DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Level 1: 7-15 HCP Level 2: opening or nice 6-cards

Responses: preemptive jump, 10+ cue bit, new suit 8-10

Reopening: same style and responses, double: 8+ HCP

2-suiter Ghestem

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

2nd: 1NT : 15-18 (Stayman-transferts)

4th: 10-12 (Stayman-Transferts)

1x-Pass-1y-X (4/4 other suits)-1NT : 6m/4M

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak: 6-cards – 2NT relay

2-suiter Ghestem

1♣-2♣ : natural

Reopen:

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

Direct: 2-suiter (highest and lowest unbid suits)

Jump : ask stopper to play NT

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

2nd and 4th: multi Landy

2♣: majors

2♦: long major

2♥/2♠ : Muiderberg

X: 5-card m, 4-card M or 6-card ♦

X after weak NT: opening

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

Natural

2♥, 2♠: X : other major. 2 NT: 16-18H; Cue bit: asks stopper

4♣, 4♦: 5♣/5♦-card + 5-card other major

2♦ multi:X take out, 2NT: 16-18, Pass followed by 2 NT: 2-suit minors

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

1♣-2♣: natural

X: call

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX: 10+

2 over 1: NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3th/5th	3th/5th
NT	3th/5th	3th/5th
Subseq		

Other: Head of sequence – A/K Romanet – 9-10 Kantar

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A/K Romanet	ARx(x)
King	A/K Romanet	ARD, ARV, RDV
Queen	QJ(x), Q(x)	QVx(x), RDx(x)
Jack	J10(x), J(x)	J10x(x)
10	109(x), 10(x)	Sequence or Kantar
9	98(x), 9(x)	Sequence or Kantar
Hi-X	Even number of cards	
Lo-X	Odd number of cards	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low card	Even-odd	Italian
Suit 2	Even-odd	Lavinthal	
3			
1	same	same	same
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Natural

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

1x-1y-X-XX: show fit (3-card)

Dopi

W B F CONVENTION CARD

2026/2027

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM & DIVISION: BBC 8 – III C

PLAYERS : CLAIRE DUBOIS - 7928

BRUNO CHEVALIER - 6166

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural

4-cards diamonds

5-cards majors

1 NT: 15-17

2♣: Multi – GF or weak – 2-suits majors 5/5, 5/4

2♦: multi

2♥: Muiderberg

2♠: Muiderberg

3-opening: transfert 7-cards weak or 2-suiter strong

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2 and 3 openings

Druri

Roudi

Dopi

2-suiter Ghestem

Puppet

Weak jumps

Stayman might be weak or without major

Bergen

Walsh

Lebensohl

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: very unusal

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	x	2		11-23 HCP	Inverted minor -3♣ weak	Roudi after M and NT	
					Walsh		
1♦		4		11-23 HCP	Inverted minor - 3♦ weak	Roudi after M and NT	
1♥/1♠		5		11-23 HCP	2♦ : natural or fit 5-7 HCP		
					2♠/2♥: fit 3 cards – 8-10 HCP		
					2NT: fit 3+ cards 11+	1001	
					Bergen : 4 cards 3♠/♥: 4-6 HP		
					3♦: 7-8 HP		
					3♣: 9-10HP		
INT				14,5 - 17 HP	2♣ : (0+) Stayman - 2♦, 2♥,2♠, 2NT : Transferts	Over 2♦, 2♥: pass or 2♠	
2♣	x	0		GF - or weak 2-suits majors (5/5, 5/4)	2♦ relay – Others: 5+cards with 2 H		
2♦	x	0		Multi : weak 6 cards M or strong (semi-forcing)	2♠/2♥ NF – 2NT relay forcing	2NT: 3♣/3♦ : min ♥:♠ - 3♥/♠ : max♠/♥	
2♥	x	5		Weak 5 Cards ♥, 4+cards m	Pass, 3♣: pass or correct, 2 NT relay	2NT: 3♣: 4+♣ min, 3♦: 4+♦ min	
						3♥: 4+♣ max, 3♠: 4+♦ max	
2♠	x	5		Weak 5 Cards ♠, 4+cards m	Pass, 3♣: pass or correct, 2 NT relay	2NT: 3♣: 4+♣ min, 3♦: 4+♦ min	
						3♥: 4+♣ max, 3♠: 4+♦ max	
2NT				19,5 - 21 HP - Balanced	3♣: Puppet, 3♦, 3♥ :Transferts		
		0		5 cards major possible	3♠: 5♠/4♥		
3♣	x	0		Transfert ♦ - Preempt* or 2-suiter strong			
3♦	x	0		Transfert ♥ - Preempt* or 2-suiter strong			
3♥	x	0		Transfert ♠ - Preempt* or 2-suiter strong			
3♠	x	0		Transfert ♣ -- Preempt*			
3NT				Closed minor	Pass to play, 4♣: pass or correct,		
4♣ & 4♦		0		Namyats			
4♥ & 4♠		7+		Preemptive			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Blackwood 5 keys	
						Dopi	
				* Maybe 6 cards		4NT: quantitative over NT openings	