

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: NAT, can be light
Responses: 2/1 NF, 1/1 & 2/2 F
INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> : 16-18HCP
Responses: STAY & TRF on minor, TRF on Major
R/O: 8-11 HCP, 1NT: 10-14, 2NT: 18-20
Responses: STAY & TRF on minor, TRF on Major
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
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R/O: NAT: 11-14
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
CUE: Highest suit & another
2NT: Lowest 2 suiter's
Jump CUE: ask for Stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
X: PEN, 2♣: MM, 2NT: mm, 2♦: M suit, 2♥/♠: ♥/♠ + minor
R/O: X: PEN,2♣: MM, 2NT: mm, NAT
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Style: T/O X, NAT
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X: MM, 1♦: mm, 1NT: MM strong
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: 10HCP+, NAT

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Other: Second from xxxx			
VS Suit: K ask CT, VS NT K ask CT/UB, A ask ATT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	AK(x)	
King	AKxxx(+)	KQJxx, KQJ9, AKJ10(x)	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx	QJ9(x), KQ(x)	
Jack	(K)J10(x), Jx	(H)J10(x)	
10	109(x), 10x	109(x), 10x	
9	9x		
Hi-X	Even		
Lo-X	Odd		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	STD count	STD count	First Italian Discard
Suit 2	Small = ENC	S/P	STD Count
3	S/P		S/P
1	STD Count	STD Count	First Italian Discard
NT 2	Small =ENC	S/P	STD Count
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps):			
REV Count or S/P in Trump Suit			
Smith: Low likes lead from Both			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: can be light if shaped			
Responses: NAT, CUE is strength			
R/O: 8+ on m, 10+ on M			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner VS S			
XX: H in partner suit			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: BELGIUM
PLAYERS: Isabelle Dewasme & Philippe Caputo
Valérie Labaere & Philippe Caputo
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards M, 4 cards ♦ except: 4432
STR NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT: any SOL Suit
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Responder: 1♣ (1♦): X=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=TRF NT
1♣ (1♥): X=♠, 1♠=TRF NT
1♦ (1♥): X=♠, 1♠=TRF NT
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11-22 HCP	NAT		
1♦		4	4♥	11-22 HCP	NAT		
							Truscott after x, CUE INV
1♥		5	4♦	11-22 HCP	NAT, 2NT: Fit FG, SPL, Jumps: NAT Strong	3♥= WK, rest NAT 14+	2♣ Drury, Jumps: NAT+FIT
1♠		5	4♦	11-22 HCP	NAT, 2NT; Fit FG, SPL, Jumps: NAT Strong	3♠= WK, rest NAT 14+	Truscott after x, CUE INV
INT				14-17 HCP BAL	STAY, TRF, 4♣=mm, 4♦= MM		2♣ Drury, Jumps: NAT+FIT
				5M or 6m possible			Rubenshol, T/O X
2♣	X	0		22-23 HCP BAL	2♦ ® or NAT		X= T/O, rest NA
				SF any suit			
2♦	X	0		24+ HCP	2♥ ® or NAT		X= PEN, rest NAT
				FG any suit			
2♥		(5)6			2NT ®	Suit=H, 4 <sup>th</sup> level=S/S	X= PEN, rest NAT
2♠		(5)6			2NT ®	Suit=H, 4 <sup>th</sup> level=S/S	X= PEN, rest NAT
2NT				19-21 HCP BAL	STAY, TRF, 3♠=TRF 3NT, 4♣=mm, 4♦= MM	After 3NT: 3 any suit is S/T	
				5M or 6m possible			
3♣		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NAT F1		
3♦		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NAT F1		
3♥		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NAT F1		
3♠		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NAT F1		
3NT	X			SOL Suit	4♣,♦: P/C rest NAT		
4♣	X	0		TRF ♥	4♦=S/T		
4♦	X	0		TRF ♠	4♥=S/T		
4♥		(7)8		PRE			
4♠		(7)8		PRE			
4NT	X			mm FG			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						RKCB: 3041, 5NT: 2 & void, 6x: 1 or 3 & void	
5♥						PAPA: pass = pair	
5♠						Exclusion KCB	
						Josephine	