## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Responses:

1 NT = 9-12 H

Jump fit non constructive

Cue-bid = 11H+ fitted or not

New suite at same level = 1 round F

Mixed raise: Intervention 1M followed by Resp 2NT = 4 cards 7-9H

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

2nd pos. :16(15)-18H

4th pos. : balancing : 10-13H

Responses: Stayman, Texas if no overcall.

Natural suit after overcall.

4th pos.: 1NT= 4M+5/6m when opponents have bid the 2 other suits

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

2♥/♠ = weak 6 cards ♥/♠

Ghestem 2-suiter

Other jumps pre-emptive

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

Ghestem 2-suiter

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

Vs 1NT 15-17H: Brozel

Vs 1NT weak: DBL = 14H+

2♣ = Landy

2♦/♥/♠ = natural

2NT = 2 minor suites

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

After 2♥/♠ weak: 4♣= ♣ + M, 4♦= ♦ + M, cue-bid = 2 minors 5

2NT = 16-18H, 3NT = 19-22H

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

Dbls are lead directing

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

Rdbl = 10H+ (fit possible)

Suit = weak (6cards+) except 2♦ after 1 Major opening

Bergen raises still valid after 1 Major opening

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | odd-even or Hon.sequence | Odd-even |
| NT | 4th best (normally) | Odd-even |
| Subseq | A call, K parity, Q/K:odd- | |

Other: New suit lead: small encouraging

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | AK(x+) | AKQ(x+) or AK(x+) |
| King | KQ (x+) or AK | KQJ(xx+) or AKJ(xx+) |
| Queen | QJ(x+) | QJ10(x+) ADJ(x+) AKQx |
| Jack | J10(x+) or Jx | J109(x+) |
| 10 | 109(x+) or 10x | |
| 9 | 98(x+) or 9x | |
| Hi-Lo | even number cards | same |
| Lo-Hi | odd number cards | same |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| Suit | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ace | Odd encouraging | Odd-even | Italian |
| King | Odd-even | Id. | |
| | | | |
| NT | | | |
| Ace | Odd encouraging | Odd-even | Lavinthal |
| King | Unblock | Id. | |

Signals (including Trumps): High Low: impair n° of trumps

## DOUBLES

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Standard

After Double of Opponents 1♦/♥: then 1♥/ 1 ♠ M promises 5 cards

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

Lead directing on opponent's conventional bids

X after opening 1NT= 6 cards suit

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP**
**TEAM & DIVISION : SMOHAIN 2 Division IIID**
**PLAYERS: de Wasseige Charlotte 8794**
**Steed Mercedes 87988**

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Major 5th Diamond 4th

1NT = 15-17H

Italian attitude

Lavinthal discard when NT

1x 2y 2z = non forcing with z >x; 1x 2y Dbl = forcing

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

Over opening 1♣/♦/♥: jump 2 ♠ weak 6 cards

opening 1♣/♦: jump 2 ♥ weak 6 cards

opening 1♥/♠ : double jump = splinter

Rubensohl when overcall is not artificial

2♦ multi

2♥ 2 M

2♠ Muiderberg

Bergen raises

Landik: 1♣/♦–1NT–2♣ = min 4♥+ 4♠ < 9H

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

none

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

none

**PSYCHICS: No but weak overcalls can be very weak**

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | | 2 | | 11H+ Natural | 2 ♣ = 6-8HLD 5 cards | |
| | | | | | 3 ♣ = 9-11HLD 5 cards but weak after DBL | |
| 1 ♦ | | 4 | | 11H+ Natural | 2 ♦ = 6-8HLD 4 cards | |
| | | | | | 3 ♦ = 9-11HLD 4 cards but weak after DBL(5cards) | |
| 1♥/1♠ | | 5 | | 11(10)H+ Natural | 2♥/♠ = 8-10 H, 2♦ = 4 cards+♦ or weak fit <8H;<br>2NT = 11HLD+ fitted (cue-bid after overcall);<br>Bergen raises; Splinter | After 2 ♦: recall 2♥ /♠ < 16HLD, new suit > 16HLD.<br>After 2NT: 3♣=11–14 HLD with void or sing, 3♦=12–14H reg, 3♥ = 15-17HLD with v/s, 3♠=15–17H reg, 3NT = 18-19H reg. 4x :18H+ with v/s |
| INT | | | | In principle 15-17H balanced<br>5-card major possible | Stayman: weak with 2 maj. 4 cards or 8H+ with or without maj 4 cards; 2♠ = Texas ♣, 2NT = Texas ♦ | After 2 ♠: 2NT = 3 cards ♣ with 1 high Hon.<br>After 2NT: 3 ♣ = 3 cards ♦ with 1 high Hon. |
| 2♣ | x | | | • Game forcing.<br>• If balanced ≥ 24H | 2♦ = 0-1 italian control<br>2♥ = 2 italian controls<br>2♠ = 3 italian controls<br>3♣ = 4 italian controls, etc | Forcing game<br><br>After 2NT: Puppet Stayman |
| 2♦ | x | | | • weak 6-card major<br>• strong 1-suiter<br>• balanced 22-23H | 2♥ no ambition facing a week two, 2♠some ♥ fit NF<br>3♥ with double major fit<br>2NT = strong (14H+)<br>Other suit weak | After 2NT declarer: Puppet Stayman<br>After 2NT responder: 3♣ weak with ♥, 3♦ weak with ♠, 3♥ max of weak 6-card ♠, 3♠ max of a weak 6-card ♥. |
| 2♥ | | 5/4+ both majors | | (6/10H)<br>n | Pass: prefer H;2♠ prefer ♠;<br>3,4 M pre-emptive<br>2NT = strong (14H+) | On 2NT answer:<br>3♣ 6-8H, 5♥ + 4♠<br>3♦6–8H, 5♠ + 4♥<br>3♥ 8-10H, 5♠ + 4♥<br>3♠ 9-11H, 5♥+ 4♠<br>3NT 8-10H 5♠ + 5♥<br>4 min: 5♠ + 5♥ with v or S |
| 2♠ | | 5/4+ | | Muidenberg (6-10H)<br>5♠ + ≥ 4 min | 3♣ preference minor suiter<br>3,4 ♠ pre-emptive<br>3♦ one round force<br>2NT strong (14H+) | Pass or correct<br>On 2NT answer:<br>3♣ 6-8H with ♣, 3♦ 6-8H with ♦<br>3♥ 8-10H with ♣, 3♠ 8-10H with ♦ |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21H balanced<br>5 cards Major possible | Puppet stayman; Texas; 3♠ = 5♠ + 4♥ | After Texas 3♦: 3♠ = 5 cards ♠ and only 2 cards ♥<br>After Texas 3♥: 3NT =5 cards♥ and only 2 cards ♠ |
| 3♣ | | 7 | | 5-11H | | In 3rd hand can be 6 cards |
| 3♦ | | 7 | | Id. | | In 3rd hand can be 6 cards |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | Id. | | In 3rd hand can be 6 cards |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | Id. | | In 3rd hand can be 6 cards |
| 3NT | x | 7 | | 7 cards minor without other control | | ***OTHER CONVENTIONS*** |
| 4♣ | | 8 | | | | 4-steps Classic<br>Roudi, |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | | | Checkback Stayman |
| 4♥ | | 8 | | Possible 7 cards with minor 4 cards | | 3rd Suite Force |
| 4♠ | | 8 | | Idem | | 4th Suite Force |
| 4NT | x | | | Two strong minor suiters | | Roman Key cards Blackwood |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5♣ / 5♦ | | | | | | Exclusion Blackwood |
| 5♥ / 5♠ | | | | | | Scrambling 2NT; 2NT trial bid |