OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND OR AFTER INTERVENTION BIDDING
1♣	-	3	3♠	natural (only 3c if 18/19HCP with 3-3-3-4♠)	natural - 1NT = 8/10HCP bal - SPL – WJS - Garozzo 2NT (15+HCP with supp)	natural	
						3x = cue – 3NT = weak	2NT = 11HCP balanced
1♦	-	4	3♠	natural	natural – 1NT = 6/9HCP – SPL – WJS	natural	
					Garozzo 2NT (15+HCP with supp)	3x = cue – 3NT = weak	2NT = 10/11HCP balanced
1♥	-	4	3♠	natural	natural – 1NT = 6/9HCP – SPL – WJS –	natural	
1♠					Garozzo 2NT (10/11 or 15+HCP with supp)	3x = cue – 3NT = weak (4333) - 4♥/♠ = weak	2NT = Garozzo (10/11HCP)
					3NT = 12/14HCP with support	4x = cue – 4♥/♠ = weak	
1NT	-	-	-	15/17HCP balanced (5c major possible)	STAY (weak)		after intervention: LEBENSOHL
					Jacoby transfer bids (M only)	2NT = max with 2H – 3x = max with 4c	after DBL: NILSLAND DEFENCE
					2♠ = weak with long suit m or strong with 6+c♣	2NT = max with support minor	(2♣ = 4+♣ + 4+♦ / 2♦ = 4+♦ + 4+♥ / …
					3♣ = Puppet without 4c major	3♥/♠ = 5c – 3NT = no 5c major	RDBL = long suit (asks for 2♣)
					4♦ = 5/5 major		pas = asks for RDBL, hereafter
							2♣ = 4+♣+4+♥ /2♦ = 4+♦+4+♠ / pas = strong)
2♣	√	0	-	(a) weak with both major (b) 15+HCP with 8/9 tricks (c) 23/24HCP balanced	2♦ = 0/14HCP no preference major	2♥ = (a) – 2♠/3x = (b) – 2NT = (c)	
					2♥/2♠ = 0/14HCP with 4c	pas = (a) – 3x = (b) – 2NT = (c)	
					2NT = 15+HCP	3NT = (c) with 23/24HCP / 4x = (b) 8/9 tricks with x	
						3♣ = (a) max with 4+/4+M / 3♦ = (a) min 4/4M /	
						3♥/♠ = (a) min with 5c♥ or 5c♠	
2♦	√	0	-	(a) weak with 6c major (b) 15+HCP with 10+ tricks (c) 25+HCP balanced	2♥ =weak relay	pas/2♠ = (a) – 3x = (b) – 2NT = (c)	
					2♠ = weak relay with supp ♥	pas/3♥ = (a) – 3x/4♥ = (b) – 2NT = (c)	
					2NT = strong relay	3♣/3♦ = (a) min / 3♥/3♠ = (a) max (transf) 4level (bc)	
					3♣/3♦ = 0/14HCP with 7c	natural	
2♥	√	5	-	weak 5c(♥/♠) + 4+c minor (Muiderberg)	2NT = strong relay	3♣ = min with 4c♣ - 3♦ = min with 4c♦	
2♠						3♥ = max with 4c♣ - 3♠ = max with 4c♦	
						3NT = 5c♥/♠ + 4c♣ + 4c♦	
					3♣ = P/C - 3♦ = game tray – 3(♥/♠) = weak - 4(♥/♠) = to play		
2NT	-	-	-	20/22HCP balanced (5c major possible)	PUPPET STAY	3♦ = 4c♥/♠ – 3♥/♠ = 5c – 3NT = no 4c	
					Jacoby transfer bids (M only)		
					3♠ = 5c♠ + 4c♥		
					4♦ = 5c♠ + 5c♥		
3x	-	6+	-	preemptive	new suit = forcing 1 round	natural	
3NT	√	7	-	gambling with outside stop (no Ace)	4♣ /4♦ = P/C		
					5♣ /5♦ = P/C		
4♣		7+		preemptive	natural	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4♦		7+		preemptive	natural	TRIAL – JOSEPHINE – CUE – SPLINTERBIDS	
4♥		7+		preemptive	natural	ROMAN BLACKWOOD (no agreement): 4130	
4♠		7+		preemptive	natural	ROMAN KEYCARD (with agreement): 413052	
						QUANT BIDS - GERBER AFTER 1NT AND 2NT	

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)

natural – responses : natural

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live. Responses; Reopening)

2nd: 15/17HCP BAL. – responses: SYSTEM ON

4th: 10/12HCP or 15/17HCP BAL. – responses: SYS ON

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

WJO (always 6c) – responses: natural

2NT = 2 lowest suits – responses: natural

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses)

after 1♣ or 1♦ (if maybe 2c): 2x = long x / otherwise QUANTUM

cue of m = 5/5 highest and lowest

cue of M = 5/5 with other M

2NT = 5/5 2 lowest

cue with jump of m = 5/5 M

vs. NT (vs strong/weak; Reopening; Passed hand)

CAPPELLETTI:

(DBL = strong / 2♣ = any long suit / 2♦ = 4+♠ + 4+♥ /

2♥ = 5+♥ + 4+m / 2♠ = 5+♠ + 4+m)

vs. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-Bids; Jumps; NT-bids)

Natural

vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

after 1♣: DBL = majors, 2♣ = ♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

TRUSCOTT for MAJORS

new suit = NON FORCING

RDBL = 9+HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	attitude	attitude
NT	modified Kantar	attitude
Subseq		

LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKx, AKJx, AQJx, Ax(x)	AKx, AKJx
King	AK, KQ, KQB(x), KQT(x)	AKJT(x), KQJ(x), KQT(x)
Queen	QJ, QJx(x), QJT(x)	KQT9(x), QJT(x), QJ9(x)
Jack	JT, JTx(x), JT98, Jx	JT9x(x), JT8x(x)
T	Tx, T9(x)	AJT(9)x, KJT(9)x, T9xx
9	9x, 98x(x)	AT9x, KT9x, QT9x, 98xx
Hi-X	Sx, xSx	Sxxx(x)
Lo-X	Kx(x)S, Qx(x)S, Jx(x)S	Axx(x)S, Kxx(x)S

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		partners lead	declarers lead	discarding
Suit	1	Hi = ENCRG	count	Hi = ENCRG
	2	count		count
NT	1	count	count	Hi = ENCRG
	2			count

LAVINTHAL

in trump: U/D

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

CLASSICAL (can be weak) ; natural; can be weak

SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE)DOUBLES

negative double till 3♠

rebouncing double

lead direct double after artificial bids by opponents

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CONVENTION CARD

01/06/2015

NCBO: BELGIUM

Category: GREEN

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

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SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♣: 3+c♣ (only 3c with 3/3/3/4 and 18/19HCP)

2♣: EKREN

2♦: MULTI

2♥/2♠: MUIDERBERG

3NT: GAMBLING with outside stop

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

after RDBL: PAS = forcing 1 round

D0P1 – R0P1

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

4th suit forcing

QUANTUM (5-5 conventions)

PSYCHICS: NEVER