

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Style : NAT ; Responses : 1/1 F1 ; 2/1 NF ; 2/2 F except in COMP ; Cue = force
Reopening: NAT
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position: 16 – 18; 4 th position live: to win (except passed hand status: showing 2-suiter 5/6 – 4) ; reopening position 11 – 14 (except on 1♠ : 11 – 16)
Responses: Stayman/Transfers on 1m ; Transfers on 1M
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style: weak if non-vul.; serious if vul.
Unusual NT = lowest suits
Reopen: Style: intermediate; 2NT = 18–20 BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bid: 2-suiter (highest suits)
Jump cue bid asks for stopper to play 3NT
Idem in reopening
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening)
2 nd hand: 2♣ = ♥/♠ ; 2♦ = Multi; 2♥/♠ = Muiderberg
4 th hand: 2♣ = ♥/♠ ; another NAT
In all positions: double = penalty
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Doubles = take-out till 4♥
Cue bid = 2 suiter (highest suits)
Jumps & NT bids: NAT, strong
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = Majors; NT = minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble 10+; 2NT & 3NT sound raise; 1/1 F1; 2/1 NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Standard count	idem	
NT	2 nd / 4 th best; Top of nothing	Standard count	
Subseq.			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK short	AK short	
King	AK long / KQ...	Good suit, asks to unblock	
Queen	QJ...	KQ short, AQJ... / QJ...	
Jack	KJ10... / J10...	AJ10... / KJ10... / J10...	
10	K109... / Q109... / 109...	Honour 109 / 109...	
9	Honour 98... / 98...	Honour 98 / 98...	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Upside down att.	Standard count	Odd = encouraging
Suit 2	Standard count		Even = suit pref..
3	Standard suit pref.		
1	Upside down att.	Standard count	Odd = encouraging
NT 2	Standard count		Even = suit pref.
3	Standard suit pref..		
Signals in the trump suit: Upside down count; suit pref.			
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: EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAYERS: Philippe CAPUTO - Guy VAN MIDDELEM
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards Major - ♦/good 4 (2+ if NT 9-11) - 1♣ may be 2 cards 1NT 15 – 17 (9 – 12 in 1st / 2nd position if NV v. V) 2♣ F1 (22 – 23 BAL or 1-suiter ♠/♦/♣ NFG or ♥ FG) 2♦ FG (any or 24+ BAL) except ♥ F1
2♥: weak with 5♥ & 3/4♠ & short in a minor
2♠: weak
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT: gambling - no side Ace or King
4♣ : sound ♥
4♦ : sound ♠
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE SEQUENCES
After 2any double pass: 2NT = negative or any GF with other M
After 1any 2jump: we play Rubensohl
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Light 3 rd hand openings

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
				1♣	*	2	4♥
1♦		4 (2+)	4♥	NAT, may be 2 cards in 1 st position if NV v. V)	NAT - strong single jumps	Roudi, Checkback, 3 rd suit, 4 th suit, splinters	Fit-jumps
1♥		5	4♦	NAT	NAT - 1NT F1 - strong single jumps - 2NT = fit, limit or + Splinter	Roudi, Checkback, 4 th suit, splinters	Inverted Drury; fit-jumps
1♠		5	4♦	NAT	NAT-- 1NT F1 - strong single jumps - 2NT = fit, limit or + splinter	4 th suit, splinters	Inverted Drury; fit-jumps
INT			4♥	15 – 17 (9 – 12 in 1 st pos. if NV v. V)	F1 Stayman with 4 responses - 2 & 3 level transfers 2♣ NF Stayman; 2♦ FG Stayman, FG; others NAT	Rubensohl if comp; Smolen; 4 level transfer	
2♣			3♦ till 4♥	F1 (22 – 23 BAL or 1-suiter ♠ ♦/♣ NFG or ♥ FG)	2♦ waiting or any good suit		
2♦			3♠ till 4♥	FG (any or 24+ BAL) or ♥ F1	2♥ waiting or any good suit		
2♥		5		weak: 5♥, 3/4♠, short in a min	2NT FG relay; 3♣ P/C; 3♦ inv.		
2♠		6		NAT, weak	2NT relay		
2NT			4♥	20 - 21	Stayman 3 responses - transfers for ♥/♠ - 3♠ = minors - 4 level = double transfer	After Stayman & 3♦ reply: 3♥ relay	
3♣		7		NAT, weak			
3♦		7		NAT, weak			
3♥		7		NAT, weak			
3♠		7		NAT, weak			
3NT		7		Gambling - no outside Ace/king	4♣ pass or correct		
4♣		7 (8)		Sound ♥			
4♦		7 (8)		Sound ♠			
4♥		7 (8)		NAT, weak			
4♠		7 (8)		NAT, weak			
4NT				2-suiter ♣/♦			
5♣		8 (9)		NAT, weak		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8 (9)		NAT, weak		KCBW 41-30 with Q ask	
5♥						Josephine	
5♠							