DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

5+cards, 5-15H

Responder raise : law of total tricks

Cuebid: two way

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

2th : 15-17H

4th : 11 - 14H responses : see opening 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

At 2-level : weak

At 3-level : preemptive

Reopen:

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

Upper Michaels

Jump cue bid: asks for stop

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

Multi landy (Landy in reopening)

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

Natural

2NT 15 – 17H

4 –level : wereldconventie (5-5)

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

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble after 1♦ or 1♥: transfer

Redouble after 1♣ or 1♠: 9+HP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

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

Other: occasionally fourth (K983)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK…, Ax.. italiaans	See suit
King	AK, KQ sequence parity	See suit
Queen	QJ…; QJT.., QJ9..	See suit
Jack	Jx , JT....	See suit
10	AJT.. , KJT.. , T9..	AJT.. , KJT.. , T9..
9	AT9.. , KT9.. , QT9. , 98..	AT9.. , KT9.. , QT9. , 98..
Hi-X	Parity or top of sequence	See suit
Lo-X	3rd/5th	3rd/5th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = Enc (1)		Italian
Suit 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	
3			
1	Low = Enc (1)		Italian
NT 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

(1) On lead of ace = Italian; on K lead Parity; other lead: small encouraging

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening: double for unbid suits

Strong hand: first double than 5+card

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Transfer DBL after overcall on level 1

competitive

Responsive

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP
TEAM & DIVISION Aarschot
PLAYERS: Paul Gysemans 15674
Ludo Branders 20571

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5C major 4C diamonds NT= 15 - 17

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

T-Walsh

Double deux

Rubensohl/Lebensohl

1NT-(X): 4+kt in transfer; Redouble = clubs or 4 – 4(in other)

Multi Landy2th
Landy4th

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	10 – 19 Hp	T-Walsh Inverted	Double Deux	
					All jump bids are weak (6kt)		
1♦		4	4♥	10 – 19 Hp	Inverted	Double Deux	
					1NT= 6-9H		
1♥		5	4♥	10 – 19 Hp			
					Bergen raises 2M / 2NT / 3♣/ 3♦ (singleton) 3M' (renonce) / 3NT / 4♣ /4♦ (singleton)		
1♠		5	4♥	10 – 19 Hp	2/1 GF, 1NT= forcing, 2♠ = 8-10H		
					Bergen raises (see 1H)		
INT			4♥	15 – 17 Hp	2♣ Stayman (poss weak);	Smolen; 3♣ (after 2♣) minor Stayman	
					3-level = slem interest; 2S/2NT transfer		
2♣	X			Weak 5+/4+ in major (6-10Hp)	2♦ relay 2/3/4M (preference) 2NT =strong relay		Preempts in 3th hand can change a bit (certainly non vul)
				Strong in M:m 8-9 tricks (15+) 2NT = 22 – 23HP		After 2NT Niemeyer.	
2♦	X			Weak in major (6c)	2NT strong relay 2♥ relay 2♠ relay for ♥. 3♥ relay (3+kt both M)		
				GF 2NT =24+Hp		After 2NT Niemeyer	
2♥		5M / 4+m		Muiderberg 6-10 Hp	2NT strong relay 3♦ limit for Major 3♣ pas or correct		
2♠		5M/ 4+m		Muiderberg 6-10Hp	See 2♥	See 2♥	
2NT				20 – 21 Hp	Niemeyer		
				Singleton , 5422 , 6c m possible			
3x		7+		Preempt			
3NT	X	7+		Gambling			
4♣	X	7+		Namyats preempt closed ♥			
4♦	X	7+		Namyats preempt closed ♠			
4♥		7+		Preempt			
4♠		7+		Preempt			
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						4R/4M/4NT = Kick back	
5♥						1NT-4♣ = Gerber	
5♠						DOPI ROPI	