

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
1 level might be light (7-17)
2 level: medium to sound (10-17)
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd = 15-18, Responses: System On
4 th = 10-14, Responses: System On
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
weak, depending on vuln and position;
2NT = lowest 2 unbid suits
3C (after 1C/1H/1S) = highest 2 unbid suits
3D (after 1D) = highest 2 unbid suits
Reopen: 12-15, 6+cd
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Highest and lowest 2 unbid suits
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Strong NT = Lionel
Weak NT (until 14hcp) = Capalletti
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Lebensohl
2NT: natural 15-18, system on
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
(1C): DBL = both M's, 1NT = both m's
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT	1/3/5	1/3/5	
Subsequent	Low enc	Low enc	
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK+	AK+	
King	AK+, KQ+	KQ109+, AKJ10+	
Queen	QJ+	QJ+, KQ+	
Jack	J10+	1/3/5	
10	109+, 10x	1/3/5	
9	9x	1/3/5	
Hi-X	1/3/5	1/3/5	
Lo-X	1/3/5	1/3/5	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Low = enc	Low = even	Low = enc
	2 Low = even	Low = enc	Low = even
	3 Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal
NT	1 Low = enc	Low = even	Low = enc
	2 Low = even	Low = enc	Low = even
	3 Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal
Signals (including Trumps): UDCA			
Discarding: Low = enc			
Reverse Oddball			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Normal			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support X and XX up to 2♣			
neg. X up to 3♣			
responsive X up to 3♣			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: Netherlands
PLAYERS: Nils Verhoeve & Marten La Haye
EVENT: 2025 Senior Championship
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5542
1NT 1 st /2 nd non vuln 10-12, else 15-17
2♣ weak D or SF
2♦ weak 2♥/♠ or GF
2♥ weak both M's
2♠ weak, 5cd ♠ and 4+cd m
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1NT 1 st /2 nd non vuln 10-12
2♦ weak 2♥/♠ or GF
2♥ weak both M's
2♠ weak, ♠ and 4+cd m
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
in most GF situations
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	11-22, 2+♣	Walsh Inverted minor, 2SA = very weak and support Jump = weak 3♦/3♥/3♠ = natural preempt	CBS	Negative freebid System on with support
1♦		4	3♠	11-22, 4+♦	Inverted minor, 2SA = very weak and support Jump = weak 3♦/3♥/3♠ = natural preempt	CBS	Negative freebid System on with support
1♥/ 1♠		5	3♠	11-22, 5+♥/♠	1NT = 6-11, semi-forcing 2 over 1 = GF or INV, 6+cd 2NT = 10-11, 3+cd support or 16+ Splinters 3SA = 12-15, 4cd support, no splinter	CBS	Negative freebid System on with support
1NT			3♠	1 st /2 nd non vuln 10-12, else good 14-17 5cdM possible	2♣ = stayman 2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = transfer ♥/♠/♣/♦ Smolen Minor suit ask		Transfer Lebensohl
2♣	x	0		SF or BAL 23-24 or weak, 6+♦	2♦/2NT= asks		
2♦		0		GF or BAL, 25+ or weak 6+♥ or ♠	2NT = asks		
2♥		4		Weak, at least 5-4 or 4-5 in M's	2NT = asks		
2♠		5		Weak, 5♠+4+m	2NT = asks		
2NT			3♠	20-22 HCP, 5cM	3♣ = Puppet Stayman; 3♦/3♥ = transfer; 3♠ = both m's 3NT = 5♠4♥; 4♣/4♦/4♥/4♠ = slamtry ♥/♠/♣/♦		
3♣		6		Preempt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3♦		6		Preempt		RKCB (5♣=1/4, 5♦=0/3, 5♥=2 without Q of trumps, 5♠=2+Q of trumps)	
3♥		6		Preempt		Splinters	
3♠		6		Preempt		Cuebids: 1 st or 2 nd round control	
3NT				Solid 7m, no outside A/K		5NT: King asking or pick a slam	