

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

### OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Sound vulnerable

Responses new suit : 1 over 1f1;2/1:nf

CBid : 1m -2C=5+C and 4 in one M

1H -2m = 5m +4S; 1S - 2m = 5/4 m+ H either way

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

Natural 16 – 18 HCP

Follow-up : as if opening

Reopening : 11 – 14 HCP on 1 minor ; 12 – 15 HCP on 1 major

Responses : 2 ♣ relay ; others Texas

### JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak non-vulnerable // Intermediate vulnerable

2 NT response : as if 2 M opening

Reopen: Strong

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

over minor :2K-=2 majors 5+/5+ ;2NT = 2 Lowests (5/5)

Over M &Reopening : Michaëls CB (M/m) 2NT 2 lowests

over 1C :see overcalls

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

2 ♣ : 4S -5 any; vs weak NT =any 5/4 M or 4S/ 5m

2 ♦ : Multi

2 M : Muyderberg

Double : against weak NT : penalty

Against strong NT :4H +5any

Reopening : idem

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

Double : take-out

Cue-bid & 4 minor : strong 5/5

### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Double : Multi // 1 ♦ diamonds & spades // 1 ♥ hearts & spades

1 ♣ clubs & spades // 1 NT : 6 card minor // 2 ♣ clubs & hearts

2 ♦ diamonds & hearts // 2 NT minors

### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Natural : forcing at 1 level , non-forcing at 2 level

Redouble : 10 HCP +

2 NT : strong support

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

### OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3° / 5°	3° / 5°
NT	id	id
Subseq	attitude	lavinthal
Other:		

### LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Asks for attitude	Denies strong suit
King	Asks for count	Strong suit
Queen	Q high or KQ	Natural or KQ short
Jack	Natural	Natural or QJ short
10	Nat	Nat
9	Nat	Nat
Hi-X	even	even
Lo-X	odd	odd

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small encouraging	Parity	Odd encouraging
Suit 2	Parity	Lavinthal	Parity
3	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
1	Small encouraging	Small encouraging	Odd encouraging
NT 2	Parity	Parity	Parity
3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal

Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count or lavinthal

smith by small cards both sides against NT

## DOUBLES

### TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1° double : Take-out

2° double : points

3° double : penalty

### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

1 X – 1 Y – ( Intervention below 2 Y ) : Double : 3 card fit or strong hand

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: RED

NCBO:BELGIUM

PLAYERS : 2500-6729 MARECHAL-COUTEAUX

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1C 2+

4 card ♦

5 card major

Strong NT : 15 – 17 HCP

2 ♣: Game Force or 2M 8+ Tricks semi-forcing

2 ♦:Multi

2 ♥ /EKREN under opening

2 ♣ 5+/5+ minors opening (8)10-14HCP or very strong GF

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In game forcing situations

### IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

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1♣		2	4♥	Natural	T-Walsh- inverted minors -		2double barreled chback over 1C-1D-1H		New Suit jump promises fit			
					Strong jumps		1 level suit Forcing / 2 level NF		ov op 1H :cachalot			
1♦		4	4♥	Natural	Strong jumps		2 dbl barreled ov 1D -1M -1NT or 1D-1H-1S		inverted Drury			
1M					1NT forcing 1				2M+1 = fit + single & relay			
1♥		5	4♦	Natural	2 NT : GF 4cards// 2 minNatural GF except rep or 2NT		2 dbl barreled over 1H 1S 1NT					
					3♣ / 3♦ : Bergen // Double jump : splinter							
1♠		5	id	Natural	id				Ruben tex ov op 2 level bid			
INT					15 – 17 HCP		Stayman / 2♦, 2♥, 2♠ Texas / 2 NT natural		Smolen			
					3♣ Texas; 3♦: Nat limit; 3 M : minors +3cards M				Ruben tex			
2♣	x			Acol one suiter or - 24+ bal or anyGF	2♦0-1 It C,2♥=2 It C, 2♠=3+ it C;2NT :8-11ss 3cont;3any Transfert 6+ cartes sans 3 it C				2/3 level intervention : double TO			
2♦	x			Multi, 6M-op; 22-24bal;Acol 8+tricks in a minor	2♥ 2♠:P/C ;2NT: relay		3C/D= H/S min;3H/S = S/H max ; 3NT =AKQ inM		Pass negative , Double : points			
2♥	5			Weak 5H+/4S+	2 NT relay; 3M limit, 4C/D:suitwood H/Sm		5 levels responses					
2♠	x	5/5	4♦	weak 5+/5+minors	2NT relay ; others to play				id			
2NT				Balanced 20 – 22 - HCP	3♣ relay / 3♦, 3♥ Texas / 3♠ minors		id		Double ; points			
					4♣ majors 5/5 + / 4♦, 4♥ texas							
3♣	7(6)			Preempt S except Favourable	Common sense		id		Double penalty			
3♦	7(6)			id	id		id		id			
3♥	7				id		id		id			
3♠	7				id		id		id			
3NT	7											
4♣	7			Namyats	4♦ relay // 4♥ sign-off							
4♦		7		Namyats	4♥ realy // 4♠ sign-off							
4♥		8		Natural								
4♠		8		Natural								
4NT				Minors 6/5 +	defensive							
5♣	8			Natural to play								
5♦	8			id			Cue : 1° or 2° round control					
5♥	8			id			5 ace BW (0-3;1-4;2;2+Q)					
5♠	8			id			DOPI					
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