DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

overcalls (responses; 1 / 2 level; reopening)

6 – 15 HCP 5 card - natural

2 level: 10-15 HCP 5 card natural

1ZT overcall (2nd/ 4th hand; responses; reopening)

15 -17 HCP + stop ; resp Stayman, Jacoby

4th hand: 10-14 HCP + stop; resp Stayman, Jacoby

Jump Overcalls

2ZT : Unusual 5/5 in lowest suits

Suit: 6+ kaart 6 - 12 HCP

DIRECT &JUMP CUE BIDS

Michaels cuebid adapted

Defense vs NT:

Multi Landy

Double in direct position: penalty

Defense vs PREEMPTS (DBL; Cue-bids; Jump; NT-bid)

Dbl: constructive - opening strength;
2NT : 16-18 HCP + stop
Overcall is constructive

4 ZT na 3 S/H : minor suits

3 ZT : to play
World Convention

Defense vs strong artificial opening bids such as 1♣ or 2♣

Natural - constructive

OVER OPPONENT'S T/O DBL

Systems on or transfers

LEADS and SIGNALS

LEADS

	lead	In Partner's suit
suitcontract	1/3/5 top of internal series	H/L even L/H odd
NT contract	1/3/5 top of internal series	H/L even L/H odd

LEADS

lead	1/3/5	1/3/5
Ace	Asks attitude	Asks attitude
King	Asks count	Asks count
Queen		
Jack		
10		
9		

SIGNALS

	Partner leads	Leader leads	discarding
1	Attitude H / L	Count H/L even	Attitude H/L
Kleur 2	Count H/L even		Lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		
1	Attitude H/L	Count H/L even	Attitude H/L
ZT 2	Count H/L even		Lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		

DOUBLES

T/O DOUBELS (responses, balancing)

Opening strength - all other suits covered or 16+ HCP

responses: Suit without jump: 0-8 HCP
Suit with jump: 9-11 HCP

Cuebid: 12+ HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIEVE DBLS/RDLS

DOPI – ROPI after bid or DBL on 4 NT

RDBL after DBL on Controlbid: 1st Control

Support DBL

BELGIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

NAME of TEAM: Boeckenberg 2

10/08/26

Players VBL #
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
Majors 5, ♦ 4 2/1

GENERAL APPROACH and STYLE

Natural

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2/1 GF
T-Walsh
Serious - non serious bids
Drury
Splinter
Minor suit ask
4th suit is RF
Rubensohl
Double deux
Gazzilli
Long suit trial, support DBL
Neg DBL till 4♥
Control bids 4 en 5 level
4 NT: RKC (41/30/2KC/2KC+TRQ)
Exclusion Blackwood
Blackwood, Quantitative after 1NT en 2NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCIES

DOPI – ROPI after DBL or bid on 4 NT
DEPO

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	X as ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NUMBER OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DBL. THRU	DESCIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		2 4		11 – 20 HCP 11 - 20 HP	T-Walsh - systems off after overcall except 1♦ Jump invitations 6 card 9-11HCP Inverted minors: systems off after overcall	New suit gives values	natural
1♥/1♠		5		11 – 20 HP	Bergen raises adapted - systems off after overcall 1ZT = RF after opening in 1st or 2nd seat 2♣/2♦= GF 2ZT = GF with 4♥/♠ Transfers after TO double	3♣ singleton - 3♦void	natural
IZT				15 – 17 HP regular distr. 5 card ♥/♠ possible 6 card minor possible	Stayman ; transfers for all suits 2 ♠ moderator (8/9 HCP or long ♣) Smolen, 3♣ Niemeyer	Transfer or refused transfer (top H + 3card) Min 2NT, max 3♣	
2♣	X			Long ♦and weak or GF	2♦ relay 2NT requests info	2NT: 24-25 HCP reg distr 2 ♥/♠ GF	
2♦	X			Long ♥(5-10) or SF/GF	2♥: relais 2NT asks for strength	2NT: 22-23 HCP reg distr. 3 ♥/♠ SF	
2♥ 2♠		4 5		Both majors 5-10 HCP 5+♠ (5-10)	2♥/♠suit preference - 2NT asks suit preference and strength 2NT requests info		
2NT				20-21 HCP regul. distr. 5 card ♥/♠possible	Jacoby transfers; Niemeyer 3NT is 4/5 ♥/♠	3NT : no 4 card minor	
3♣		6		Max 11 HP	New suit 3 level is RF- Not RF after overcall opp 3♦asks for 3 card major 4 level : control bids	4 in suit: to play - 4 ♦ RKC 3 NT both majors - 3♥less 3♥ - 3♠ 3card♥ 4NT strong hand - no trump support	
3♦		6		Max 11 HP	New suit 3 level is RF- Not RF after overcall	4 in suit: to play - 4 ♣ RKC 4NT strong hand - no trump support	
3♥		6		Max 11 HP	New suit is control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	
3♠		6		Max 11 HP	New suit is control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	
3NT	X			gambling	4♣ negative; 4♦ slaminterest		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		8					
4NT	X			(very) long minors weak			
5♣		8				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8					

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