

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
On 1♣: 1♦/1♥ TEX, 1♠ 4+♦4+♠, 1NT 4+♦4+♥, 2♣ 4+♥4+♠
On 1♦: NAT but INT 4+♠4+♥, 2♣ 4+♠4+♠, 2♦ 4+♥4+♠
On 1M: NAT but 1SA: 4+4+m, 2m: 4+m4+othM
Reopening : NAT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position : see above; 4 th position live : 15-17; reopening position 10 – 14 on 1m, 12-16 on 1M
Responses : Stayman/Transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style : good opening .
Unusual NT on M= ♣/♦ , on m: ♥/m'
Reopen: Style : intermediate ; Unusual NT = 20-22 (1M) 23-24 (1m)
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bid on M : 2 suiter M'♣ - on m: 4+4+ M
Jump cue bid on M: asks stopper – on ♣: Nat – on ♦ – 5+5+M
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong: X = ♣ or Landy, 2♣ = ♦ ; 2♦ Multi ; 2♥/♠ Nat+4+m, 2NT 2-suit, 3x Pre
Weak : X penalty in 2 nd / take out optional in 4 nd ,
2♣ = ♥/♠ ; 2x Texas, 3x Nat strong
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles = take-out till 4♥
Jumps & NT bids : NAT, strong
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = ♥, 1♦ = ♠, 1♥ = ♥+m, 1♠ = ♠+m, 1SA= ♥+♠, 2x= 6+Nat, 2SA = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1x F1, 2x weak, 3x PRE, XX 9+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Standard count (Hi/lo=even)	idem	
NT	Idem: 3 rd /5 th , top of seq.	Idem	
Subseq	Idem	Idem	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Top	Top	
King	Top (drop Q, enc. w. Jack)	Top (drop Q, enc. w. Jack)	
Queen	Top (drop J, enc. w. J or K)	Top (drop J, enc. w. J or K)	
Jack	Top	Top	
10	Top	Top or 1 higher (not Jack)	
9	Top	Top or 1 higher (10 poss.)	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Standard count	Standard count	Count
Suit 2	Small E		
3			
1	Standard count	Standard count	Count
NT 2	Small E		
3			
Signals in the trump suit: Lavinthal			
Smith signals against NT with small cards (both sides)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style : NAT ; Responses : NAT (Cue = force)			
Reopening : NAT			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
A lot of responsive & value doubles ; Lightner double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION 2021-2022
PLAYERS: Jean-Pierre LAFOURCADE(1368) – Alain MOULART (1639)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: Major per 5
1NT variable: 14/16 but (10)11-13 if 1/2 NV, 9-13 if 3 rd NV
1♣: 2+♣ (IRR 5+♣, 4414/4144, BAL 11-13 or 14-16 / Bal 17-19)
1♦: 4+♦ (IRR or BAL 5+♦ (not 17/19), 4441, 1444)
2♣: ANY GF, BAL 22+, weak 5+♦
2♦: semi forcing m / weak 5+M / TRI 20+ / 2suiter m GF
2♥: semi forcing ♥ / weak 5♠5m
2♠: semi forcing ♠ / weak 55m
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
All 2 openings
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♥	NAT 10-22 5+♣ / 4144 / 4414 / BAL 11/14 or 15/17 / 18/19	T-walsh, 1NT FM Relay, 2♣ Fit Inv or 5+♦4+♥ 2♦5+♥4+♠ weak, 2♥5+♠4+♥ weak, 2♠5+♠4+♥ Inv	NAT / XYZ (“double deux”) Distribution on 1NT Step Relay	NAT
1♦	*	4	4♥	NAT 10-22 5+♦ or 1444/4441 BAL 11/14 or 18/19 5+♦	NAT, 2♦ Inv+, 3♣ Nat Inv, 2♣ GF Relay, 2♥5+♠4+♥ weak - 2♠5+♠4+♥ Inv	NAT / XYZ (“double deux”) Distribution on 2♣ Step Relay	NAT
1♥		5	4♦	NAT 10-22	1♠ Nat - 1NT NF – 2♣ GF Relay, – 2NT Inv fit – jump Nat inv – 3M Pre	NAT, Gazzilli over 1♠/1NT, distribution over 2♣ Step Relay	Nat, Drury
1♠		5	4♥	NAT 10-22	1NT NF - 2♣ GF Relay, 2NT Inv fit – jump Nat inv. – 3♠ Pre	NAT, Gazzilli over 1NT, distribution over 2♣ Step Relay	Nat, Drury
1NT			4♥	BAL 14-16 VUL or 4th BAL 10-13 NV 1 st or 2 nd BAL 9-13 3 rd NV	Stayman - Texas – Baron – 2SA+ Texas		
2♣	*	0		ANY GF / BAL 22+ Weak (5)6♦	2♦ Relay- 2M/3x Nat F – 2NT minors		
2♦	*	0		SFm / TRI 20+ / 2suiter m GF Weak (5)6M	2M PoC; 2NT Relay F, 3m Nat F, 3M PoC 4♣ Ask Transfer - 4M NAT SO		
2♥	*	0		SF♥ Weak 5+♠5+m	2♣ PoC – 3m/♥ Inv – 3/4♠ Nat 2NT Relay F		
2♠	*	0		SF♠ / 5+♦5+♠	2NT Relay F – 3m PoC - 3M Inv - 4/5m PoC		
2NT				Bal 20 – 21 (5M possible)	Stayman - transfers for ♥/♠ - 3♠ minors 4x TDC with x+2		
3♣		6		NAT, weak good PRE 1 st / 2 nd	3♦=BW		
3♦		6		NAT, weak good PRE 1 st / 2 nd	4♣= BW		
3♥		6		NAT, weak	4♣=BW		
3♠		6		NAT, weak	4♣=BW		
3NT	*			Gambling m	4/5♣ Poc - 4♦ asking shortness		
4♣		7		NAT, weak			
4♦		7		NAT, weak			
4♥		7		NAT, weak			
4♠		7		NAT, weak			
4NT				PRE 2-suiter ♣/♦			
5♣		8		NAT, weak		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8		NAT, weak		Cue, antecue = First and second round control.	
						Blackwood Kantar 41/30	
						Spirale	