suiter		
5♣		8(7)		Preempt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8(7)		Preempt		Splinter – BW 41/30-Voidwood 30/41-papa on interv-	

