

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 (2nd/4th 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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				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
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
1♦		4	4♥	Natural	Strong jumps	2 dbl barreled ov 1D -1M -1NT or 1D-1H-1S	ov op 1H :cachalot
1M					1NT forcing 1		inverted Drury
1♥		5	4♦	Natural	2 NT : GF 4cards// 2 minNatural GF except rep or 2NT	2 dbl barreled over 1H 1S 1NT	2M+1 = fit + single & relay
					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	Ruben tex
					3♣Texas; 3♦: Nat limit; 3 M : minors +3cards M		2/3 level intervention : double TO
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		Pass negative , Double : points
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	
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		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
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	