OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS							
1 ♣	2		4♥	11+HP	1 Maj : nat. 1 ♦ Walsh (may be not 4 cards if 4 in Maj > 11H. 1 NT (8-10H , no Maj)	On 1 ♦ : 1 MAJ = 5♣/4Maj.	
						On 1 ♦ : 1SA and after 2 ♣ Stayman 8 answers.	
1 ♦	4		4♥	11+HP	Natural		
1 ♥/♠	5		4♦	11+HP	natural, 1 NT forcing (3H-20H), 2Maj.: 8/10 3 cards, 2 ♣, 2 ♦ : GF	On NT : 2 ♣ =relay obl except 4 other Maj or 6 ♥/♠	
					2 NT :16+ fit bal, 3X Bergen-fit 4 cards		
					4X Splinter , 3M (4 cards) or 4M (5 cards) : 4-7H		
1NT	-		2NT	15-17H No 5Maj	2♣ Stayman (min 7H), transfers, 2♠ barron. ,Texas as if overcall except 3 ♣ staym on 2♠ , 3♥/♠ = short in col and 3 other Maj, 4 ♦ = bic Maj	On Stayman : 2 NT = 2 Maj weak, 3♦ = 2 Maj Strong	Rubensohl
2 ♣	0	x	pun .	Bic Maj 4-4,5-4 or 5-5 : 6-10H	2♦ relay	2♥ : weak 2♥/♠ 2♠ or other : strong	
				or 8 tricks col			
				or bal 22/23 or 26-27			
2 ♦	0	x	pun .	6 cards Maj suit 6/10 DH or GF 24,25 or 26-27 or 9 tricks col	2♥/2♠ relay or 2NT relay	on 2NT relay : 3 ♥/♠ = weak	
				9 trick or NT 24-25 28-29			
2 ♥/♠	5	x	pun .	Bic ♥/♠ 5/4, 5/5 or + Muydenberg (6-10 DH)	2 NT relay, 3♥/♠ preempt		
						SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
2 NT	-		pun .	20/21 balanced	3♣ puppet, 3♦/♥ transfers, 3NT 5♠/4♥, 3♠ bic min		
3♣/3♦	7			nat. preempt,		Josephine	
				1st & 2nd pos.constructive		cue bids	
3 ♥/ ♠	7			Always weak		Splinter Controls	
3 NT				gambling closed suit		Key cards Blackwood	

4 X	8(7)			nat preempt		

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style natural

Responses : fit jumps are weak and preempt. Cue bids are inviting

On our NT , Texas except 3 ♣ staym on 2♠

IN BAL. POS. : in 2nd pos 1 NT 15/18 in 4th 10/14

Responses : like opening

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style : gd distribution 10/13 or +

Responses : Cue bid or dbl is enc. 11+, lev.2-jump is 4 cards 8/10 HP

lev.3-jump is 8/10 HP 5 cards

IN BAL. POS : on 1NT: 1 long suit but if weak 1NT it's opening.

Responses :

1NT OVERCALL	Responses
2nd pos. 15-17	idem 1NT opening
4th pos. 10-14	idem 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL
Vul	x	x		BEC
Non Vul	x	x		BEC

2 NT, 3♣ and 3♦ are 2 suiters with opening force **Responses** : natural

UNUSUAL NT **double is opening. Color is nat.**

Responses : -

DIRECT CUE-BID 2♣/♦: natural

Responses : nat

VS NT strong	VS NT weak
2 ♣ : landy. 2 ♥/♠ : Muyden	D = opening
2 ♦ : 4 Maj + 5 ♦, D= suit	Color = opening 12H+
Double : with a long color	

VS PREEMPTS

take-out double .. 4 NT for minors.

VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS

vs 1♣ : natural

vs 2♣ : pass if relay mandatory.

OVER OPPONENT' TAKE-OUT-DOUBLE

NATURAL - XX

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENINGS LEADS

SUIT	top of sequence	odd/even
NT	4th Of the best	odd/even

SUBSEQUENT LEADS : Kantar

	vs notrump	vs suit contracts			
A K	**K** Q	**Q** J	**J** T	**T** 9
A K X	K Q X	**Q** J X	**J** T X	**T** 9 X
A K J X	K Q X **X**	**Q** J T 9	**J** T 9 8	**9** 8 X
A **K** J T X	K Q **J** X	K J **T** X	K J **T** 9	**X** X
A Q **J** X	**K** Q T X	**K** Q T 9 X	K T **9** 8	X X **X**
A J **X** X	Q T **9** X	H X **X**	**T** X	X X **X** X
K J X X **X**	KXXX**X**X	H X **X** X	H X X X **X**	X X X X **X**

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING

1 = odd numbers of cards	D = discouraging
2 = even numbers of cards	E = encouraging
[ ] = when rarely used	S = suit preference

	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partner's lead	2D	1E	-	-
	On declarer's lead	2S	1S	-	-
	Discarding	S	S	S	S
NT	On partner's lead	2D	1E		
	On declarer's lead	2S	1S		
	Discarding	S	S	S	S

SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT	OTHER SIGNALS
	Lavinthal

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

WBF CONVENTION CARD

SYSTEM STYLE

Natural GREEN

Verviers
DIVISION III

CANISSIUS J 3131 Kupper Philippe 3133 Machiels 4479

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

MAJ 5th - ♦4th

1NT 15/17 H

OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPENINGS		DESCRIPTION
OP.1	2 ♣	Multi : Weak 2 majors suits or semi strong
OP.2	2 ♦	Multi : Weak Major suit or GF
OP.3	2 ♥/♠	Bic Maj-Min 6/10 DHP (5/5 in 1 or 2 pos)
OP.4		
OP.5		
OP.6		
OP.7		
OP.8		

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

CB.1

CB.2

CB.3

CB.4

CB.5

CB.6

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE

PSYCHIC OPENING : RARELY