DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

On 1♣: 1♦/1♥ TEX, 1♠ 4+♦4+♠, 1NT 4+♦4+♥, 2♣ 4+♥4+♠
On 1♦: NAT but 1NT 4+♣4+♥, 2♣ 4+♣4+♠, 2♦ 4+♥4+♠

On 1M: NAT but 1SA: 4+4+m, 2m: 4+m4+othM

Reopening : NAT

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

2nd position : see above; 4th position live : 15-17;
reopening position 10 – 14 on 1m, 12-16 on 1M

Responses : Stayman/Transfers

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Style : good opening .

Unusual NT on M= ♣/♦, on m: ♥/m'

Reopen: Style : intermediate ; Unusual NT = 20-22 (1M) 23-24 (1m)

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

Direct cue bid on M : 2 suiter M'♣ - on m: 4+4+ M

Jump cue bid on M: asks stopper – on ♣: Nat – on ♦ – 5+5+M

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

Strong: X = ♣ or Landy, 2♣ = ♦ ; 2♦ Multi ; 2♥/♠ Nat+4+m, 2NT 2-suit, 3x Pre

Weak : X penalty in 2nd / take out optional in 4nd,

2♣ = ♦ or ♥/♠ ; 2♦ Multi ; 2♥/♠ Nat+4+m, 2NT 2-suit, 3x strong

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

Doubles = take-out till 4♥

Jumps & NT bids : NAT, strong

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

X = ♥, 1♦ = ♠, 1♥ = ♥+m, 1♠ = ♠+m, 1SA= ♥+♠, 2x= 6+Nat,

2SA = minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1x F1, 2x weak, 3x PRE, XX 9+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Standard count (Hi/lo=even)	idem
NT	Idem: 3rd/5th, top of seq.	Idem
Subseq	Idem	Idem

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Top	Top
King	Top (drop Q, enc. w. Jack)	Top (drop Q, enc. w. Jack)
Queen	Top (drop J, enc. w. J or K)	Top (drop J, enc. w. J or K)
Jack	Top	Top
10	Top	Top or 1 higher (not Jack)
9	Top	Top or 1 higher (10 poss.)
Hi-X	Even	Even
Lo-X	Odd	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Standard count	Standard count	Count
Suit 2	Small E		
3			
1	Standard count	Standard count	Count
NT 2	Small E		
3			

Signals in the trump suit: Lavinthal

Smith signals against NT with small cards (both sides)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Style : NAT ; Responses : NAT (Cue = force)

Reopening : NAT

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

A lot of responsive & value doubles ; Lightner double

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:
BELGIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

PLAYERS:
Jean-Pierre LAFOURCADE(1368) – Alain MOULART (1639)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: Major per 5
1NT 15/17
1♣: 2+♣ (IRR 5+♣, 4414/4144, BAL 11-14 or 18-19)
1♦: 4+♦ (IRR or BAL 4+♦, 4441, 1444)
2♣: ANY GF, BAL 22+, weak 5+♦
2♦: semi forcing m / weak 5+M / TRI 20+
2♥: semi forcing ♥ / weak 5♠5m
2♠: semi forcing ♠ / weak 55m

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

All 2 openings

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♥	NAT 10-22 5+♣ / 4144 / 4414 /	2♣ Fit Inv+	NAT / Roudi	NAT
				BAL 11/14 or 18/19	2♦ Fit♣ Inv, 2♥ 5+♠4+♥ weak, 2♠ 5+♠4+♥ Inv		
1♦	*	4	4♥	NAT 10-22 5+♦ or 1444/4441	NAT, 2♦ Inv+, 3♣ Nat Inv, 2♣ GF NAT or Bal,	NAT / Roudi	NAT
				BAL 11/14 or 18/19 4+♦	2♥ 5+♠4+♥ weak - 2♠ 5+♠4+♥ Inv		
1♥		5	4♦	NAT 10-22	1♠ Nat - 1NT NF – 2♣ Relay (Nat or Fit Inv) – 2NT GF fit – jump Nat inv –- 3♥ Pre	NAT, Gazzilli over 1♠/1NT	Nat, Drury
1♠		5	4♥	NAT 10-22	1NT NF - 2♣ Relay (Nat of fit Inv) - 2NT GF fit – jump Nat inv. – 3♠ Pre	NAT, Gazzilli over 1NT	Nat, Drury
1NT			4♥	BAL 15-17	Stayman - Texas – Baron – 2SA+ Texas		
2♣	*	0		ANY GF / BAL 22+	2♦ Relay- 2M/3x Nat F – 2NT minors		
				Weak (5)6♦			
2♦	*	0		SFm / TRI 20+	2/3M PoC; 2NT Relay F; 3m Nat F		
				Weak (5)6M	4♣ Ask Transfer - 4♦ Ask M - 4M NAT SO		
2♥	*	0		SF♥	2♠ PoC – 3m/♥ Inv – 3/4♠ Nat		
				Weak 5+♠5+m	2NT Relay F		
2♠	*	0		SF♠ / 5+♦5+♣	2NT Relay F – 3m PoC - 3M Inv - 4/5m PoC		
2NT				Bal 20 – 21 (5M possible)	Stayman - transfers for ♥/♠ - 3♠ minors		
					4x TDC with x+2		
3♣		6		NAT, weak good PRE 1st/ 2nd	3♦=BW		
3♦		6		NAT, weak good PRE 1st/ 2nd	4♣= BW		
3♥		6		NAT, weak	4♣=BW		
3♠		6		NAT, weak	4♣=BW		
3NT	*			Gambling m	4/5♣ Poc - 4♦ asking shortness		
4♣		7		NAT, weak			
4♦		7		NAT, weak			
4♥		7		NAT, weak			
4♠		7		NAT, weak			
4NT				PRE 2-suiter ♣/♦			
5♣		8		NAT, weak		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8		NAT, weak		Cue, antecue = First and second round control.	
						Blackwood Kantar 41/30	
						Spirale	