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

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd & 4th position : 16-18 HCP

Responses: Stayman and Transfers

Reopening: 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Style: natural and weak (3-11 HCP)

Unusual NT: two lower unbid suits

 $1M \ 3 = M' + \bullet$

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 major; 1M : 1M 2M = M' +

Jump Cue-bid: ask for stopper. Except 1 ♥ 3♣ = ♠ + ♦

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

VS Strong NT (14-16 HCP and better)

 $X = Penalty, 2 \implies both majors, 2 \implies 1 Major,$

 $2 \checkmark /2 \land 5$ card M + 4+m, 2NT = both minors

VS WEAK NT

X =same range, others same as above

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

Style: T/O double, natural overcalls

Over weak 2M, cue-bid shows both minors; 4m = 5 M' + 5m

 $3m \ 4m = 5/5M : 3 4 4 = 5 + 5$

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24

X shows opening values and majors; $1 \Leftrightarrow 4 \checkmark + 5 \Leftrightarrow$; 1M=Nat

1NT: 6 card \bullet or \bullet , $2 \bullet$ both majors; $2 \bullet = 1$ Major,

 $2 \checkmark /2 \land 5$ card M + 4+m.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Of 1m : Transfer (Except after $1 + X \times X = 10 + HCP$)

Of 1M: Natural forcing, XX = 10 + HCP)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE				
	Lead	In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd /5 th			
NT	ATT (possible 3 rd /5 th)			
Subseq	ATT			

Other: second from xxxx

Vs suit: K asks CT – Vs NT: K asks UB or CT – A asks ATT

LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x); AK	AKx(x)
King	AKxx(x); KQ ; $KQx(+)$	KQJxx, KQJ9(x), AKJ10(x)
Queen	QJ;QJx(+)	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 , HxxxxS

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: Valérie & Alain Labaere

EVENT: WUHAN CUP

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card Major, • 4 cards

1NT (14+) 15-17HCP, tends to be 14-16 in 3rd chair NV.

2 over 1 responses: 2♣ ART GF except rebid of 3♣

2 NAT (5card) GF except rebid of 3

2♥ NAT (5card) forcing until 2NT

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REOUIRE 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 ♠; 4 ♥-5 ♠; 5 ♥-5 ♠

2♠ weak 2 (3-10 HCP), can be 5 card

3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After opponents two suiter PASS can hide a strong hand

IMPORTANT NOTES

Responder's double:

 $1m(1 \lor) X : 4 \text{ cards in } \spadesuit ; 1 \spadesuit = 5 \text{ card}$

 $1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} (1 \stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}) X : 4 \text{ cards in } \checkmark : 1 \checkmark = 5 \text{ card}$

PSYCHICS: rare

* OPENING TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION			
1.			2200111	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 🚓	_	4 🖍		2♣: at least Inv raise, 2♦: 6 card ♥ (0-5 HCP or	1♣-1 ♦-1NT: 12-14 may be 4 card M.	Weak jump after overcall
	2		11-23 HCP, 2+ ♣	GF), 2♥: 6 card ♠ (0-5 HCP or GF) ; 2♠:7-10 HCP	3 steps Roudi (2 ♦ no Fit M - 2 ♥ : Fit + min.	Fit showing jumps if passed
				with ♣ (can be 5♣+4♦); 3♣: weak raise (4-7 HCP)	2♠: Fit + max)	
				2 ♦: at least Inv raise, 2 ♥: 5 ♠ +4 ♥ (3-9 HCP)		Weak jump after overcall
1 •	4	4♠	11-23 HCP, 4+ ◆	2 ♦ : 7-9 HCP,4 ♦ ,irregular ; 3 ♣ 7-9 HCP, 4 ♦ ,Reg		Fit showing jumps if passed
				3 ♦: weak raise (4-7 HCP)		
1♥	5	4 ^	10-23 HCP	2♣: Nat or Bal or GF with ♥/♠; 2♠:limit,6 card ♠		Drury
1 🔻		-1 eta		2NT: Limit raise with 3 card+ support		Fit showing jumps
1 🖍	5	4♥		3♣ : 9-10 Fit ; 3♦: 6-8 Fit ; 3M : 0-5 Fit		
1 4,0		. •	10-23 HCP	3♥: limit, 6 card ♥.		
INT		4♥	15-17 HCP	2♣: NF Stayman ; 4 way Transfers	After overcall : LEB	
		• •	5M or 6m possible		1NT 2M 3NT = 5 card M' + no stopper	
2 .	0		Any GF or weak 2 ♦ (3-10 HCP)	$2 ♦$: waiting ; $2 \checkmark /2 ♠ = Nat. F1 ; 3 \checkmark /3 ♠ = NAT Inv$	After 2NT : 3 ♦: Min, 3 ♣ Max with S/S	
				2NT: Forcing Relay 15+HCP; 3 ♦ = P/C	3♥/3♠: Max with H; 3NT: good ♦ or H♣	
2 v			SF with minor or 22-23 NT	2♥/3♥: P/C; 2 NT: Forcing relay 15+HCP		
			or weak 2♥ (3-10 HCP)	2♠/3♣/3♦ : Nat F1		
			Weak both Majors (3-10 HCP)	2NT: Forcing Relay 15+HCP	$3 \cdot Max. 5 \cdot +4 \cdot (31) ; 3 \cdot : Min.5 \cdot +4 \cdot (31)$	
2 ♥	4		$(4 \triangleq /4 \lor ; 5 \triangleq /4 \lor ; 5 \triangleq /5 \lor ; 6 \triangleq /5 \lor)$	3♥/3♠: To play	3♥: Max. 4♠+4♥; 3♠: Min.5♠+4♥(22)	
				3♣/3♦: Natural, non forcing	3SA: Max.5♠+4♥(22) ; 4♣/4♦: 5/5 with S/S	
2.	5		Weak 2 (3-10 HCP)	New suit F1; 2NT: Forcing Relay 15+HCP		
					2NT 3♣ (Romex)	
2NT		4 ^	20-21 HCP	Romex + Transfers	3 ♦ : no 4 card ♥, may be 4 ♠ ; 3NT: 4 ♥ +4 ♠	
				3♠: Transfer for 3NT	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 v			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 4130; 5NT 2 key cards and void; 6x 1 or 3 key card and void	
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					PAPA (pass=Pair) Exclusion RKCB	
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