DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

General style natural 1x 8-16H 5cards,2x without jump 11-16H 6 cards,2x with jump: weak

Responses: new suit(1/1or2/2) F1,2/1 NF

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

2nd:16-18HL, same answers than on an opening

4th:11-14HL

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Nat and weak

Cue-bid : strongest and another, 2NT : 2 weakests

Reopen:

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

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

NT: Multi Landy (X = Landy, 2♣ = 6♦, 2♦ = 6M, 2♥/2♠ = Muiderberg, 2NT = 5♦+/5♣+)

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

Nat overcall, jump/cue shows 2 suits, double shows a good opening

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

Nat

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Distributional raise, xx shows 9-10 H+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Even/odd	Even/odd
NT	Even/odd	Even/odd
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Even/odd	Asks interest with small
King	Even/odd	Unlock Q/J
Queen	sequence head	sequence head
Jack	sequence head	sequence head
10	sequence head	sequence head
9		
Hi-X	Even	Even
Lo-X	Odd	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			Lavinthal
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Style: NAT; Responses: NAT; Reopening: NAT

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: DIVISION IIA
NCBO: CLP 5
PLAYERS: Régis Massange (4445) and Bernard Everaerts (71344)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5cards Maj, 4♦

NT 15-17

Walsch

2♣ either 22-23 NT or a 6 suiter with 8/8.5 tricks

2♦ Game forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: none

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11-22 DH	Nat - 2♣ = GF 4 cards MAJ possible 2♥ : 5♠/4♥ 5-7 pts, 2 ♠ : 5♠/4♥ 8-10 pts	1NT can be 1 or 2 MAJ with 4 cards after 1♦ (Walsch)	
						After 1NT: 2♣ roudi/relay	
1♦		3		11-22 DH	Nat - 2♦ = GF 4 cards MAJ possible	After 1NT: 2♣ roudi/relay	
					2♥ : 5♠/4♥ 5-7 pts, 2 ♠ : 5♠/4♥ 8-10 pts		
1♥		5		11-22 DH	2 M, 8-10, 2♦, fit 5-7 or natural.		
					2NT fit 11+, 3♣, fit 4 cards 11-12DH and 1 short color, 3♦, fit 4 cards 8-10DH and 1 short color.		
1♠		5		11-22 DH	4 M weak 5 cards.		
INT				15-17 DH	Stayman, texas, 2♠ Baron, 2NT for ♦ or ♣	Rubenshol if intervention	
					4 ♦ : bic MAJ		
2♣	x	0		F1 : 22-23 BAL or 1 suiter NGF	2♦ relay		
2♦	x	0		Game forcing	2 ♥ relay		
2♥		6		5-11DH			
2♠		6		5-11DH			
2NT				20-21 H	3♣Pupet, Texas, 3♠ trans 3NT, 3NT 5♠/4♥	3♦ ⇒3♥: no fit, 3♠ : 5♠, 3NT, fit ctrl ♠, ctrl	
					4♦, bic M only Game or chelem certainly	3♥ ⇒3♠: no fit, 3NT: 5 ♥, 4x fit ctrl	
3♣		7		5-11DH			
3♦		7		5-11DH			
3♥		7		5-11DH			
3♠		7		5-11DH			
3NT	x	8		Gambling			
4♣		8		At least 6 tricks			
4♦		8		At least 6 tricks			
4♥		8		At least 6 tricks			
4♠		8		At least 6 tricks			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						**Blackwood**	
5♥						41-30	
5♠							