DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Solid (unlimited)

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

2nd: 16-18, conventions on

4th: 10-13

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

10 HCP

Unusual NT (only for minors)

Reopen: same

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

Direct: Michaels

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

Vs. strong: dbl = spades+other; 2 ♣/♦: suit + hearts

Vs. weak:

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

3 ♣/♦: other major. DBL: long minor or strong hand

Leaping michaels

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

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

new color: not forcing

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	attitude	attitude
NT	attitude	attitude
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace		
King		
Queen		
Jack		
10		
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	oddball	Italian
Suit 2			
3			
1	Attitude	oddball	Italian
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

oddball

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Distributional

Reopening: same

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAM & DIVISION
PLAYERS: Pieters Mark (25096)
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Majors by 5, diamonds by 5, 1NT: 11-13

2 ♣, ♦, ♠: modified multi

2 ♥: weak major two-suiter

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1♣-opening may contain much longer diamonds

1NT: 11-13 (14-16 in 4th position)

2 ♣, ♦, ♠: modified multi

2 ♥: weak major two-suiter

2 ♠: weak minors or strong 3-suiter

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT – DBL – Pass = forcing (one-suiter, 11- HCP)

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		May contain much longer diamonds	Modified T-walsh;2♦:weak multi; 2♥:weak 2 majors		
1♦		5			1NT: 7-9(10); 2NT: 11-12; 3NT 13-15 all distributions possible		
1♥		5			1NT: 7-9(10), all distributions possible 2NT: support; garozzo		
1♠		5			1NT: 7-9(10), all distributions possible 2NT: support; garozzo;		
INT				11-13possible5422,6322,7222 (14-16 in 4th position)	Gladiator, texas, modified puppet, gerber		
2♣	X			• Weak2/muiderberg hearts • 3-suiter with 4 hearts 6/7losers (10-20HCP) • 22-23 NT,SF minor/major	2 ♦ /♥: relay 2 ♠/3♣/♦: natural and weak		
2♦	X			• Weak2/muiderberg spades • 3-suiter with short hearts, 6/7losers (10-20HCP) • 24-25 NT,GF minor/major	2♥:asks for a minor 2 ♠: relay		
2♥		4+		Weak majors			
2♠	X			• 3-suiter 5 losers or better • Weak minors	2NT: relay		
2NT				20-21(5422, 6322, 5431, 4441 possible)	Modified puppet, Transfers, Gerber		
3♣		5+		weak			
3♦		5+		weak			
3♥		5+		weak			
3♠		5+		weak			
3NT	X			Solid colour (wants lead)			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥♠							
4NT							
5♣♦♥♠						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
						Blackwood, lackwood	