

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style: NAT
Responses: 1/1 & 2/2 F1
Jump: NAT + Fit, CUE=F
R/O: 7-15HCP
Responses: CUE F1
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 15-18HCP: STAY,TRF
4 th : 10-15HCP: STAY, TRF
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
NAT WK
Unusual NT: 2 suiter's
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2 suiter's: Highest & another 5+5+
Responses: 2NT @
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS STR: X= NAT,2♣= MM (4/3), 2♦= M 5+ cards, 2♥/♠= Mm
VS WK: X = NAT, 2♣ = MM, 2♦ = M 5+cards, 2♥/♠= Mm
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS 2♥/♠: 4♣/♦ = 2 suiter's ♣/♦ and M, CUE = mm
VS 2♦ WK ♥/♠: X = 12-15HCP or 19+ BAL,2♥/♠= 16-18 S/S ♥/♠
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
VS 1♣ STR: X = STR, 1♦= 5+ cards M, 1♥/♠/NT = 2 suiter's
2X = NAT WK, 2NT = PRE, 3X = NAT S-SOL
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX: 10HCP+
Truscott (inverted on m)

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	ATT (3 rd /5 th)	3 rd /5 th	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Other: 2 nd with xxxx			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	AK, AKx, AKJx	
King	AKxxx	AK(Q)J10(x)	
Queen	(K)QJ10(x)	(K)QJ10(x)	
Jack	QJ(x),J109(x)	QJ(x),J109(x)	
10	J10(x),1098(x)	J10(x),1098(x)	
9	(H)9,98x	(H)9,98x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	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):			
Smith with High cards both sides			
S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
X= 12+ except 2 suiter's			
Responses: CUE = F1, Jump = 8-10, 1NT = 7-10HCP			
R/O: 8+ Responses: CUE = F1			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Spoutnik = Virtually unlimited			
Lightner against S			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: BELGIUM
PLAYERS: Isabelle Dewasme & Bernard Dehaye
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: NAT
5(4)cards M, 4(3)cards ♦ except 2 with 15-17HCP 1 st & 2 nd BAL
1NT: 9-11 1 st & 2 nd NV
12-14 in 1 st & 2 nd V/V
13-15 in 4 th
15-17 in 1 st & 2 nd & 3 rd V/NV, in 3 rd if NV/NV
2♣: STR
2♦: F1 or FG MM
2♥/♠: WK
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣: FG or 23-24 BAL
2♦: F1 or MM STR
2♥/♠: WK M 6(5)
4♣/♦: SOL ♥/♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-22HCP	Walsh (♥/♠ can mask ♦), 3♣:WK	1♣ 1♦ 1NT can mask 4 cards M	XX: 10HCP+, PEN oriented
					2♣ F1 (5♣+ 8+HCP) in 1 st & 2 nd V/V, 3 rd NV, 4 th	2♣/♦ CB	
					If 1♣ = STR NT 2NT=both minors		
1♦		4(3)	3♠	11-22HCP, 2+ cards if 15-17 BAL 1 st & 2 nd NV	2♦ F1 (5♦+ 8+HCP) in 1 st & 2 nd NV & V/V, 3 rd NV, 4 th . If 1♦ = STR NT 2NT=both minors	2♣/♦ CB 1♦ 2♣ 2♦ = can be 4 cards 12 if 1NT=15-17	XX: 10HCP+, PEN oriented
1♥		5(4)	3♠	10-22 HCP	2M fit 5-10 3 cards, 3M fit 4 cards weak	Over 2NT: 3♣ min with S/S, 3♦ min no S/S	On 3 rd /4 th opening: 2♣ Drury and
1♠		5(4)	4♥		2NT fit FG, 3NT & 4m SPL	3♥ 15-19 no S/S, 3♠ 15-18 with S/S,	Jump: Nat + fit
						3NT 18+ not BAL F to 5M	
INT			3♠	9-17 BAL dependind position	2♣ STAY WK+, 2♠ @, 2♦/♥ TRF 4+cards	2♠/NT @ after STAY	2NT+ TRF, XX= WK 5+X
					4♣= 5+5+ mm, 4♦= 5+5+ MM		2X after X= 4+4+ x
					3x= WK on WKNT, 3x= STR FG		2♠/NT after X= 5+/5+
2♣	X	0		FG or 22-24 BAL	2♦@,2♥/♠ NAT, 2NT until 3♥= TRF	NAT 4+ cards (2♥ can be BAL FG)	Pass= F1, X= PEN on level 2
					3♠ until 4♦= TRF +1, 4♥/♠= NAT	Jumps= 2 or 3 suiters	X= T/O on level 3
2♦	X	0		STR one suiter	2♥ @ may be NEG, 2♠ NAT	NAT	Pass= F1, X= PEN on level 2
				STR MM or FG ♥/m	2NT until 3♥= TRF		X= T/O on level 3
2♥		6(5)		WK	2NT@, new suit F1		
2♠		6(5)			2NT@, new suit F1		
2NT				(19) 20-22 BAL	3♣PUP, 3♦/♥ TRF, 3♠ mm		
					4♣=♦,4♦=♣,4♥=MM, 4♠=NAT		
3♣		7(6)		PRE Light NV	New suit F1		
3♦		7(6)		PRE Light NV	New suit F1		
3♥		7(6)		PRE Light NV	New suit F1		
3♠		7(6)		PRE Light NV	New suit F1		
3NT	X			Gambling	4♦:F1 ask shortness, NAT		
4♣	X	0		SOL ♥	4♦: F1		
4♦	X	0		SOL ♠	4♥: F1		
4♥				PRE			
4♠				PRE			
4NT				mm			
5♣				PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦				PRE		RKCB	
						BW Rosenkranz after relays (1NT opening)	
						Exclusion BW after SPL	
						DOPI after overcalls	

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 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd & 4 th : 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 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th	
NT	4 th	3 rd /5 th	
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 th level=S/S	X= PEN, rest NAT
2♠		(5)6			2NT ®	Suit=H, 4 th 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 rd	NAT F1		
3♦		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 rd	NAT F1		
3♥		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 rd	NAT F1		
3♠		(6)7		PRE, aggressive NV/V or 3 rd	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	

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style : natural, can be light (7+HCP)
Responses : 2/1 NF if minor, weak jump raises
Reopening : natural, limited to 12 HCP ; 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd . & 4 th position : 16-18 HCP
Responses : Stayman and Transfers
Reopening : 1NT 9-13 HCP , 2NT 17-19 HCP
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style : natural and weak (3-11 HCP)
Unusual NT : two lower unbid suits
1M 3♣ = M' + ♦
Reopen: NAT 11-13 HCP 6 card. except 1M - - 3♣ both minors
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue-bid : 1♣ - 2♣ Nat ; 1♦ - 2♦ majors ; 1M 2M = M' + ♣
JUMP Cue -bid : ask for stopper. Except 1♣ 3♣ = ♠ + ♦
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS Strong NT
X=5+m,4M or Strong , 2♣ both majors , 2♦ 1 major ,
2♥/♠ 5 card M + 4+m, 2NT= both minors
VS Weak
X = same range , others same as above
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Style : T/O double, natrural overcalls
Over weak 2M, cue-bid shows both minors ; 4m = 5M' + 5m
3m 4m = 5/5 M ; 3♣ 4♦ = 5♥ + 5♦ ; 3♦ 4♣ = 5♥ + 5♣
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♠
X shows opening values and majors ; 1♦ = 4♥ + 5♦ ; 1M=Nat
1NT : 6 card ♣ or ♦ ; 2♣ = both Majors ; 2♦ = 1 Major ;
2♥/♠ 5 card M + 4+m,
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Of 1m : Transfers (Except after 1♣ X XX = 10+HCP)
Of 1M : Natural forcing , XX = 10+HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd / 5 th	3 rd / 5 th	
NT	ATT (possible 3 rd / 5 th)	3 rd / 5 th	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Other: lead second from xxxx			
Vs Suit, K asks CT – Vs NT K asks CT/UB ; A asks ATT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x) ; AK	AK(x)	
King	AKxxx(+) ; KQ(x)	KQJxx, KQJ9(x), AKJ10(x)	
Queen	QJ(x) ; Qx	QJ9(x), KQ(x)	
Jack	KJ10(x) ; J10(x)	(H)J10(x)	
10	10x, H109(x)	(H)109(x), 109x(x)	
9	9x	9x, 9xx, H9x, J98x, Q98x	
Hi-X	Sx, xSxx, HxSx	HSx, Sxx , xSxx(x),	
Lo-X	xx(xx)S	HxSx, HxxxS	
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): Signals in Trump suit : S/P			
Smith : Low likes the lead from both			
Signals after we bid a suit : ODD = ENC and EVEN = S/P			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style : can be light if shaped			
Responses : naturel, cue-bid shows strength			
Reopening : 8+, according to shape			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support Doubles: 3 cards in partner's M (not minimum) or any 18 HCP			
Lightner double vs slams			
1NT(weak) Pass 2♣ X = points			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: Belgium
PLAYERS: Valerie & Alain Labaere
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card Major, ♦ 4 cards
1NT : (14+) 15- 17 HCP , tends to be 14-16 in 3 rd chair NV
2 over 1 responses : 2♣ ART GF except rebid of 3♣
Others NAT forcing until 2NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ Any GF or weak 2♦ (3-10 HCP)
2♦ SF with minor or NT 22-23 HCP or weak 2♥ (3-10 HCP)
2♥ weak with both Majors (3-10 HCP). 4♠/4♥ ; 5♠/4♥ ; 5♠/5♥
2♠ weak 2 (3-10 HCP), 6♠
3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
Responder's double :
1m (1♥) X : 4 cards in ♠ ; 1♠ = 5 cards
1♣ (1♦) X : 4 cards in ♥ ; 1♥ = 5 cards ; 1♠ = 4(+) cards
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	4 ♠	11-23 HCP, 2+ ♣	2 ♣ : at least Inv raise, 2 ♦ : 6 card ♥ (0-5 HCP or GF), 2 ♥ : 6 card ♠ (0-5 HCP or GF) ; 2 ♠ : 7-10 HCP with ♣ (can be 5 ♣+4 ♦) ; 3 ♣ : weak raise (4-7HCP)	1 ♣-1 ♦-1NT : 12-14 maybe 4 card M 3 steps Roudi (2 ♦ : no Fit M - 2 ♥ : Fit + min. 2 ♠ : Fit + max)	Weak jump after overcall Fit showing jumps if passed
1 ♦		4	4 ♠	11-23 HCP, 4+ ♦	2 ♦ : at least Inv raise, 2 ♥ : 5 ♠+4 ♥ (3-9HCP) 2 ♠ : 7-9 HCP, 4 ♦, Irregular ; 3 ♣ : 7-9 HCP, 4 ♦, Reg 3 ♦ : weak raise (4-7 HCP)		Weak jump after overcall Fit showing jumps if passed
1 ♥		5	4 ♠	10-23 HCP	2 ♣ : Nat or GF with ♥/♠ 2NT: Limit raise	After overcall : 2NT inv + raise . Cue-Bid : always 4 card support and GF	Drury Fit showing jumps
1 ♠		5	4 ♥	10-23 HCP	3 ♣ : 9 -10 Fit ; 3 ♦ , 6-8 Fit ; 3M , 0-5 Fit	SPL in opp's suit ; Gazzili ; 4SF ;	
INT			4 ♥	15-17 HCP 5M or 6m possible	2 ♣ : NF Stayman ; 4-way Transfers	After overcall : LEB 1NT 2M 3NT = 5 card M' + no stopper	
2 ♣	ν	0		Any GF or weak 2 ♦ (3-10 HCP)	2 ♦ : waiting ; 2 ♥/♠ = Nat. F1 ; 3 ♥/♠ = NAT Inv. 2NT : Forcing Relay 15+HCP ; 3 ♦ = P/C	After 2NT : 3 ♦ : Min , 3 ♣ Max with S/S 3 ♥/♠ : Max with H. 3NT: good ♦ or H ♣	
2 ♦	ν	0		SF with minor or 22-23 NT or Weak 2 ♥ (3-10 HCP)	2 ♥/3 ♥ : P/C ; 2NT : Forcing Relay (15+HCP) 2 ♠/3 ♦/3 ♣ : Nat F1		
2 ♥		4		Weak both Majors (3-10 HCP)	2NT : Forcing Relay	3 ♣ : Max. 5 ♠+4 ♥(31) ; 3 ♦ : Min. 5 ♠+4 ♥(31)	
	ν			(4 ♥/4 ♠; 5 ♠/4 ♥; 5 ♥/5 ♠; 6 ♠/5 ♥)	3 ♥/♠ : To play 3 ♣/♦ : Natural, non forcing	3 ♥ : Max 4 ♠+4 ♥ 3 ♠: Min 5 ♠+4 ♥(22) 3NT: max 5 ♠+4 ♥(22) : 4 ♣/♦ : 5/5 with S/S	
2 ♠		6		Weak 2 (3-10 HCP)	New suit F1 ; 2NT : Forcing Relay		
2NT						2NT 3 ♣ (Romex)	
			4 ♠	20-21 HCP	Romex + Transfers 3 ♠ : Transfer for 3NT	3 ♦ : no 4 card ♥ , may be 4 ♠ ; 3NT : 4 ♥ + 4 ♠ 3 ♥ : 4 or 5 card ♥ , 3 ♠ : 5 card	
3 ♣		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	New suit Forcing		
3 ♦		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	New suit Forcing		
3 ♥		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	New suit Forcing		
3 ♠		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V			
3NT	ν			Solid minor, Gambling	4 ♣ = P/C ; 4 ♦ =ask for control ; 4 ♥/♠ = to play		
4 ♣		7					
4 ♦		7					
4 ♥		7					
4 ♠		7					
4NT				Both minors, 6+ 5+			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RCKB 5 key cards 3041 ; 5NT 2key cards and void ; 6x 1 or 3 key card and void (4130 if ♣ is trump) . 4 ♠ RKCB when Heart is trump,	
						PAPA (pass = Pair)	
						Exclusion RKCB	
						Josephine	