

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Normal style, non-vulnerable 7 ⁺ , vulnerable 8 ⁺ , distribution can be
Compensation for points. After an overcall on the 1 a new suit on
The 1 level is forcing, same For 3 over 3, but 2/1, 2/2, 3/2 are not forcing
After 1M overcall 2M-2 is invite fit, 2♣ = ♥ (if possible) other bids on the two level are transfers.
Transfers after (1x/2x) 2M (no jump) (p/D/2S) and (1m) 1M (D)
2N strongest raise after 1M overcall, jump cue = mixed raise
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, system on
4 th seat 11-14 after minor, 11-16 after major
Always system on if partner didn't show a suit, always system off
If either player did show a suit.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, can be very weak (1 HCP) favorable
3 rd seat 0 and 12 points possible,
2NT response is asking shortness/min or max New suit NF
Reopen: 12-16
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Always known two suiters 1M-2M oM+♦ 1♥-2NT minors 1♥ 3♥
♠+♠, 1♠ 2NT ♥+♠ 1♠ 3♠ minors 1m 2♦ majors
Non vulnerable: everything goes, Vulnerable reasonable hand
2N and 4 th suit are invitational bids for the two suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi Landy. 2♣=MM, 2♦ = 1M 2M=M+m
X = Penalty; if passed hand doubles it is 4M 5m
After double bidding is forcing upon until 2♦
(1NT weak) D (pass) system on (1NT) D (bid) Transfer Lebensohl
After Landy 2N is asking -> 3♣ minimum, 3♠ 44, 3N 55
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(non) Leaping Michaels and (3m) 4♦ is Majors, (2M) 3M is minors, (2/3♥) 4♥ good hand spades, (2/3♠) 4♠ = 1m good hand
Jumps are strong vulnerable, weak non-vulnerable vs 2-level bids
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Transfer responses at the 1-level incl. 1NT
2X = X+X+1; 1♠ overcall is ♠+♦ and 2N ♠+♥
Responses: bidding NT is invitational
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M (D) we play transfers, jumping other Major is mixed raise
1M (D) 3m is weak, 2N is 4card fit invitational
1m (D) transfers, RD showing ♥ depending after 1♦

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	135	135	
NT	Attitude	135	
Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
Other: If we supported partner 135 (also from honours) with attitude.			
Attitude leads from known length.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	AKx(x)	
King	AK (with a) stiff	KQx, AKJT _x	
Queen	QJ	(A)QJ _x , KQJ	
Jack	(K)J10	(A/K)J10	
10	(K/Q) 109	(A/K/Q) 109	
9	9(x)	H(H)98(x) or 9 _x	
Hi-X	Even	No honour. (T/9)8 _x	
Lo-X	Odd	Honour	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Odd/even
Suit 2	Count	S/P	Count
3	S/P		S/P
1	Attitude	Count	Odd/even
NT 2	Count	S/P	Count
3	S/P		S/P
Signals: Low= encouraging or 'even', if we give count on partners lead:			
Low from 2/5 second lowest from 4, highest from 3			
First discard Odd/even, lot of suit preference signals (like in trump)			
Odd-Ball against NT: high from leader = switch, high from other = like lead			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Normal style, 10 HCP with perfect distribution, after 1m double can be offshape with 13 HCP, take out doubles by responder on the three level are GF, (1♣) D (pass) 1♦ shows 7-11 HCP, 2M 8-11 5crd, invitational With 4M we start with 2m			
(1m) D (pass) 2m we play transfers and forcing upon till 2N			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support (Re)Doublet, GF doubles if opponents pre-empt on the three level, lead directing doubles on 3N, 1N-3N D asks spade lead			
Double on 4NT is always asking to bid on, game invite doubles when there is no space, if we have a minorfit , opponents bid 3♠ double is asking stopper for 3N			
After 1♦ overcall double shows 4/5 ♥ after, 1♥ overcall we play double as 4/5 spades, Game try double, double on splinter asks for next lower suit.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green:
NCBO: Netherlands
PLAYERS: Danny Molenaar - Tim Verbeek
EVENT: World championships 2023
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Transfers over 1♣
2/1 GF, 1M 2♣ doesn't promise ♣
10-13 NT first and second seat white vs red
1♦ is usually 5 or 4441♣/1♠
Rebidding 1N after 1♣ transfer to M shows 18-20
2 multi
2M weak 5M 4+m
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Transfer over 1♣: 1♦ =♥; 1♥ = ♠; 1♠-1♠ = No Major
1♣-1NT = GF relay; 1♦-2♣ and 1M-2♣=GF relay
1♥-1NT = 5 ⁺ ♠, 1♥-1♠ = forcing no trump up to 11 HCP
10-13 NT white vs red first and second seat, otherwise 15-17
2M doesn't promise 4m if favorable first/third seat
3N opening shows good 4M opening bid
1m -2♦ invite 6M, 1♦-2♥=5♠ 4♥ 7-10
1m 4m/om, good 4♥/♠ bid
1M 3M -1 any singleton splinter, direct splinters are voids
Transfers and switch in competition if we open on the 1-level
(1m) 2♦ M, 2N om+♥, 3m om+♠ (1♥) 2♥ ♠+♦ (1♥) 3♥ ♠+♠ 65
(1♠) 2♠ ♥+♦ (1♠) 2N ♥+♠ (1♠) 3♠ (65 minors)
1x (1y) 2N = 5-5 in unbid suits 8+ HCP
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Opening vs 10 ⁺
Red against white we bid game and opponents bid at 5-level, only
If we have opened after 2♣ opening bid
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

Openin g	Ar t	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	Danny Molenaar – Tim Verbeek Netherlands			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	With every 4432 we open 1♣	Transfers, 1N GF relay, 2♣ GF♦, 2♦ invite 6M, 2♥ 5♠ 4♥ 7-11, 2♠ invite+ ♦ 2N weak raise, 3x weak	Accepting transfer is 12-14 balanced or	Transfers and Switch After overcall on 1-level 2N is 5-5 other two suits 8 ⁺ HCP
1♦				With 18-20 3352 also 1♣		1444/1345 with unbidable 5crd	
		5(4)	4♥	Only 4 with 4441♣	2♣ GF relay, 2♦ invite 6M, 2♥ 5♠ 4♥ 7-10, 2♠ invite+ ♦ 2N weak raise, 3x weak	1N is relay after 1♦ 1M	
1♥		5	4♦		1♥-1NT 5 ⁺ ♠ 1♥-1♠ 0-4♠ 4-11 HCP 1♠-3♦ 8-11 6♥ 2♣ GF relay, 2N 7-13 3 ⁺ M, 3M-1 any splinter, void splinters	After 2♣ 2♦ min, 2♥ ♣ 2♠ ♦ 2N 6M	After double transfers
1♠		5	4♥			After 2N 3♣ asking and strong	Transfers and Switch
INT	X		4♥	10-13 NV/V 1 st and 2 nd seat Weak can be semi balanced	System on at 2 level, system off at three or four level	After 3M-1 3M asks	2N is fit
			4♥	(14)15-17 other positions 6m/5M possible	2♣ staymanish transfers 4 ⁺ 2♠ size ask or minors 2N ask 4/5M; 3♣:4351/4315, 3♦:4441m 3M:1M444	After 2♣ 2x, 2N and 3♣ transfer After 2N 3♣ no 5M	See aboven
2♣	X			Strong, but not with with ♦	2♦ waiting, 2M natural, rest transfer, 6crd good suit	2M = 5 ⁺ subsequent 2M+1 is asking	Transfers and Switch
				Or 22-24NT			
2♦	X			6M weak or strong ♦ or 24 ⁺ NT	2N forcing	3♣ = ♥, 3♦ = ♠ 3♥ = maximum balanced spades 3♠ = maximum balanced hearts	
				or 25+NT	New suit not forcing		
2♥	X	5		5M 4 ⁺ m weak	2N asking, doesn't promise points	Partner always bids his minor	
				1 st 3rd seat favourable can be	New suit not forcing		
2♠	X	5		Without 4m	2N asking, doesn't promise points		
					New suit not forcing		
2NT				20+-23-. Strong balanced	3♣ puppet, transfers 3♠ both minors	After 3♣ 3♥ denies Majors, 3N = 5♥	Transfers and Switch
					4x double transfer	After transfer accepting transfer = fit	
3♣		6		Vulnerable likely 7	3♦ transfer to 3♥, 3♥ forcing 3♠ not forcing	After 3♦ 3M= 3oM 3N= no 3M	Penalty doubles
3♦		6		Vulnerable likely 7	New suit non-vulnerable not forcing		Penalty doubles
3♥		6		Vulnerable likely 7	4♣ Poor Man's Blackwood, 4♦ general ST, new suit non-vulnerable not forcing		Penalty doubles
3♠		6		Vulnerable likely 7			Penalty doubles
3NT				Good 4M opening	4♣ ST ♠, 4♦ ST ♥ 4M poc, 4N asking aces		
				This one			
4♣		7		Preemptive		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4♦		7		Preemptive		Mixed cuebids, if major fit 3N shows minimum, Last cuebid doesn't promise cuebid, 4m+1 is asking aces, first bid min, 1/3, 2 and 2 with queen, if we have m	
4♥		7(6)		Preemptive		And only two steps, we reverse meaning first two bids. Normal asking aces is 5♣ 1	
4♠		7(6)		Preemptive		or 4, 5♦ 0 or 4, etc. Exclusion blackwood, we play 0-3 1-4 2 and 2 without.	
4NT	X			Both minors weak		After asking aces next bid asks for trump Queen, if trump Queen is already shown	
5♣		8		Preemptive		Or denied, it is asking for kings. In both situations bidding a new suit shows a	
5♦		8		Preemptive		King in order of priority, except if there is not enough space to show all.	
5♥						4m shows minimum hand if minor fit 4NT in competition is OKB if partner	
5♠						showed 5+M and we don't have a slentry under 4M. poor man's blackwood after	
						weak 2/3 and after strong opening step 1: 0, step 2 1, step 3 1 with the queen etc	