

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, except:
Ghestem
1C-2C weak MM' two suiter at least 5-4
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17+ in 2 nd pos - Stayman and Jacoby transfers
10-13+ in 4 th pos - Stayman and Jacoby transfers
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1m - 2M - weak (at least 5 cards)
Ghestem
Beyond 3C - Preempts
Reopen: same a tad stronger
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1C - 2C : weak with the 2 majors at least 5-4
1D - 2D: Ghestem
1H - 2H - Ghestem
1S - 2S - Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
BROZEL
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X - takeout, NT to play
2M - 4m two suiter with m and M'
2M - 3M the minors, 3m - 4D the majors
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X or C at any level shows diamonds or the majors
D at any level shows H or the blacks etc
H at any level shows S or the minors
S at any level shows C or the reds
NT shows either a rounded or a pointed two-suiter
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
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LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
NT	4 th best	3 rd -5 th	
Subseq	3 rd -5 th	3 rd -5 th	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	asks attitude	asks attitude	
King	asks count, shows either A or Q	asks unblocking	
Queen	asks attitude, usually top of sequence	usually top of sequence	
Jack	usually top of sequence	usually top of sequence	
10	usually top of sequence		
9	-		
Hi-X	even		
Lo-X	odd		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	count	Smith (low)	italian
Suit 2	italian	count	
3			
1	count	Smith (low)	italian
NT 2	italian	count	
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith signalling (low accepts)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
NATURAL			
1S-2H-2S-3H-X is stronger than 1S-2H-2S-3H-3S			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support double: 1m - pass - 1M - overcall - double* (3 cards in M)			
1C - 1D - double* (6+H, 4H exactly) - 1H shows 5+H			
1C/D - 1H - double (6+H, 4S exactly) - 1S shows 5+S			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: red
NCBO: Belgium
PLAYERS: André Van Dooren (3914)
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
NATURAL
1m - 3 cards
1M - 5 cards
1 level openings with 26 ZAR (at least 8+H) or 13+H in all positions and vulnerabilities
1NT and 2NT with 5M possible
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2H is weak with both majors at least 4-4
2S, 3C, 3D and 3H are transfer bids, weak one suiter or strong two suiters
3S is a 10+H transfer to 3NT, any closed suit
4C/D are Namyats
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
1NT - double - pass*
2S/3C/D/H - double - pass*
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	8+HP, 26+ZAR	natural, 1D may be with strong C support	natural	-
1♦		3	4H	8+HP, 26+ZAR	natural, 2C may be with strong D support	natural	-
							We ignore the opponents X. 2NT after pass is natural without support.
1♥		5	4D	8+HP, 26+ZAR	1SA forcing with or without support, 2mM' natural		
1♠		5	4H	8+HP, 26+ZAR	GF, 2M 8-10S, 2SA 16S+ balanced, 3C 11-12S with a shortness, 3D 13-15S with a shortness, 3M' 13-15S balanced, 3M/4M are preempts		
INT			-	15-17HP, 5M or 6m possible	Stayman 3 ways, Jacoby transfers	1NT-2C-2D-3D (5H+ and 4S)	Rubensohl
						1NT-2C-2D-3H (4H and 5S+)	
2♣	x		4H	semi-strong in major or any GF	2D becomes GF, 2H, 2S, 2NT, 3C are very weak		
2♦	x		-	weak in M (5-7 cards), 22-23HP balanced, semi-strong in m	2NT forcing, all M bidding is not forcing, m bidding is forcing		
2♥	x	4H+-4S+	-	less than 11HP, both majors at least by 4 cards	2NT artificial and forcing, 3C/D natural and forcing, any majors bid to play	2NT – 3C 5H+5S+, 3D minimum no 55, 3H maximum 5S+4H, 3S maximum 4S5H+, 3NT maximum 4H4S	
2♠	x	5C+	-	Transfer to C, preempt or strong 2-suiter at most 4 losers	3C – pass or correct, 2NT – encouraging to play		
2NT			-	20-21HP, balanced	3NT, 3D/H/S forcing		
					3C Puppet, Jacoby transfers	3C-3H no majors, 3C-3NT 5 hearts	
3♣	x	5D+	-	Transfer to D, preempt or strong 2-suiter at most 4 losers	3D – pass or correct		
3♦	x	5H+	-	Transfer to H, preempt or strong 2-suiter at most 4 losers			
3♥	x	5S+	-	Transfer to S, preempt or strong 2-suiter at most 3 losers			
3♠	x	7+ any	-	One unknown closed suit, 10HP+	3NT to play, 4C pass or correct, 4D/H/S to play		
3NT	x	7+m	-	m preempt	4C pass or correct, 4D interest in slam, 4H/S to play		
4♣	x	6+H	-	H preempt	4D asks, 4H to play		
4♦	x	6+S		S preempt	4H asks, 4S to play		
4♥		6+	-	preempt			
4♠		6+	-	preempt			
4NT	x	5+C-5+D	-	preempt			
5♣		7+	-	preempt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7+	-	preempt		RKCB	
5♥		7+	-	preempt		Josephine	
5♠		7+	-	preempt			