DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)

NAT overcalls, possibly weak ;

responses : new suit by UPH is NAT F1 except 2/1 ; FJ ;

(1 x) - 1 M - (x) ? CAPPELLETTI ; (1 x) - 1 M - (x) - 2 M with A/K ;

Reopening : NAT, 8-14 ; m CUE = M's ; M CUE = m + OM

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

1 NT 2nd/4th live : 16-18 , then bids as over 1 NT opening ;

(1 x) - 1 NT - (x) : TRF's from XX ;

1/2 NT reopening : 1 NT = 10-13 over 1 m , 11-14 over 1 M ;
2 NT = 17-19 with jump , 14-16 without jump

JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit : weak 2 D/M jumps ;

2-Suit : (1 x) - 2 NT = 2 lowest suits ;

Reopening : 1-sulters are 10-13 ; 2-sulters are 14+ .

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)

(1 C) : 2 C = M's , 3 C = Gambling ;

(1 D) : 2 D = M's , 3 D Gambling ;

(1 M) : 2 M = Michael's and then 3 C P/C ; 3 M Gambling ;

(1 x) - P - (1 y) : 2 x = 2-sulter ; (1 m) - P - (1 NT) - 2 m = M's.

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

(1 NT) (weak) (2nd/4th/PH) : 2 C Landy ; 2 D Multi (H or S) ;

2 M = 5M-4+m

(1 NT) (STR) (2nd/4th/PH) : DONT : X = 1-suit ;

2 C/D/H = suit + x ; 2 S = 5S-4+m.

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

T/O DBL and LEBENSHOL responses over (2 M) X ;

NAT 2 NT ; (2 m) - 3 m = M's ; (2 M) - 3 M = both minors ;

(2 M) - 4 m = m-OM ; (3 m) - 4 m = both M's

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

NAT and very fast overcalls ;

(1 C) - X = M's ; (1 C) - 1 NT = m's ;

(1 C) - P - (neg (R)) - X = M's ;

(1 C) - P - (neg (R)) - 1 NT = m's.

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

1 m - (X) : some TRF's ;

1 M - (X) : CAPPELLETTI

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	in Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th ; ACE	3rd/5th ; ACE
NT	4th/2d ; promising K	3rd/5th ; ACE
Subseq	3rd/5th ; ACE	3rd/5th ; ACE

Other: attitude through declarer

LEADS

Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x)(x)	AKx(x)
King	KQx(x)(x)	AKQx(x), AKJx(x), KQJ/10x(x)
Queen	QJx(x)(x)	KQx, QJx, QJ10x(x), QJ9x(x), AQJx(x)
Jack	J10x(x)(x), KJ10x(x)	J10x(x)(x), J109/8x(x)
10	109x(x)(x), K/Q109x(x)	109x(x)(x), A/K/Q109x(x)
9	H98x(x) ; 9x	H98x(x) ; 9x
Hi-x	xx, xxxx, Hxxx, Hxxxx	xxx or xxx, xxxx, xxxxx, Hxx, Hxxxx
Lo-x	xxx, xxxxx, Hxx, Hxxxx	Hxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	L = ENCRG	H/L = even	L = ENCRG
2nd	H/L = even		H/L = even
3rd			
NT: 1st	L = ENCRG If short	H/L = even	L = ENCRG
2nd	H/L = even		H/L = even
3rd			

Signals : attitude, standard LAVINTHAL

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style; Responses; Reopening)

classical T/O doubles ;

responses : CUE F1 ; RESP DBL ; (1 x) - P - (1 y) - 2 y = NAT ;

reopening : T/O double , may be weak.

SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

1 C - (1 D) : X = 4+H , 1 H = 4+S , 1 S = 8+, no M ;

1 m - (1 H) : X = 4+S , 1 S = 8+, no S suit ;

1 m - (1 S) - X = 4+H ;

1 NT - (X) (PEN) : XX = C TRF , and so on ;

NEG DBL through 4 D ;

opener's SUPP DBL ;

RESP DBL EXTENDED ; USEFULL VALUES DBL ;

ROZENKRANZ 2d/4th RDBL.

GOB/SPOB

WBF Convention Card

Category : GREEN

Country: Belgium

Event:

Players: KELDERMANS (1341) - RENARD (1824)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1 m best minor suit ; 1 M 5+ cards ;

2 C STR ; 2 D FG ; 2 M weak

frequent fit jumps (FJ)

1NT Openings: 15-17

2 OVER 1 New suit responses are FG over 1 D/M

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1 C : 1 D / 1 H = M transfers, 1 S transfer (no major suit) ;

1 M ; 1 NT F1 (possibly with a fit) ; 3 C/D = reversed BERGEN

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics : rare.

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	GOB/SPRB - Intern/Interne PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 C		3	4 D	natural, 11-21	1 D = 4+H ; 1 H = 4+S ; 1 S = no M , 5-14 ; 3 C weak ;	Double 2 (if no interference)	FJ
					other responses are natural ;		
					in case of an interference : TRF's from 1 D up to 1 S ; FJ	1 C - (1 NT) - 2 C = both M's	
1 D		3	4 D	natural, 11-21	natural responses ; 2 C is natural and FG ; 3 D weak ;	Double 2 (if no interference)	FJ
					in case of an interference : TRF's from XX up to 1 S ; FJ	1 D - (1 NT) - 2 C = both M's	
1 H		5	4 D	natural , 11-21	1 NT F1, 5-14 ; 2 over 1 is FG ; 2 H is positive ; 2 NT = JACOBY, FG ;	Double 2 (if no interference)	2 C / 2 D = fitted Drury
					3 C = 4 trumps, limit bid ; 3 D = 4 trumps, positive ; 3 H = PRE ;	over a 2 NT JACOBY : 3 C = no x ;	2 NT JACOBY with a shortness ;
					after 1 H - (X) : 1 NT / 2 C / 2 D = TRF's (CAPPELLETTI) ;	3 D = mini + one x ; 3 H/S/NT = maxi + x	3 H = 4 trumps, positive ; FJ
					after 1 H - (1 S - 2 C/D) : 2 NT = fit limit+, CB = 4 tr. weak max, 3 H PRE.		
1 S		5	4 D	natural , 11-21	1 NT F1, 5-14 ; 2 over 1 is FG ; 2 S is positive ; 2 NT = JACOBY, FG ;	over a 2 NT JACOBY: the same (x are	2 C / 2 D = fitted Drury
					3 C = 4 trumps, limit bid ; 3 D = 4 trumps, positive ; 3 S = PRE ;	shown by steps)	2 NT JACOBY with a shortness ;
					after 1 S - (X) : 1 NT / 2 C / 2 D / 2 H = TRF's (CAPPELLETTI) ;		3 S = 4 trumps, positive ; FJ
					after 1 S - (2 C/D/H) : 2 NT = fit limit+, CB = 4 tr. weak max, 3 S PRE.		
1 NT			4 D	BAL (5-cards M / 6-cards m are possible) or semi-BAL , 15-17	2 C = STAYMAN ; 2 D/H = M TRF's ; 2 S = C TRF ; 2 NT = D TRF ;	SMOLEN ;	
					4 C = both minors, STR ; 4 D = both majors, no ambitions ;	in case of a m TRF, next 3 M bid = short	
					1 NT - (PEN X) : TRF's from XX ; RUBENSHOL after an overcall.		
2 C	X	0	4 D	strong hand : 6 m or 6 M or 22-23 NT BAL or semi-BAL	2 D = relay		
2 D	X	0	4 D	FG	2 H = relay		
2 H		6		1°/2°/3° : weak, 5-10	2 NT = relay		
				4° : 10-12			
2 S		6		1°/2°/3° : weak, 5-10	2 NT = relay		
				4° : 10-12			
2 NT			4 D	BAL (5-cards M or 6-cards m are possible) or semi-BAL, 20-21	3 C = STAYMAN ; 3 D/H = M TRF's ; 3 S = m's.	2NT - 3 C - 3 NT shows both M's ;	
						SMOLEN	
3 m		6		PRE			
3 M		6		PRE			
3 NT	X			1°/2° : GAMBLING ;			
				3°/4° : to play (strong m suit)			
4 m	X	7		PRE			
4 M		7		PRE			
4 NT	X			both m		**High Level Bidding**	
5 m		8		PRE		first or second round control CUE style ;	
						SPL ;	
						4 NT Key Cards Blackwood (41-30) ;	
						exclusion Blackwood ;	
						5 keys DOPE ;	
						LIGHTNER slam DBL.	