

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
On 1-level: 8-15 HP and 5card	
On 2-level: 10-15 HP and 5card	
On 3-level (after weak 2 opening): 5card + opening strength	
Cuebid on partner's overcall shows 3card support + strength	
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	
15-17 HP	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
2-level=weak 2-opening	
3 or 4-level=pre-empts (-2/-3)	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
None	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	
Multi-Landy	
Same against 2NT, but very nice shape and favourable vulnerability	
VS. PRE-EMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Through 4♥: take-out	
As from 4♠: penalty (after 4♠: 4NT=take-out)	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS - i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
All bids natural	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE	
Redouble=later double	
Other bids natural	

LEADS AND SIGNALS				
OPENING LEADS STYLE				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	Top of sequences and subsequences			
NT	Lo-X promises			
LEADS				
Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT	
Ace	promises K			
King	promises Q			
Queen	promises J			
Jack	promises 10			
10	promises 9			
9	Hi-X			
Hi-X	parity	top of nothing		
Lo-X	promises honour			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY				
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
Suit	1	attitude	neutral	preference
	2			
	3			
NT	1	attitude	neutral	preference
	2			
	3			
Signals (including Trumps):				
Classical signals: high+/low- / Lavinthal / parity / No trump signals				
DOUBLES				
TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)				
Through 4♥				
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL				

W. B. F. CONVENTION CARD	
Vlaamse Bridge Liga	
Bert Decaestecker Rita De Geyter Patrick Bekaert	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
5card majors + longest minor	
1NT=15-17 HP + Stayman + Jacoby 2NT=20-22 HP + Niemeyer + Jacoby	
Weak 2♥♠ with 6+card support pre-emptive / 2NT 1-round force	
2♣ and 2♦ strongest bids with relay answers	
Classical leads – small promises Classical signals	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS	
Never	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THROUGH	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	12-19 HP 1444=1♦	standard	standard	
1♦		3					
1♥		5					
1♠		5					

1NT				15-17 HP, 4333 4432 5332	Stayman and Jacoby		
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2♣	x			23+ HDP or strong hand			
2♦		6					

2♥				6-11 HP no 4card ♥ or ♠	support is pre-emptive		
2♠							

2ZT				20-22 HP, 4333 4432 5332	Niemeyer and Jacoby)		
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3♣		6		pre-empts (-2/-3)	natural	natural	
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							

3ZT				gambling	pass or correct		
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4/5♣		7		pre-empts (-2/-3)	natural	natural	
4/5♦							
4♥							
4♠							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING WITH KEYCARDS
4ZT=Aces (03/14/25)
5NT=Kings (03/14/2)