## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

General style: natural 5+ card

Responses are natural, cue bid is forcing

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

15 – 17 HP in 2nd position + stop, 11-14 HP in reopening position,

Responses: system on, system off

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

6-11 HCP, 6+ card - 2NT is forcing

Unusual NT = 5/5, 8-15 HP

3♣,3♦ : 13-16 HCP 6+ card / 2 of AKQ, no 4-card major

Reopen:

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

2-suit: cue bid = 5/5 with highest unbid major, 8-15 HP

Jump cue bid asks for stopper

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

Multi Landy

Dbl = 6+ card minor

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

Dbl : takeout, responses are natural

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

Against strong club : dbl = 4+/5+ MM, 1NT = 4+/5+ mm

2 ♣ = natural, jump overcalls are weak

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE**

Natural

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 3e/5e | 3e/5e |
| NT | 4e | 4e |
| Subseq | | |

Other:

**LEADS**

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | | AK(J) |
| King | KQ | KQ (J or 10) |
| Queen | QJ | QJ (10or9) (A possible) |
| Jack | (K) J10 | J10 (A or K possible) |
| 10 | 109 (K or Q possible), 10x | 109 (A, or possible) |
| 9 | 98 (K, Q or J possible), 9x | 98,9x |
| Hi-X | even | even |
| Lo-X | odd | odd |

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | En (dis)couraging | idem | idem |
| Suit 2 | Even / odd | | |
| 3 | Lavintal | | |
| 1 | En (dis)couraging | idem | idem |
| NT 2 | Even / odd | | |
| 3 | Lavintal | | |

Signals (including Trumps):

High card is encouraging or even number of cards

lavinthal

**DOUBLES**

**TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)**

Classic, jump response shows 8-11 HCP and 4+ card.

Cue bid response is 12+ HCP

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS**

Negatieve dubbels

Support dubbel

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP**

**TEAM & DIVISION: Heusden – Liga**

**PLAYERS:** Vander Mijnsbrugge Jan 13987

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## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Major 5, longest minor

Unconventional weak 2 ♦,♥,♠

1NT: 15-17, 5 card major is possible

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE**

3♣,3♦ : 13-16 HCP 6+ card / 2 of AKQ, no 4-card major

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PSYCHICS: none**

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | | 3 | 2♠ | (10) 11-20 HCP | Natural | 2NT = 18/19 HP, 4card major(s) possible | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 2♠ | (10) 11-20 HCP | Natural | 2NT = 18/19 HP, other 4card major possible | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 2♠ | (10) 11-20 HCP | 2♥=6-9;3♥=8-9 with 4+card fit; 4♥=distributional | | |
| | | | | | 2ZT=10-11HP fit & bal ;3ZT=12-15HP fit & bal | | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 2♠ | (10) 11-20 HCP | Idem 1♥ | | |
| INT | | | | 15-17 balanced, 5-card major | Weak Stayman ; Jacoby ; 3♣ Puppet; | | |
| | | | | possible | 4ZT quantitative; 2♠, 2NT transfer; Rubensohl | | |
| 2♣ | X | | 2♠ | Semiforce or better, 23+ NT | HCP : 2♦=0-7HP;2♥,2♠,…=+8HP+ 5 card ;2ZT=+8HP, no 5-card | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | | 6 | 2♠ | 6-11 HCP 6+♦ | 2NT forcing, rest natural and non forcing | After 2NT : 3♣ minimum and bad suit,3♦ | |
| | | | | | | minimum and good suit, 3♥ /♠ max+idem 3NT = AKQxxxx | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | 2♠ | 6-11 HCP 6+♥ | 2NT forcing, rest natural and non forcing | Idem 2♦ | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 6-11 HCP 6+♠ | 2NT forcing, rest natural and non forcing | Idem 2♦ | |
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| 2NT | | | | 20-22 semi balanced, | Puppet Stayman ; Jacoby ; 3NT : 4♥ + 5♠ | | |
| | | | | 5422 is possible | 4ZT quantitative | | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | 13-16 HCP, no 4card major | 3♥ / 3♠ : 5+ card and GF | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | 13-16 HCP, no 4card major | 3♥ / 3♠ : 5+ card and GF | | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | Natural, preemptive | | | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | Natural, preemptive | | | |
| 3NT | X | 7 | | Gambling | 4♣ : sign-off | | |
| 4♣ | | 7 | | Natural, preemptive | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | Natural, preemptive | | | |
| 4♥ | | 7 | | Natural, preemptive | | | |
| 4♠ | | 7 | | Natural, preemptive | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | 8 | | Natural, preemptive | | **HIGH LEVEL BIDDING** | |
| 5♦ | | 8 | | Natural, preemptive | | 4 NT : 5 aces : RKC | |
| 5♥ | | 8 | | Natural, preemptive | | 6♣ = void with even number of key cards, 6♦ = void and odd number of KC | |
| 5♠ | | 8 | | Natural, preemptive | | King Ask : 5 NT ; | |
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| | | | | | | Control - splinter | |
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