

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| 1 level: 8 – 15 HP; 5+card; natural |
| 2 level: 10 – 15 HP; 5+card; natural |
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| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd & 4th hand: 15 – 17 HP with stop(s) system on |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Jump suit overcalls: 6 – 10 HP; 6-card in bid suit |
| Ghestem (2 NT= 5/5 in the 2 lowest unbid suits; 3♣= 5/5 in the 2 highest unbid suits, Cuebid= 5/5 in lowest and highest remaining suits) |
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| Reopen: |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| DONT: |
| Double: length in suit, partner bids 2♣ |
| 2♣/♦/♥: 4+/4+ ♣/♦/♥ and higher suit |
| 2♠: 6+ weak |
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| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| After 3♣/♦: 4♣ (♦/♣ & 1 major), 4♦ both major suits |
| After 3♥/♠: 4♣ (♣ & ♠/♥), 4♦ (♦ & ♠/♥) |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| X (♥), 1♦ (♠), 1♥ (♥ & 1 minor), 1♠ (♠ & 1 minor), 1ZT (4+/4+ minors), 2♣ (4+/4+ majors), 2♥/♠ (weak) |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| System on |
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| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3d best, 5 th best, small promises | Highest of 3 or 4 | |
| NT | 4 th , or highest of a serie | | |
| Subseq | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | Requires King | idem | |
| King | Requires Queen | idem | |
| Queen | Requires Jack | idem | |
| Jack | Requires 10 or doubleton | idem | |
| 10 | Highest of doubleton or nothing in this color | idem | |
| 9 | Highest of doubleton or nothing in this color | idem | |
| Hi-X | Can be doubleton | idem | |
| Lo-X | Can be 3 cards in this color | idem | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | high | low | Lavinthal Italian |
| Suit 2 | low | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | high | | |
| NT 2 | low | | |
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| Signals (including Trumps): | | | |
| Lavinthal italian: High even card → highest color, low even card → lowest color, odd card → same color | | | |
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| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| Name of the team: Retiese 1 |
| Division: National 3 |
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| PLAYERS: |
| Mieke Joos: 23355 |
| Jan Vinckx: 26944 |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Natural: 5-card Major, 4-card ♦ (1♣ can be a 2-card) |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Ghestem |
| Weak 2 major |
| Inverted minor |
| 2NT Jacoby |
| Dont |
| gambling |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
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| PSYCHICS:No |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING | |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 3♠ | 11-19 HP | Montreal :1♠/♥ = 5+, 1♦ denies 5+ ♥/♠ Inverted minor: → 2♣ : 10+ HP (no 4-card ♥/♠) → 3♣ : 5 – 7 HP (no 4-card ♥/♠) | | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 3♠ | 11-19 HP | 1♠/♥ = 6+ HP, 4+ 1♠/♥ | | | |
| 1♥/1♠ | | 5 | 3♠ | 11-19 HP | “Normal” bidding 1♠/♥ 2SA Jacoby: 15+ HP & fit, MF | 3♠/♥ : 16+ HP 3X: singleton/void X 3NT: 14-15 HP 4♠/♥: 11-13 HP | | |
| 1NT | | 2 | | 15-17 HP, regular distribution, 5♥/5♠ possible | Stayman (weak possible), Jacoby (also minors : 2♠ = ♣, 2NT = ♦ | 3♣ = Minor suite ask after Stayman | | |
| 2♣ | X | | | Semi MF (8 trickx and/or 20-21 HP) | 2♦ : 0-7HP, other suit or 3♦ : +7HP | | | |
| 2♦ | X | | | MF, 23+ HP | 2♥ : 0-4 HP, other suit or 3♥ : +4HP | | | |
| 2♥ | X | 6 | | Weak, 6-10 HP | 2NT RF, 15+ HP | 3♣ = 6-8 HP, HP not in ♥ 3♦ = 8-10 HP, HP in ♥ 3♥ = 6-8 HP, HP not in ♥ 3♠ = 8-10 HP, HP in ♥ | | |
| 2♠ | X | 6 | | Weak, 6-10 HP | 2NT RF, 15+ HP | 3♣ = 6-8 HP, HP not in ♠ 3♦ = 8-10 HP, HP in ♠ 3♥ = 6-8 HP, HP not in ♠ 3♠ = 8-10 HP, HP in ♠ | | |
| 2NT | | 2 | | 20-22 HP, regular distribution 5♥/5♠ possible, 5-4-2-2 poss. | Stayman, Jacoby | | | |
| 3♣ | | 7 | | 6-10 HP | | | | |
| 3♦ | | 7 | | 6-10 HP | | | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | 6-10 HP | | | | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | 6-10 HP | | | | |
| 3NT | | | | | | | | |
| 4♣ | | | | | | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | | | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | | | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | | | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | | | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | | | |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 4♣ Aces (0-4, 1-3, 2 Colour-Range-Mixed) | |
| | | | | | | | After 2NT Jacoby: 4SA for Aces (0-4, 1-3, 2 Colour-Range-Mixed) | |