DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

1♥ overcall: 2♣ = fit

1♠ overcall: 2♦ = fit, 2♣ = ♥(over 1m)

(1x)-1M – (x/1S) – 1NT=other minor, 2M-1 raise without A/K/Q,

2M-2 good raise

Slightly aggressive, 7-17 HCP, could be weaker NV

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

2nd: 4(O)M + 5+(o)m)

Except after 3rd seat opening. Then 1NT = 15-17

4th: 11-14 over 1m, 11-16 over 1M → as 1NT opening except 2♣ Range ask Stayman

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak

Reopen: Weak

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

1m – 2♦ = Majors, 1m-3m = om+♠, 1♦-3♣= ♣+♠ limited

1M – 2M = 5OM + 5♣, 1M - 3♣ = 5OM + 5♦

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

2♣ = Majors

2♦ = ♥ or ♠

2♥/♠ = 5+M, 4+m

X=penalty (4M, 5+m with passed hand)

Vs Weak NT: 2NT 19-20

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

(Non)-Leaping Michaels

Lebensohl

3 cue weak 5OM,5m

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣

X= majors (also after 1♣-1♦)

1NT=minors (also after 1♣-1♦)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Transfers (over 1♦ XX to 1♠, over 1M 1NT to 2M-1)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd and low, Nat from seq	1/3/5, not from hon if not supp
NT	4th, 2nd (or 3rd/4th) from a bad suit	
Subseq	2/4	

Other: Rusinow vs 5-lvl or higher contracts

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	AKx
King	AK, AKx, KQx	AKx, KQx, AKJTx
Queen	QJx	KQT9x, QJx, AQJx
Jack	(K)JTx	(A/K)JTx
10	(H)T9x	(H)T9x
9	9x	(H)98x, 9x
Hi-X	Xx, xxXx	xXxx, QxxXx, Xxx, xXx
Lo-X	xxXx, xxxxX, xxXxxx	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H/L = O	H/L = O	O = Enc
Suit 2	H/L = Disc	S/P	E = Disc
3	S/P		H/L = O
1	H/L = O	H/L = O	O = Enc
NT 2	H/L = Disc	S/P	E = Disc
3	S/P		H/L = O

Signals (including Trumps):

Smith (high = pos) trick 2 in NT

A-Att K-Count vs suits; current count

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

(1S) – X – (P) – 1NT = 8+ F1R

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Neg x, Resp X, Supp X/XX

Comp X, Lightner X

Most/All low level X = TO

X in high level FP situations generally shows a desire to bid on

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Strong Club – Blue
NCBO: Netherlands 6730239 - 8741943
PLAYERS: Ricco van Prooijen – Louk Verhees

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

TARZAN strong ♣

5 crd M, 1♦ = 2+, 1NT = 14-16

1♥ may also contain 5+♠ in 1st and 2nd position

GF hands tends to relay for shape, controls, location of honours

3rd hand opening may be (very) shaded

1st seat preempts may be light white on red

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1M - 2♣ = 9-11 with 2M or any limit (no fit)

1♠ - 1NT = GF asking bid

1♥ - 1♠ = GF asking bid

1♠ - 2♦♥ and 1♥ - 2♦ = TRF limited

(1x)- 1NT 4(O)M + 5(o)m (except after 3rd pos opener)

Many transfers in competition

1m – 2♦ = Majors, 1m-3m = om+♠, 1♦-3♣= ♣+♠ limited

1M – 2M = 5OM + 5♣, 1M - 3♣ = 5OM + 5♦

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In some cases double is invitational and pass asks for dbl

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X		15+ any distribution	1♦ = 0-8, rest = GF 1♥ = ♠ may have longer suit	1♣ - 1♦; 1♥ = ART 18+ , 1♠ may be canape	
				1♠ = ♥ may have longer minor		
				1NT = 12+ bal 2♣ = nat 2♦ = 9-11 bal		
				2♥ = ♦ one suiter 2♠ = 3-suiter short M		
				2NT = 55 minors 3♣+ = 4♣5+♦		
1♦	X	2	11-15	2♣ = nat 3+,inv+ denies 4M 2♦ = nat 5+, inv+, denies 4M 1♥♠ nat (1♥ may be 3-crd occasionally)	2♠ after 1♥ is SPL, 2NT is 3M6♦ or inv raise short in ♣	
				2♥ ♠ = to play 3x = to play		
1♥		5	11-15	1♠=Relay GF 1N =4+♠ NF 2♣=any inv (no fit)		1♥-2♣ Drury
			May contain 5+♠ 1st or 2nd pos	PASS = 0-9 2♦ = 9-11 ♥ raise 2♥: weaker		
			3rd hand may be 4 crd	2NT = mixed raise+ 3♠=any SPL 3NT = ♠ void		
				4m = void 3m = PRE		
1♠		5	11-15	1NT = Relay GF 2♣ = any inv (no fit)		1♠-2♣ Drury
			Denies 5+♥ 1st or 2nd pos	PASS = 0-9 2♥ = 9-11 ♠ raise 2♠: weaker		
				2♦ = 5♥ (8+ hcp) or 6♥ 2NT = mixed raise+		
				3x = PRE 3NT = any SPL 4m = void 4♥ = nat		
1NT			14-16 Possible 5M, 6m, 5422	2♦ ♥ or minors, 2♥ ♠, both could be 4M,6m GF 2♠ ♣(wk/gf) or 3suiter short ♣ or size 2NT Puppet, 3♣ ♦ wk/gf 3♦ splinter, 3M 3crd, xOM, 4♣/♦ = ♥/♠	1NT - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = Minors	
2♣		6	11-15	2♦ = R 2M = NF 3♦♥♠ = inv 2NT = 5MGF or 55MInv		
2♦	X	0	11-15, 3-suiter short ♦	2NT = ART	2♦ - 2♥; 2♠ = 4315	
2♥		6	3-9	2NT asks		
2♠		6	3-9	2NT asks		
2♥/♠		5	0-8 1st seat white on red	2NT asks NS is NF		
2NT			22-23 bal	3♦/♥ trf, 3♠ SI 1 or 2 minors, 4x, two under trf SI		
3♣		6 (5)		3♦ Asks 3crd M, 4♦ PMKC	3♦: 3♥=3♠, 3♠=3♥, 4♦ = 3♥+3♠	
3♦		6 (5)		4♣ PMKC		
3♥		6		4♣ PMKC		
3♠		6		4♣ PMKC, 4♦ CoG ♥ or ♠		
3NT	X		Solid minor, no outside A/K (in 3rd pos no requirements)	4♣ P/C, 4♦ Relay	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4♣			PRE		RKC 1430, Optional RKC with a minor fit	
4♦			PRE		Exclusion (0314) , DOPE, PMKC	
4♥			Wide range	4♠ = nat, 5m cuebid	Mixed cues, Last Train, NonSerious NT in unlim auctions	
4♠			Wide range		4♣ in some competitive auctions sets our Major with SI	
4NT	X		Specific Ace ask	5♣ no aces	Dbl invites to bid in some situations	