

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS
Wide range (6-17 on 1-level, 9-17 on 2-level)
Responses: 2♣ fit or strong, switch bids for unbid majors transfers over (1♦) 2♣
2NT/3NT shows INV+/GF 4+M after (1X) 1M
Jump cue shows a mixed raise, jump raises are preemptive
1NT OVERCALL
Direct seat: 15-18 (semi-)BAL w/ SYS on and can be w/o stopper after 1m opening
Reopening: (semi-)BAL 10-15 over 1M and 11-14 over 1m. SYS on and can be without stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS
Natural and weak (wide range if partner is PH)
(1m)-2NT shows ♥ + om ; (1♣)-2♦ shows 5+5+MM when vul
(1M)-2NT shows ♦ + OM
Reopen: intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
(1♣)-2♣ (45+)MM [2♦ : pick a M, 3♣ /♦ : INV+ ♥ /♠]
(1♦)-2♦ : 5+ MM [3♣ /♦ : INV+ ♥ /♠]
(1M)-2M: ♣ + OM ; (1M)-3M: mm
(1m)-3m: ♠ + om
VS. NT
DBL: PEN (16+ or solid suit), 2♣ : MM, 2♦ : one M
2M: 5M, 4+m, 2NT: mm, 3x: preemptive
In passout seat: DBL: long m/both M/good ♠ , 2m: 5m + 4M, 2M: NAT
Against weak NT: DBL: PEN (14+ , 4th seat 12+)
2NT: 4♥ , 5+m ; 3m: 4♠ , 5+m
VS. PREEMPTS
DBL: T/O, 2NT: 15-18
(non-)leaping Michaels
Vs Multi: 1st DBL: values, 2nd DBL: T/O, 3rd DBL: PEN
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Precision: over 1♣ or 1♣ -(P)-1♦ : DBL: MM, 1NT: mm
Polish club: 1NT: 5♣ + 4M or 6+♣ ; 2♣ : (5+/4) MM; 2♦ : 5+ MM
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
TRF over any 1M-(DBL) with an unpassed hand, 1NT good raise with a passed hand
1-level new suits F, fit or weak jumps, 2NT as INV+ 4+card raise
RDBL: 9+ , PEN oriented

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd 5th or ATT after support	
Notrump	ATT	3rd 5th or ATT after support	
Subsequent	ATT, MUD	ATT	
Other: A/Q asks ATT, K asks count/unblock vs NT			
When leading ATT lowest is usually HTxx or better			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A(+), AK(+)	same	
King	K(x), AK(+), KQ(+)	same	
Queen	Q(x), QJ(+), KQ(+)	same	
Jack	J(x), JT(+)	same	
10	T(x), T9(+), KJT(+)	same + AJT(+)	
9	(9x), HT9(+)	same	
Hi-X	Sx	Sx, xSx(+), HxSx(+)	
Lo-X	xxS(+), HxS(+)	HTxx(+), HHxS(+)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	low: enc	low: even	odd/even
2 Suit	low: even	lavinthal	count or S/P
3	S/P	lavinthal/count	count
1	low: enc or S/P	lavinthal	odd/even
2 NT	count	lavinthal	odd/even
3	count	count	count
Signals:			
low: enc/even			
remaining count is standard (hi-lo even)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES			
Can be light, especially with 4441			
Emphasize on the majors			
(1m)-X-(p)-2m/3m: INV+ with one or both M/constructive with both M			
leb or scrambling over X in many situations			
MISCELLANEOUS DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
Optional support DBL/RDBL at the 1 and 2-level			
Lead directing and anti-lead directing doubles			
most low-level doubles are takeout			
1m-(1♥)-X: 4/5 ♠			

WBF CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Red
NCBO: Belgium
EVENT:
PLAYERS: <u>Dennis Dewit</u> (30060)
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ : 2+♣ up to 5♦ if BAL. TRF responses
1♦ : 4+♦ UNBAL; 1M: 5+M
1NT: good 14 to 17
2/1 GF with 1M-1NT NF
Fit jumps and many transfers in competitive auctions
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
TRF over 1♣ opening
2♣ opening: 18-19 BAL no 5M or 24+ BAL or GF ♣
2♦ opening: weak (5)6♥ /♠ or 22-23 BAL or GF ♦ /♥ /♠
2♥ opening: 6-7♥ , 10-13
2♠ opening: 6-7♠ , 10-13
3NT opening: good 4M opening
1M-2♣ can be short in clubs // 1M-2♦ any suit invite
1NT 8-13 in 3rd seat white vs red
Transfers or switches in some competitive auctions:
1m-(1/2♠)-2/3 om/♥ : hearts/om
1M-(2/3♣)-2/3 ♦ /OM= OM/diamonds
1m-(1♥ /3♥)-1♠ /3♠ : 0-3♠
(1♥)-p-(2♥)-2NT and higher: transfers
1♣ -(2♦)-2♥ /♠ : spades/hearts
(1♦)-2♣ -2♦ /♥ /♠ : hearts/spades/diamonds
(1m)-1♠ -2♦ /♥ : hearts/diamonds
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When we are in a GF auction
When opponents bid over our strong raise to game
After point-showing rdbl
IMPORTANT NOTES
Frequent upgrades and downgrades
Possibly very light openings/responses
Psychics are rare
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING:
First and second round controls, Last Train
RKCB (41/30/52/52+TQ) with 4♠ keycard ask for clubs and hearts
Exclusion Blackwood (0/1/1+Q/2), DOPI-ROPI and DEPO

OPEN	ART	MIN CRDS	NEG. DBL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BID- DING
1♣		2	4♠	10+, can have up to 5♦ when balanced	1♦ : 4+♥ ; 1♥ : 4+♠ ; 1♠ : no M; 1NT: 11-12 BAL; 2♣ : WK or GF ♦ ; 2♦ : 5+♠ , 4+♥ , less than INV; 2M: 6+M, less than INV; 2NT: any 12-15 BAL; 3♣ : 5+♣ , 6-9 ; 3♦ : natural INV; 3M preempt	1♣ -1R-1M: 3M 11-15, 2M: 4M MIN ; 1♣ -1♥ -1♠ : F1, UNBAL; 1♣ -1R-2NT: 4M INV+; 2-way CB after 1♣ -1R-1NT; 1♣ -1R-2♦ /2OM: REV or STR 6+♣ ; 1♣ -1R-3M: good UNBAL MIN	If PH: 1♣ -2♥ : 5♠ 4+♥ , 1♣ -2♠ : INV ♣
1♦		4	4♠	10+, only 4 when 4441	1♥ : 3+♥ ; 1NT: GF rel; 2♣ : BAL or 5+♣ INV+; 2♦ : 3+♦ NF; 2M: 6+M less than INV; 2NT: 4+♦ INV+; 3♣ : 6+♣ NF; 3♦ : PRE; 3M splinter	1♦ -1♥ -1♠ : F1; 1♦ -1M-1NT: 11-15 4+♣ ; 1♦ -1♥ -2♣ : 6+♦ 11-14 or 4+♣ 16+; 1♦ -1♥ -2♦ : 5+♦ & 3♥ 11-14; 1♦ -1♠ -2♦ : 5+♦ & 4♥ 11-14; 1♦ -1M-2OM: REV or STR 6+♦ ; 1♦ -1M-2NT: 4M INV+; 1♦ -1M-3♣ : 5♦ , 5♣ 14-17 ; 1♦ -1M-3M: good UNBAL MIN	If PH: 1♦ -2♥ : 5♠ 4+♥ , 1♦ -2♠ : INV ♦
1♥		5	4♠	10+	1NT NF can have 4♠ ; 2♣ : GF rel (may be short in ♣); 2♦ : any suit invite; 2♠ : 4-9 w/ 6+♠ ; 2NT: INV+ w/ 4+M; 3♣ : 7-9 w/ 4M; 3♦ : 4M min GF w/ a sing; 3M/4M: PRE; 3♠ : 4M min GF w/ a void; 2NT: 10-12 void ♠ ; 4m: 4M 10-12 w/ void m	1♥ -1x-2♣ : 6♥ 14+ or any 16+; S/S and bad suit G/T over 1♥ -2♥ ; 1♥ -1♠ -2♥ : 4+♣ 11-15, 1♥ -1NT-2♥ : 4♠ 11-15; Over 2NT: 3♣ any min no void, 3♦ extras w/ a sing or min with a void; 3♥ : 15-17 no S/S ; 3♠ : extras with a void; 3NT no S/S 17+, 4m decent 5-5	REV Drury, many fit bids
1♠		5	4♥	10+	1NT NF; 2♣ : GF rel (may be short in ♣); 2♦ : any suit invite; 2♥ : GF, 5+♥ ; 2NT: INV+ w/ 4+M; 3♣ : weak or GF w/ 6-7♥ ; 3♦ : 7-9 w/ 4M; 3♥ : 4M min GF w/ a sing; 3M/4M: PRE; 3NT: 4M min GF w/ a void; 4x: 4M 10-12 w/ void	1♠ -1NT-2♣ : 6♠ 14+ or any 16+; S/S and bad suit G/T over 1♠ -2♠ ; 1♠ -1NT-2♠ : 5+♠ & 4+♣ 11-15; Over 2NT: 3♣ any min no void, 3♦ extras w/ a sing or min with a void; 3♥ : extras with a void; 3♠ : 15-17 no S/S, 3NT no S/S 17+, 4x decent 5-5	REV Drury, many fit bids
1NT			4♠	14-17 can have any 5422, 6322 or singleton H (8-13 in 3rd seat nonvul vs vul)	2♣ : STAY (possibly WK); 2R: TRF; 2♠ : range ask or ♣ ; 2NT: TRF ♦ ; 3♣ : PUP STAY; 3♦ mm GF; 3M: 1M3(54); 4♣ : TRF ♥ ; 4♦ : TRF ♠ ; 4M: SI 5m	Super accepts over M and ♦ TRF, Smolen, many 2nd round TRF from RESP	TRF LEB; 8-13 in 3d seat nonvul vs vul
2♣	X			18-19 BAL no 5M or 24+ BAL or GF ♣	2♦ : 4+♥ ; 2♥ : 4+♠ ; 2♠ /2NT: TRF; 3♣ : (5+ 4+) MM; 3♦ : 4/4 MM; 3M: short M; 4R: TRF	2♣ -2R-2M/2NT/3M/3♣ : 18-19 no 4M/24+ any/18-19 4M/GF ♣	TRF LEB
2♦	X			weak (5)6♥ /♠ or 22-23 BAL or GF ♦ /♥ /♠	2M/3M: p/c; 2NT: asking; 4♣ : trf to your M; 4♦ : asks M	2♦ -2♠ -3♣ : hearts, NF	3rd seat weak MM or 22-23 BAL or GF ♦ /♥ /♠ ; 4th seat 22-23 BAL or GF ♦ /♥ /♠
2♥		6		(9)10-13 , 6-7♥	2♠ : INV 5+♠ ; 2NT: S/S ASK; 3♣ : Ogust; 3♦ /3♠ : GF 5/6+♠ ; 3♥ : NF	2♥ -2♠ : 2NT: min w. 0-1♠ , 3♠ /3NT/4♠ : max w. 2/0-1/3+♠	3rd seat: 3-13
2♠		6		(9)10-13 , 6-7♠	2NT: S/S ASK; 3♣ : Ogust; 3♦ : INV+ 5+♥ ; 3♥ : GF 6+♥ ; 3♠ : NF	2♠ -3♦ : 3♥ : min w. 2♥ , 3♠ : min w. 0-1♥ , 3NT: max w. 0-1♥ ; 2♠ -3♥ : 3♠ : 0-1♥ , 3NT: min w. 2-3♥	3rd seat: 3-13
2NT				20-21 can have any 5422, 6322 or singleton H	3♣ : MOD PUP; 3R: TRF; 3♠ : mm; 4m/M: SI M/m	2NT-3♣ -3♥ : no 4/5M; 2NT-3♣ -3♥ -3♠ /3NT: TRF to 3NT/5♠ +(3)4♥	
3x/4x		6/7		NAT PRE (3-11)			wide range
3NT	X	7		opening with solid 7+M	4♣ : TRF to 4♦ /4♥ ; 4♦ : light S/T; 4M: S/O		
4NT	X	11		minors			