DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Suit O/C limited to 17 H

2nd hand : Natural 8-17 / 4th hand : Natural 8-12

1/1 = F1 / 2/1 = NF

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

2nd hand : 16 – 18 (STAY-TRF) / 4th hand : 10 – 13 (STAY-TRF)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Ghestem 2-suiter

Weak jump O/C : 6 cards, 5-10 NV & 11-14 V

Reopening Jump O/C : 6+card-suit, 12-14 H / 2NT 17-19

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

2♣ over 1♣ natural

Ghestem 2-suiters

4th hand CUE after (1x) – P – (1y) : 2 other suits

Jump CUE : looking for a stopper

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

Vs Strong NT : Multilandy in 2nd
X in 4th for MM + Natural O/C

Vs Weak NT : X with 14+ - Multilandy (excl. X) in 2nd
X in 4th for MM + Natural O/C

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

X = take-out / Natural O/C

Leaping Michaels : 4m over weak 2M = 5M' + 5m

CUE or 4NT is for mm

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

Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RD = 10+ / Natural O/C

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd – 5th	3rd – 5th
NT	4th best	3rd – 5th
Subseq	Small is promissing	

Other: Vs NT, K asks Un-block or Revers attitude when dummy is short, Ace asks Revers attitude. Vs Suit, K asks count, Ace asks Revers attitude

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A/K Romanet	AKx(x)
King	A/K Romanet	AKQ, AKJx, KQJx, KD10x
Queen	QV, QJxx	AQJx, QJ10x, KQx
Jack	J10, J10x	J10x, J109x
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	Same
9	H98(x), 9(x)	Same
Hi-X	Even	Even
Lo-X	Odd	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Italian circular
Suit 2	Small + on Ace	Lavinthal	
3			
1	Count	Count	Italian circular
NT 2	Small + on Ace	Small + for the lead	
3		Lavinthal	

Signals (including Trumps): Whenever attitude →Small

Smith : Small is ENC from both sides

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Responses : from 8 HP jump with 4 cards / double jump with 5 cards
CUE with game hand or when not sure about suit

In reopening position : DBL ≥ 8 HP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative DBL (Sputnik) up to 4♥

Competitive DBL shows good hand

DBL of ART-bids shows the suit

Lightner DBL

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM & DIVISION: SMOHAIN 1 – III C

PLAYERS:

- **Jean de Villenfagne – 70587**
- **Mercedes Steed - 08798**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-cards majors

4-cards diamonds, so 1♣ opening might be of 2-cards

1NT: 15-17

2♣: GF

2♦: Multi

2♥/♠: Muiderberg

3NT: closed minor

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Bergen answers when fitting 1 M opening

2♦ on 1M opening may be a weak supporting hand

STAY : 3 responses, might be weak

Puppet on 2NT opening

Roudi: 4 responses/constant

3rd and 4th suit F

Check-back STAY

Ghestem 2-suiter

Landik over 1NT O/C

Rubensohl after intervention on 1NT opening bid

Multi-Landy over 1NT in 2nd pos.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After our opening, DBL and RD : Pass is F till 3♦

IMPORTANT NOTES

Trial bid is usually in "need help" suit, but doesn't warrant a weak spot

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21 Natural or 4432	Natural / If 1♣-Pass : 2M shows 6c. 16+ GF	4-step Roudi after M - NT/ 3rd and 4th suit F	WK jump after O/C
1♦		4	4♥	11-21 Natural	Natural / If 1♦-Pass : 2M shows 6c. 16+ GF	4-step Roudi after M - NT / 3rd and 4th suit F	WK jump after O/C
1♥		5	4♦	11-21 Natural	Natural / 2♦=5-7 fit or natural / 2NT unlimited fit Bergen : 3♣/♦/♥=4c.fit 9-10/7-8/4-6H / SPL	On 2NT: answer by steps : 3♣=11-13DH / 3♦=14-15 / 3♥=16-17 / 3♠= 18+ or SPL	
1♠		5	4♥	11-21 Natural	Natural / 2♦=5-7 fit or natural / 2NT unlimited fit Bergen : 3♣/♦/♠=4c.fit 9-10/7-8/5-6H / SPL	On 2NT: answer by steps : 3♣=11-13DH / 3♦=14-15 / 3♥=16-17 / 3♠= 18+ or SPL	
INT				15-17 BAL	3-step STAY / 2♦/♥/♠/3♣=TRF / 2NT natural 4♣=55mm / 4♦=55MM	Further relays asking for opener's distribution Smolen	Rubensohl after intervention S.O.S. RD
2♣	√			GF	Italian controls: 2♦=0-1, 2♥= 2, 2♠=3, 2NT=4…	Natural / BW asks for Kings	
2♦	√			2♦ Multi : SF or Weak 6-card major ≤ 10H	2NT relay F 15+ / 3♣/♦ Natural F 15+ 2♥/♠, 3♥/♠ = P/C / 4♣→TRF / 4♦→M	On 2NT: 3♣/♦= MIN ♥/♠, 3♥/♠= MAX ♠/♥ On 2♥/♠… P/C / Any other rebid is SF	
2♥	√			Muiderberg=5♥+4m ≤ 11H	3♣ P/C / 2SA=no fit 15+ / 3♦=fit 15+	On 2SA: 3♣/♦= MIN / 3♥/♠= MAX ♣/♦	
2♠	√			Muiderberg=5♠+4m ≤ 11H	3♣ P/C / 2SA=no fit 15+ / 3♦=fit 15+	On 2SA: 3♣/♦= MIN / 3♥/♠= MAX ♣/♦	
2NT				20(19)-21 BAL / 5M possible	Puppet / 3♦/♥=TRF / 3♠=(R) for 3NT 3NT=54(xx) / 4♣=55mm / 4♦=55MM	After 2NT - 3♠ - 3NT, 4m is S/T	
3♣		7(6)		Natural PRE	New suit Natural F / 4NT KCB		
3♦		7(6)		Natural PRE	New suit Natural F / 4NT KCB		
3♥		7(6)		Natural PRE	New suit Natural F / 4NT KCB		
3♠		7(6)		Natural PRE	4NT KCB		
3NT	√	7		Closed minor	Pass=OK / 4-5♣=P/C / 4♦ FG relay / 4M natural / 4♥/♠ = to play	On 4♦ : 4M short M / 4NT short m	
4♣		8(7)		Natural PRE			
4♦		8(7)		Natural PRE			
4♥		8(7)		Natural PRE			
4♠		8(7)		Natural PRE			
4NT	√			Good minor 2-suiter			
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						Splinter	
5♥						KCB (30-41), except if agreed suit ♣ (41-30)	
5♠						Josephine	
						Lightner DBL	