

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Overcalls : 6-14H	
In bal. position : 6-13 DH (dbl) if $\geq 14H$	
Responses = Natural	
Take-out dbl : $\geq 12H$	
Responses : Natural (NF) ; only cue-bid is Forcing	
In bal. position : $\geq 10H \rightarrow$ responses natural	
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses: Reopening)	
16-19 in 2 nd position $\Rightarrow$ Stayman – Jacoby Trf	
≥ 15 if 1 $\spadesuit$ opening : responses natural if INT is not doubled	
10-14 in 4 th position : responses natural	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)	
Weak : responses natural	
Unusual 2NT (Jump) : BRABO = 2 lowest suits remaining	
Reopen:	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Response: Reopen)	
Direct cue-bid : 2 suiter; the highest remaining + unknown	
Responses : natural	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	
Landy (2 nd hand)	
(4 th hand) Dbl: Landy	
Others: natural	
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
Dbl or Nat	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1$\clubsuit$ or 2$\clubsuit$	
Vs 1 $\clubsuit$: Dbl = Majors ; 1 NT = minors ;	
2 $\clubsuit$ = 2 black suits ; 2 $\spadesuit$ = 2 red suits 2 $\heartsuit$ / $\spadesuit$ = weak	
Vs. 2 $\clubsuit$ (strong) : natural	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
Redouble = $\geq 10 H$	
2NT Truscott (only on Major opening)	
Any suit @ level 1 : forcing ; @level 2/3 with(out) jump : non forc.	

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Suit	Lead	
NT	Attitude	
Subseq	4 th : T = J+ 1 or 2H above Q 9 = T + 1 or 2H above J	
Other:	Small card = encouraging	
LEADS vs. NT are bold underlined		
(Same lead if our side showed suit : NO)		
A K	K Q Q J J T T x	
A K x	K Q x Q J x J T x T 9	
A K J x	K Q x x Q J T 9 J T 9 8 T 9 x	
A K J T x	K Q J x K Q T x K J T 9 9 8 x	x x
A Q J x	K J T x K Q T 9 x K T 9 8	x x x
A J x x	K x x Q x x J x x T x x	x x x x
K J x x	K x x x Q x x x J x x x T x x x	x x x x x
K x x x x	K x x x x Q T 9 x J x x x x T x x x x	x x x x x x
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1 High = Enc. (even)	High= Suit pref(Even)	Odd = Encouraging
Suit 2 Low=disc. (odd)	Low=Suit pref (Odd)	Even = discouraging
3		
1 High=Encouraging	High= Suit pref(Even)	Odd = Encouraging
NT 2 Low= discouraging	Low=Suit pref(odd)	Even = discouraging
3		
Signals in Trump Suit : Suit preference		
Lavinthal		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Responses; Reopening)		
Negative Dbl		
Responsive dbl (recontre/Terugkaats info dbl)		
Lead directing dbl		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
DOP1 ROP1 (see slam conventions)		

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM & DIVISION BEERSCHOT 2 Liga 1 2024-2025 PLAYERS: Swolfs Micheline 21577 Swolfs Christian 16505	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
1.	5-card major, 4-card $\diamond$; 1 $\clubsuit$ might be 2-card
2.	Responses INT : 6/10 8/10 on 1 $\clubsuit$
3.	2 over 1 = $\geq 10H$
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Openings	Description
1 NT	15-17 H – Stayman (cd be weak) Jacoby TRF
2NT	20-21 H – Puppet Stayman ; Jacoby TRF
2 $\clubsuit$	22-23 H – NT Distribution or 1suiter 8 tricks
2 $\diamond$	Game Forcing ; responses with Aces
2 $\heartsuit$ / $\spadesuit$	Weak 6-(7) card 6-10H / 2NT strong relay
1 $\heartsuit$ / $\spadesuit$	Response 3 $\heartsuit$ / $\spadesuit$ = NF
SPECIAL COMP. BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2 $\heartsuit$ / $\spadesuit$	Jump overall = weak (partner's 2NT = strong relay)
Splinterbids – control bids	
‘Brabo’ – 2 suiter in defence	
Truscott (after Major opening	
Roudinesco – Rubenschl	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
4 th suit is Forcing (Game Forcing after reverse)	
New suit over opponent's overall is non forcing	
PSYCHICS:	

