DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Level 1: 7-15 HCP Level 2: opening or nice 6-card

Responses: preemptive jump, 10+ cue bid, new suit : 8-10 HCP

Reopening: same style and responses, double 8+ HCP

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

2nd :1 NT : 15-18 H (Stayman – Transfert)

4th: 1x –Pass-Pass: 1NT: 10-12 H (Stayman, transfert),

2NT: 17-19

1x- Pass-1y-1NT: 5-5 other suits

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak, 6-card- 2NT relay

1♦,1♥,1♠ - 3♣: 2-suiter in higher unbid suits

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

Direct: 2-suiter (highest and lowest unbid suits)

Jump: asks stopper to play NT

1♣-2♣: natural

1m-Pass-1M- cue-bid: 5+m', 4M'

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

X: 5+ card minor, 4-card major

2♣: majors

2♦: 6-card major

2♥, 2♠: 5-card major, 4/-card minor

Vs weak NT: X: weak zone +2H - Same responses as 1NT

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

2♥, 2♠ weak: X : other major,2NT: 16-18 H, cue-bit: asks stopper

4♣, 4♦: 2 suits - 5M'- 5+-♣/♦

multi: X : take out, 2NT: 16-18, Pass followed by 2NT: 2-suiter in minor

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

X: call

natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3th/5th	3th/5th
Subseq		

Other: Head of sequence – A/K Romanet

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ace/King Romanet	AKx(x)
King	Ace/King Romanet	AKVx(x), KQ10(x)
Queen	QJ(x), Q(x)	KQx(x), QJ(x)
Jack	J10(x), Jx	J10(x)
10	109(x), 10x	109(x)
9		98(x), 9x(x)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	count	1er Italian
Suit 2	E/D		
3	Lavinthal		
1	Count	count	Count
NT 2	E/D		

Signals (including Trumps): small

Italian

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening: strong or majors

Responses: jump or 1NT: 8-10, cue-bid 11+

Reopening double : 7+

Responses: jump or 1NT: 8-10, cue-bid: 13+

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP

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SYSTEM SUMMARY-

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5+card ♠/♥, 3+card ♠/♦

2♣: game forcing or strong in M

2♦ multi

2♠, 2♥muiderberg

1NT opening : 15-17

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Openings:

2♣ strong/game forcing

2♦ multi

2♠, 2♥muiderberg

3 opening: idem

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble: 9+
2 over 1: non-forcing

IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: very unusual

OPENING	TIC	MIN. NO. OF	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣/1♦		3		11+	Inverted minor (11+), Walsh (NFG hands), weak jumps	1♣ - 1♦ - 1NT can mask ♥/♠, 2♣ Roudi	
1♥		5		11+	2 SA: Fit 4+ cards; GF (even after overcall)		2 SA: 4 cards with short
					1NT: forcing;		1NT: semi-forcing;
					2♥,2♠: Fit 4-7, 3-card		2♣: Drury 3 cards
					3♣, 3♦: Bergen, fit 4-card, not after overcall		2♦: Drury 4 cards, no short
1♠					3♥/3♠: weak, 4-card ♥/♠		2♥,2♠: Fit 8-10, 3-card
					4♥/4♠: weak, 5-card ♥/♠		3x: natural + fit 4 cards
INT				15-17 H	2♣ Stayman (0+) - 2♦,2♥,2♠, 2NT Transfers		
					3x: natural, 4♣: 5+m, 5+m' (chelem), 4♦: 5-5 majors		
2♣	X			GForcing or strong in M	2♦: at least one Ace		
					2♥/2♠: don' want to play 4♥/4♠. 3♣ : 4-4 Majors		
				24+ balanced		2NT (puppet, transfers)	
				9 or 10 quick Tricks		Suit	
2♦	X			Multi (6-card weak ♥/♠)	2♥/2♠: non-forcing		
					2NT: relay	3♣: 6-card ♥ 6-8, 3♦: 6-card ♠ 6-8	
						3♥: 6-card ♠ 9-10, 3♠: 6-card ♥ 9-10	
				Semi-forcing			
2♥				Muiderberg: (5♥, 4+minor)-5-11 HCP)	2♠ (sur 2♥): 6+cards, to play 2NT: Relay (strong): 3T/3K Min, 3C/3P: max with T/K 3K; game in ♥ /♠ 3M, 4M: preempt		
2♠				Muiderberg: (5♠, 4+minor)-5-11 HCP)			
2NT				20-21 (5-card major possible)	Puppet, Transfers, 3♠: 5-card ♠- 4-card ♥		
3♣,3♦, 3♥	X			7 cars weak			
3♠				Weak – Transfer ♣			

3NT				Gambling		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**
4♣				8-card ♥ preempt		Blackwood 5 keys, Splinter
4♦				8-card ♠ preempt		
4♥				8-card ♥ preempt		
4♠				8-card ♠ preempt		