# DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)

General style: wide range; the weaker the hand, the better the suit Responses: all new suits forcing except 2 over 1

## 1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)

In direct overcall: 1NT: 15-18H. Responses: like on a regular 1NT except if it is doubled.

In direct overcall: 2NT: bicolor (55+): weak or strong

In balancing position: 1NT: 10-13H

In balancing position: 2NT means 17-19H REG

4NT: bicolor ♣+D

# JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Jump overcall: weak and long (preempt)

Preempt from 3♣ based on Losing Trick Count and vulnerability

## DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct Cue-Bid: bicolor (55+): the most expensive and another one

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

Against 1NT strong:

With 10+H &

2M = 5+M and 4+m (kind of Muiderberg)

 $2 \spadesuit = 6 + \text{unidentified M}$ 

2♣ = call for  $\checkmark$  & ♠- Landy

X = strong 1NT

Further constructive bid with 2NT

Against 1NT weak

Same, with 7H+ and Double with 12H+

## VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

A colour means "12-15H and a nice colour"

X (double) means "12-15H and no nice colour" or "16+H"

Responses: a bid without jump(9-H), 2NT(10-11H), other(12+H)

4m on a 2M weak: bicolor m and M'.

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                 |                   |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| OPENING LEADS STYLE |                 |                   |  |  |  |
|                     | Lead            | In Partner's Suit |  |  |  |
| Suit                | High-Low        | High-Low          |  |  |  |
| NT                  | Small promising | High              |  |  |  |
| Subseq              | Small promising | High              |  |  |  |
| Other:              |                 |                   |  |  |  |

### LEADS

| ELIDO     |                   |                     |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Lead      | Vs. Suit          | Vs. NT              |  |  |
| Ace       | AK, Ax            | AKJ, AQ10           |  |  |
| King      | AKx, KQJ, KQx, Kx | KQJ, KQ109, AKQ     |  |  |
| Queen     | QJ, Qx            | AQJx, QJ10xx, QJ9x  |  |  |
| Jack      | J10x, Jx,         | QJx(x), J108, J109, |  |  |
| 10        | 109xx, 10x        | 1098x, 1097x        |  |  |
| 9         | 9x, 9xxx          | 987x, 98xx          |  |  |
| Hi-X Even |                   | No Honour           |  |  |
| Lo-X Odd  |                   | Honour              |  |  |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|        | Partner's Lead         | Declarer's Lead     | Discarding |
|--------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Suit 1 | Big encouraging        | Count if useful for | Lavinthal  |
|        | Short dummy Prefe.     | defense             |            |
| Suit 2 |                        |                     | Count      |
| NT 1   | Big encouraging        | Count if useful for | Lavinthal  |
|        |                        | defense             |            |
| NT 2   | Smith call with a high |                     | Count      |
|        | card for negative      |                     |            |

Signals (including Trumps):

At trump: Hi/Lo for preference

### **DOUBLES**

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

X: 12+H and good distribution or 17+H and any distribution

Responses: cue bid is forcing 1 round

Reopen in balancing position: X with 9+H and a good distribution or 15+H any distribution.

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Belgium – LBF

PLAYERS: Semal Pierre (71394) & Berro Ammar (71213)

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### SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Five-card Major, Diamond by 4 1NT: 15-27H, no five-card Major 2NT: 20-21H, five-card Major possible

2♣: Bivalent, GM all hands or Bicolore 5/4+ Major weak 2♠: Multi, 6 cards Major weak or Semi-Forcing all hands

2♥/♠: Muilderberg, 5M/4m+ weak

3NT Gambling

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

**PSYCHICS: Rare** 

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|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|---|
| OPENING                                  | TICK IF<br>ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF<br>CARDS | NEG.DBL<br>THRU | DESCRIPTION  | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED<br>HAND BIDDING                                  |
| 1.                                       |                       | 2                    |                 | 12H+ without M5 or strong enough   | Inverted minors: 2m/3m/2SA: fit,HD= 11+/8-10/6-7<br>1NT: 8-10H, nofit, no 4+ cards in Maj<br>1Maj: 4+ cards (4+* possible)<br>1*: 5-7H or 8-10H with 5+* or stronger (Walsh)  | - Walsh: 1NT with 12-14 Reg. M4 possible Checkback Stayman: 1m-1M-2NT-3♣ - Double Two: 1m-1X-1Y-2♠ (limit)/2♠ (game forcing)/2NT (Transfer for ♣) | -If opp overcalls with 1D: 1♥ means 5+♥ -If opp overcalls with 1H: 1♠ |
| 1 •                                      |                       | 5                    |                 | 12H+(except perhaps in 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> position)      | 1x - 1 M - 3 NT means $18-19H$ & a 4card fit in M<br>Fit: $2M = 6-10HL$<br>Fit: $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ , $3 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ , $3M$ : means 4 cards & $10 - 8 - 6HLD$<br>Fit: $2NT$ means $11+HLD$ | On 2NT fitted: <b>1001 nights</b> (Description of void/singleton and points)  | means 5+♠   |
| 1.                                       |                       |                      |                 |  | If opening in 3 <sup>rd</sup> position → response = <b>Drury</b> (2♣ if fit and 11HLD+)  2♣ - Mini Stayman 3 levels (with or without M)  2♦/2♦/2NT: Transfer  | 2D : No Major, 2M : 4card in M  |   |
| INT                                      |                       |                      |                 | 15-17H without M5  Bivalent: all hand GM or                              | 3m: slam for minor / 4D: 55M / 4 . : 55m / 4NT: quantitative  | On transfer M : correction mandatory, on transfer M correction negative  If GM announce the color/NT clearly                                      | If opp. Overcall Rubenshol  |
| 2.                                       | X                     |                      |                 | Bicolour M weak (5/4 +)  Multi: All hand Semi GM or Unicolor M weak (6+) | 2 ★: transfer for H 2 ★ choose M 2 ★ for ★  2 ★: For play if weak ★ /2 ★: For play if weak  | On 2♣-2K-2♥-2♠ is aking for the distribution and H  If Semi GM announce the color/NT clearly If weak on 2NT : 3♣/♠: weak/Strong with ♥            |   |
| 2•                                       | X                     | 5                    |                 | Muiderberg Weak and 5M and 4m  | ^/Positive at ✓ /2NT : asking for the M and HP  2NT : Strong and ask for description 3K : Name your minor (If op. 2H : 2 ♠ = 5 ♠ and 33 m  If op. 2 ♠ 3D = Transfer H (weaker than 3 ♥ directly)                        | 3D/♥ weak/strong with ♠   |   |
| 2NT                                      |                       |                      |                 | 20-21HL may have M5  | Puppet Stayman, Transfer for M  4m: Slam in m/3 \( \delta : 5 \text{\left} \) and 4 \( \delta / 4 \text{\left} : 55 \text{m} \)   | On transfer M: +1: No fit +2 M* +3 Fit  |   |
| 3. 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 3. 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 |                       |                      | 6               | Pre-empt<br>Based on Losing Trick Count<br>and vulnerability             |   |   |   |
| 3NT                                      | X                     |                      |                 | <b>Gambling</b> 7card in m and 0/1 defense trick                         | 4♣/5♣ choose your minor<br>4X (other than C) control from slam  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING  |   |
| 4.<br>4.<br>4.                           |                       |                      | 7               | Pre-empt<br>Based on Losing Trick Count<br>and vulnerability             |   | Blackwood (30-41-52)  Splinter  5NT Josephine when fitted  5NT quantitative when no fit   | Exclusion BW if double jump   |