

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>	
2nd	1 ♠ =5+ (8-16 hp)
	2♦ ♥ ♠ =5+ (10 hp +)
	double=12 hp+ S/S opening
4nd	1 ♠ = 5+ (6-12 hp)
Ghestem	[A3]
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	
2 nd	16-18 hp 1-2 stoppers adv 8+ hp trf 2NT +
4 th	10-12 hp 1 stopper
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	
(2M)=6+ (6-10 hp)	
Ghestem	[A3]
Reopen:	
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	
Ghestem	[A3]
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>	
Strong	DONT 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8+ hp 4 <sup>th</sup> 4+ hp
	(5 4+) 2♣, 2♦, 2♥ 4+ and higher suit
	DBL= 6+
	2 ♠ = 6(XXX)
Weak	dbl=14 hp+
	2 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ = opening 2 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	
Worldconvention	[A8]
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>	
STR	1 ♣ 12 hp= p xx55=1 NT 55xx= dbl
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	
Truscott	[A4]

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	count	
NT	S= positive	count	
Subseq			
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Pos/neg	H3	
King	CT	Q	
Queen	ASK Jack	Ask Jack	
Jack	Jack/10	Jack/10	
10	Top A/K J	Top A/K B	
9	Top A/K/Q 10	Top A/K/Q 10	
Hi-X		count	
Lo-X			
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Smith signal		ARK
Suit 2			
3			
1			ARK
NT 2			
3			
Smith= high card SUPP in suit led in NT			
ARK	2,3,4 ENC	5,6,7=0M/m	8,9,10 0R/B
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12 hp+ S/S opening	ADV 2 =8 hp+	
	17 hp+		
4th	7 hp+ 4441 S/S opening		
	13 hp+		
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Brown Sticker:	
NCBO:	Belgium10765 Belgium 10764
PLAYERS:	Corthout Chris Corthout Erik
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5+M	
longer m	3+ (xx)44 (xx)33 the better suit
	(xx)45 12-16 hp 1 ♠
rule of 20 rule of 18 in seat 3	
NF 2/1 responses	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
2 ♣ multi	[B1]
2 ♦ multi	[B2]
Inverted minors	[A1]
2 MM	[A2]
Ghestem	[A3]
Truscott	[A4]
Niemeijer	[A5]
Stay	[A6]
Worldconvention	[A7]
2 ♣ Roudi	[A8]
2 NT WK	[A9]
2 way reverse Drury	[A10]
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	Corthout Erik Belgium 10765 Corthout Chris Belgium 10764			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣/♦		3+		12-19 (20) hp	S/P M inverted m [A1] 2 M = WK 6+	1 NT 2♣ Roudi [A9] 4 <sup>th</sup> suit WK F1 STR FG	
				(xx)45/55 1♦ w/ MAX 16hp			
1 ♥/♠		5+		12-19 (20) hp	Bergen 4 SUPP 3M 2-6hp; 3♣=7-9hp, 3♦=10-12 2NT=13+ 3 oM 13+ W/singleton/void		2 way reverse Drury [A10]
					2♥/♠ 3 SUPP 8-10hp 2♦/♥ 3 SUPP TRF 5-7hp or 10hp ♦4+/♥5+		
					1NT 6-9 hp 1♥ answer 1NT = 4333 6-7 hp		
1 NT				15-17 hp	2♣= STAY Relay and Smolen [A6] 3♣= Puppet STAY trf ♦ ♥ ♠ 2NT		
2♣	x			STR =23-24 hp	2NT=15+ hp		
	[B1]			WK MM 4+	2♥/2♠ =S/P		
2♦	x			STR=25+ hp	2NT F1 ASK		
	[B2]			WK M 6	2♥= R		
2♥/♠		5		m4+ WK	2NT ASK F1		R/O 6+ 11-14 hp
2NT				(20) 21-22 hp	TRF Niemeijer [A5]		
3♦		6+		PRE MAX 9 hp			R/O 7 STR 9-12 hp
3♥		7+		PRE MAX 9 hp			R/O 7 STR 9-12 hp
3♠		7+		PRE MAX 9 hp			R/O 7 STR 9-12 hp
3NT		7+		Gambling m7+ SOL			
4♥		8+		PRE		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4♠		8+		PRE		RKCB 3041 one-over-one ASK queen of trump	
4NT	x	6-5+ m				ROMAN BW in NT 3041 5♥ = ♣♦♦♥♠♣ 5♠ = ♣♥♦♠	

+6 [] ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

Corthout Erik Belgium 10764

Corthout Chris Belgium 10765

A1 inverted minors

1m answer 3m = 5+ MAX 8 hp

2m = 5+ 9+ hp F1

2<sup>nd</sup> bid WK 3 m / 2 NT

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A2 Muiderberg 2♥ / 2♠ 5 m 4+ 6-10 hp

2 NT 15+ hp ASK

3 ♣ S/P m

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A3 Ghestem AGG (55)xx 5-7 tricks

2 ZT 2 lowest suits

3 ♣ 2 highest suits

CUE 2 extreme suits

Opening 1 ♣ (2+) (55) w/o ♣ 2 ZT 2 lowest suits

2 ♦ 2 highest suits

CUE 2 extreme suits

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A4 Truscott

opening M

AGG double

Seat 3

WK

S/A 3-8 hp

2/3/4 M

2/1 7-9 hp (5)6+

STR 9-10 hp

2ZT ART S/A

4+M

RDBL

3 m 5+ S-SOL S/A

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A5 Niemeijer opening 2 NT

answer 3 ♣

Rebid 3 ♦ M 4+

3 M 5+

3 NT

Trf ♦ ♥ ♠

3 NT

54xx

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A6 Stay Relay Puppet Stay Smolen OPT M4+

1 NT

2 ♣

0-8 hp

M 5 oM 4+

Or 4441

10+ FG

rebid 2♥/2♠

2nd answer 4♥♠/3NT

2♦

3♠=4 5-6 (xx)

3♥

= 5-6 4(xx)

3♣/♦ = 55(xx)

3 NT

3♣

10+FG

rebid 3♦ = M 4

3♥/♠

M 5

A7 worldconvention

3 NT gambling AGG dbl = PEN  
4 ♣ ♦ = MM 5

3 M AGG dbl = ASK  
4 m = m 5+ oM 5  
4 M = mm 5+ STR  
4 NT = mm 5+ F1

3 m AGG dbl = ASK  
4 ♣ = om 5 + M 5 ADV 4 ♦ ASK M  
4 ♦ = MM 5

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A8 2 ♣ ROUDI MIN 11 hp 1 m 1M  
1 NT 2 ♣ ASK F1

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A9 2 NT WK 1 ♦ 2 ♣  
2 NT

1 m 1 M  
2 oM 2 ZT

OPPT 2 M dbl pass 2 NT ( 0-6 hp)  
3 ♣ (relais) best suit

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A10 2 way reverse Drury after opening 3/4<sup>th</sup> seat 1 M

Answer 2 ♣ S/A 3 10+hp  
2 ♦ S/A 4 10+hp

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{} ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

B 1 2 ♣ multi

STR 23-24 hp / G/T  
8 tricks M or 9 tricks m  
WK 6-11 hp M4+ oM 4+

Answer max 14 hp NAT 2 ♥ ♠  
15+ hp 2 ♦ ART ♥ = ♠  
2 ZT ASK

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B2 2 ♦ multi

STR FG 25+ hp  
WK M 6+ 6-10 hp

Answer ® 2 ♥  
2 ♠ G/T if ♥ 6  
2 NT F1 ASK