

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                    |
| Natural (7-16)   |
| Responses: natural, forcing  |
| Reopening : natural, limited to 12 HCP ; 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19                   |
| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15-17  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> : 10-14  |
| Responses like 1NT opening   |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                           |
| Weak, natural (3-11 HCP)   |
| Unusual NT : two lower unbid suits   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                    |
| Direct Cue-bid : 1♣ - 2♣ Nat ; 1♦ - 2♦ majors ; 1♣ - 2♦ majors; 1M 2M = M' + m |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>                                  |
| X=14+ , 2♣ both majors , 2♦ 1 major ,  |
| 2♥/♠ 5 card M + 4+m, 2NT= both minors  |
| <b>VS Weak</b>   |
| X = opening hand , others same as above  |
| Reopening: 2♣ both majors, rest nat  |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                          |
| X = take-out, natural overcalls  |
| Leaping michaels   |
| Over weak 2M, cue-bid ask stopper, 4m = 5M' + 5m                               |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>                           |
| X shows opening values and majors, 1NT: minors                                 |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |
| Xx = strong (10+)  |
| Transfer after (1 M – DBL)   |
| Rest natural (like no double)  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                    |                                 |            |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>  |                    |                                 |            |
|   | Lead               | In Partner's Suit               |            |
| Suit  | 3rd / 5th          | 3rd / 5th                       |            |
| NT  | attitude           | 3rd / 5th                       |            |
| Subseq  | same               | same                            |            |
| Other: K = count, A = attitude; kantar                              |                    |                                 |            |
| K asks CT ; A asks ATT  |                    |                                 |            |
| <b>LEADS</b>  |                    |                                 |            |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit           | Vs. NT                          |            |
| Ace   | AKx(xx)            | AKx (ask att)                   |            |
| King  | AK x(xxx), KQx(xx) | AKxx, KQxx (ask count, deblock) |            |
| Queen   | QJx(xx)            | QJx(xx), KQx(xx)                |            |
| Jack  | JTx(xx)            | JTx(xx)                         |            |
| 10  | T9x(xx), HJT(xx)   | T9x(xx), HJT(xx)                |            |
| 9   | 98x(xx), HT9(xx)   | 98xx, HT9(xx)                   |            |
| Hi-X  | Even               | Attitude                        |            |
| Lo-X  | odd                | attitude                        |            |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                                 |                    |                                 |            |
|   | Partner's Lead     | Declarer's Lead                 | Discarding |
| 1   | H=disc/odd         | Smith (low=ok)                  | Italian    |
| Suit 2  |                    |                                 |            |
| 3   |                    |                                 |            |
| 1   | H=disc/odd         | Smith (low=ok)                  | Italian    |
| NT 2  |                    |                                 |            |
| 3   |                    |                                 |            |
| Signals (including Trumps): udca                                    |                    |                                 |            |
| Smith : Low likes the lead from both                                |                    |                                 |            |
| Signals after we bid a suit : ODD = ENC and EVEN = S/P              |                    |                                 |            |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>  |                    |                                 |            |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>                |                    |                                 |            |
| Can be aggressive, natural  |                    |                                 |            |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>              |                    |                                 |            |
| Support Doubles: 3 cards in partner's M (not minimum) or any 18 HCP |                    |                                 |            |
| Responsive X  |                    |                                 |            |
| 1NT(weak) Pass 2x: X = points                                       |                    |                                 |            |
| 1NT(strong) Pass 2x: X = asking lead                                |                    |                                 |            |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD   |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b>  |
| <b>NCBO: 23288 – 10829 Belgium</b>                            |
| <b>PLAYERS: Tine Dobbels – Gunther Dauwe</b>                  |
| <b>EVENT all</b>  |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>                             |
| Major 5, ♦ 4  |
| 2 over 1 responses : GF                                       |
| 1NT forcing on 1M (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )      |
| 1NT (14) 15-17, 5c M and 6c m possible                        |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>                  |
| 2♣ = weak ♦ (3-10 HCP) or semi-forcing 1 suit or strong other |
| 2♦ = multi or GF 1 suit or NT 24-25 HCP                       |
| 2♥ = weak both majors (3-10 HCP). 4+♠/4+♥                     |
| 2♠ = (9)10-13 or GF both minors                               |
| T-walsh (= transfers on our 1♣ opening)                       |
| Aggressive preempt-openings on 3-level nv against vul         |
| 3NT solid minor, usually 7 card, no Ace or King aside         |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                         |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>  |
| 1m (1♥) X : 4+ cards in ♠                                     |
| 1♣ (1♦) X : 4+ cards in ♥; 1♥ = 4(+); 1♠ = no M no stop       |
| <b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>   |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |   |   |   |   |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|---|---|---|
|         |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION   | RESPONSES   | SUBSEQUENT ACTION   | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING                               |
| 1♣      |                    | 2                 | 4♠           | 11-20 natural   | 1♦ : 4+♥, 1♥ : 4+♠, 1♠ : transfer to 1nt<br>2♣ : at least Inv raise, 2♦ : 6 card ♥ (0-5 HCP or GF), 2♥ : 6 card ♠ (0-5 HCP or GF) ; 2♠ : 6+♦ (0-5 HCP or GF) 3♣ : weak raise (4-7HCP) | 2 way checkback on any 1-1-1<br>1♣-1♦-1NT : 12-14 maybe 4 card ♠  |   |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                 | 4♠           | 11-20 natural or balanced   | 2♦ : at least Inv raise, 2♥ : 5♠+4♥ (5-8HCP); 2♠ : 5♠+4♥ 9-11 HCP; 3♦ : weak raise (4-7 HCP)  | 2 way checkback on any 1-1-1  |   |
| 1♥      |                    | 5                 | 4♠           | 11-20   | 2x = Nat GF, 2NT = GF support, 3♣ = 6-9 Fit ; 3♦ = 10-11 Fit; 3M = 0-5 Fit, 2♥ = 8-10 3c Fit<br>1NT = forcing   | After overcall : 2NT inv raise, cuebid GF<br>3♣ = any single, 3♦ = any void<br>Gazilli *  | Inverted drury only with 2♣ / resp. 2♦ is positive<br>Fit jumps |
| 1♠      |                    | 5                 | 4♥           | 11-20   | Same as 1♥  | Same as 1♥  | Same as 1♥  |
| INT     |                    |                   |              | (14)15-17<br>5M or 6m possible  | Stayman, 4 transfers<br>3♣ = minors weak, 3♦ = minors GF 55+, 3M = 3145 short M, 3 other M  | After overcall : RUBENSOHL  | rubensohl   |
| 2♣      | x                  |                   |              | Weak 5+ ♦(3-10HCP)<br><br>Semi GF, GF bicolor<br>22-23/26+ bal        | 2♦ = non forcing relay; 2♥/♠ = Nat. F1 ; 3♥/♠ = NAT Inv.<br><br>2NT = forcing relay 15+HCP ; 3♦ = P/C   | 2♥ = obliged for 2♠<br>After 2NT : 3♣ weak/bad suit(3-7HCP) ,<br>3♦ weak/good suit(3-7HCP), 3♥strong/bad suit(7-10HCP), 3♠strong/good(7-10HCP), |   |
| 2♦      | x                  |                   |              | 6M 3-11<br>GF 1 suit, 24-25 bal                                       | 2♥/♠(3♥/♠)= pass/correct 3♦/3♣ : Nat F1<br>2NT = forcing relay  | 3♣ min ♥(3-7HCP), 3♦ min ♠(3-7HCP), 3♥ max ♠(7-10HCP), 3♠ max ♥(7-10HCP),   |   |
| 2♥      | x                  | 4+/4+             |              | 3-11 4+♥ + 4+ ♠   | 2NT = forcing relay<br>3♥/♠ : To play   | 3♣ any min, 3♦ max 44, 3♥max 5♠4♥,<br>3♠max 5♥4♠, 3NT max 55  |   |
| 2♠      | x                  |                   |              | 5+♣ 5+♦ 10-13 or GF   | 2NT = forcing relay<br>3♣/♦ : To play, 3♥/♠: GF,  | 3♣ any min, 3♦ max 55, 3♥max 6♣ 5♦, 3♠ max 5♣ 6♦, 3NT max 55(H singleton)   |   |
| 2NT     |                    |                   |              | 20-21 bal   | 3♣: Puppet stayman, transfers (3M is fit),<br>3♠=minors, 3NT: to play   | 3♦ : no 5 card M, but 4 card M, 3M: 5+ card,<br>3NT: no 4/5 card M  |   |
| 3♣/♦    |                    | 5+                |              | Natural pre-empt, (5 – 10 HCP),<br>aggressive (0-10) nv/v             | Natural, 3M GF  |   |   |
| 3♥/♠    |                    | 5+                |              | Natural pre-empt, (5 – 10 HCP),<br>aggressive (0-10) nv/v             | 4♣/♦ = cuebid + slam try  |   |   |
| 3NT     | x                  |                   |              | Gambling: solid 7c suit   | 4♣ = P/C, 4♦ = asking shortness, 4♥/♠ = to play   |   |   |
| 4♣      |                    |                   |              | Natural preempt   |   |   |   |
| 4♦      |                    |                   |              | Natural preempt   |   |   |   |
| 4♥      |                    |                   |              | Natural preempt   |   |   |   |
| 4♠      |                    |                   |              | Natural preempt   |   |   |   |
| 4NT     |                    |                   |              | Both minors, 6+ 5+  |   |   |   |
|         |                    |                   |              | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>   |   |   |   |
|         |                    |                   |              | 4NT: RKCB 4130, 5NT 2key cards and void ; 6x 1 or 3 key card and void |   |   |   |
|         |                    |                   |              | 4♣/♦: optional RKCB   |   |   |   |
|         |                    |                   |              | 5NT asking king > king on that suit or other 2                        |   |   |   |
|         |                    |                   |              | Dopi ropi below 5 of our suit   |   |   |   |
|         |                    |                   |              | Depo/ repo above 5 of our suit  |   |   |   |