DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Responses:

cuebid is 11+ 3crd support or 15+ no fit

jump cuebid is 10+ 4crd support

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

15-17 with natural responses

11-14 when reopening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak (5-10) 6-7crd

Unusual 2nt (lowest remaining suits)

Reopen: Strong (13-16) 6crd; 2nt is 18-19

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

Upper cuebids:

(1m)-2m both majors

(1M)-2M other major + diamonds

Reopen: the same

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

Multi-Landy vs. strong & weak nt

Dbl vs. strong nt: 6+crd minor or 17+ 5M332 → 2♣ pass/correct

Dbl vs. weak nt: 14+ or 12+ when reopening

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

Upper cuebids; Unusual 4nt

Dbl: takeout below game, penalty otherwise

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

Mathe vs. strong 1♣: dbl both majors (54+); 1nt both minors (55+)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

After 1nt: natural responses; rdbl is business

After 2♣/♦: pass is length in doubled suit; rdbl is puppet to next higher suit, possibly to play there

Other responses stay the same

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th Ace Attitude King Count	Attitude when supported; 3rd/5th otherwise
NT	3rd/5th Ace Attitude King Count	Attitude when supported; 3rd/5th otherwise
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK/AKx(x)	AKJx/AKx(x)
King	AKxx(x)/KQJ(x)	AKJT/AKJxx/KQT9/KQTxx /AKQ(x)/KQJ(x)
Queen	Standard or KQ/KQx(x)	Standard or KQTx/KQx
Jack	Standard	Standard
10	Standard	Standard
9		
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude	Count	Italian
Suit 2	Count on King		
3			
1	Attitude	Count	Italian
NT 2	Count on King		
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

STANDARD

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative and responsive doubles through 2♠

Lead directing doubles on artificial bids

Rosenkranz redouble

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAM & DIVISION: Wilg & Donk 1 (3rd NAT)

PLAYERS:
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Majors 5 – Diamonds 4

1nt 15-17

2nt 20-22

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Norwegian 2♣

Multi 2♦

Muiderberg

Upper cuebids

Unusual 2/4nt

Multi-Landy

Dbl vs. strong nt is 6+crd minor or 17+ 5M332

Mathe vs. strong 1♣

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

1M (overcall): 2nt inv+ 4crd support; cuebid inv+ 3crd support

1m (overcall): 3m weak (4-8) support; cuebid inv+ support

1nt (overcall): 2nt Lebensohl (slow shows)

PSYCHICS

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	3♠	11-21	2♦ 10+ 5♣; 2♥/♠ weak (3-7)	1♣-2♦: 2nt min 2-3♣; 3♣ min 4♣; else GF	
					3♣ weak (4-8) 6♣	1♣-1M-1nt: 2♣ CBS (10+); 3♣ 6-9 1♣-1♦/M-2nt: 3♣ CBS / 1x-1y-3nt: 18-19 6crd x	
1♦		4	3♠	11-21 (4♦4♣ possible)	2♥/♠ weak (3-7); 3♣ 10+ 4♦	1♦-1M-1nt: 2♣ CBS (10+); 3♣ 6-9	
					3♦ weak (4-8) 5♦	1♦-1M-2nt: 3♣ CBS / 1x-1y-3nt: 18-19 6crd x	
1♥		5	3♠	10-20	2♣ standard or 8-10 3crd support; 2♥ 4-7	1♥-2♣: 2♦ min; 2♥ GF 4crd ♦ 1♥-2m: 2nt GF	
					2♠ weak (3-7) 2nt Jacoby; 3♣/♦ Bergen; 3♥ weak (3-6)	1♥-2nt: 3x shortness; 3♥ 16+ no shortness; 3nt 14-15 no shortness; 4x 5crd; 4♥ 11-13 no shortness	
1♠		5	3♥	10-20	2♣ standard or 8-10 3crd support; 2♠ 4-7	1♠-2♣: 2♦ min w/o 4crd ♥; 2♥ 4crd ♥; 2♠ GF 4crd ♦ 1♠-2x: 2nt GF	
					2nt Jacoby; 3♣/♦ Bergen; 3♠ weak (3-6) 3♥ weak (4-8)	1♠-2nt: 3x shortness; 3♠ 16+ no shortness; 3nt 14-15 no shortness; 4x 5crd; 4♠ 11-13 no shortness	
1NT				15-17 possibly off shape	Stayman; Jacoby; 2♠ transfer ♣; 2nt transfer ♦	1nt-2♣-2x-2nt: possibly w/o 4crd major 1nt-2♣-2♦-2♥: pass/correct	
					3♣ Puppet Stayman	1nt-3♣-3♦: no 5crd major (possibly w/o 4crd major)	
2♣	X			23-24/28+nt or any GF or weak (5-10) 54+ majors	2♦ no preference; 2♥/♠ preference; 2nt inv+ relay	2♣-2nt: 3♣ 54 min (3♦ asks); 3♦ 55 min/max; 3♥ 4♠5♥ max; 3♠ 5♠4♥ max	
						2♣-2x: 2nt 23-24; 3nt 28+	
2♦	X			Multi: 25-27nt or any semi-forcing or weak (5-10) 6-7crd ♥ or ♠	2♠ inv opposite ♥; 3♣/♦ GF 6+crd; 3♥/♠ pass/correct; 4♣ asks transfer to major; 4♦ asks major; 4♥/♠ own suit (7+crd)	2♦-2nt: 3♣ min ♥; 3♦ min ♠; 3♥ max ♠; 3♠ max ♥ 2♦-2M: 2nt 25-27	
2♥	X			Muiderberg: weak (5-10) 5♥ & 4+crd minor	3♣ pass/correct; 3♦ inv ♥; 3♥ weak; 2♠ to play	2♥-2nt: 3♣/♦ min; 3♥ max ♣; 3♠ max ♦	
2♠	X			Muiderberg: weak (5-10) 5♠ & 4+crd minor	3♣ pass/correct; 3♦ inv ♠; 3♠ weak; 3♥ to play	2♠-2nt: 3♣/♦ min; 3♥ max ♣; 3♠ max ♦	
2NT				20-22 possibly off shape	3♣ Puppet Stayman; 3♠ Minor Suit Stayman	2nt-3♠: 3nt no 4crd minor; 4♣/♦ 4+crd	
3♣		6					
3♦		6					
3♥		7					
3♠		7					
3NT	X	7		Gambling	4♣ pass/correct; 4♦ asks shortness	3nt-4♦: 4M shortness; 4nt no shortness	
4♣		7				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4♦		7				Mixed cuebidding; cue in partners suit is A/K, cue in own first suit is AK/AQ/KQ, first cue when only shown one suit is A/K	
4♥		7				Roman Keycard Blackwood 1430; 5nt after 4nt asks specific kings	
4♠		7				DOPI/DEPO	
4NT							