

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 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 <sup>nd</sup> 15-18HCP: STAY,TRF
4 <sup>th</sup> : 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 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	ATT ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> )	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Other: 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> BAL
1NT: 9-11 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> NV
12-14 in 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> V/V
13-15 in 4 <sup>th</sup>
15-17 in 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> V/NV, in 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> V/V, 3 <sup>rd</sup> NV, 4 <sup>th</sup>	2♣/♦ CB	
					If 1♣ = STR NT 2NT=both minors		
1♦		4(3)	3♠	11-22HCP, 2+ cards if 15-17 BAL 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> NV	2♦ F1 (5♦+ 8+HCP) in 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> NV & V/V, 3 <sup>rd</sup> NV, 4 <sup>th</sup> . 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 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> 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	