DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Limited to 17 HCP

New suit in response forcing

In reopening, limited to 15 HCP

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

2nd and 4th seat: 16-18/ same developments as on 1NT opening

Reopening: 10-14 same developments as on 1NT opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit: weak NVul, 11-14 Vul

2-suiter Michaëls: Cue=2-suiter with the highesr; 2NT: the lowest

Reopen: Natural 12-14Hcp

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

At 2-level: Michaëls

At 3-level: Asks for stopper

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

Dbl penalty, Multilandy in second seat, 2NT minors

Reopening: Dbl penalty, Landy, natural

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

Natural

Take-out double

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

VS strong club: Dbl Majors; 1NT Minor; Weak jumps

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

RD=9HCP and+

New suit forcing at one-level; NF at 2-level; 2NT after 1D, H, Sp=4-card support and good hand.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd, 5th	same
NT	4th	3rd, 5th
Subseq	Small encouraging	

Other: Vs NT, K asks for UB (attitude when dummy is short), A and Q ask for attitude. Vs suit, K asks count, Ace asks attitude. MUD

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK, AKx(+), Axxx	Same
King	AK, AKx(+), KQxx, Kx	KQJx, KQ10x, AKJx
Queen	QJ, QJxx	AQJx, QJ10x, KQx
Jack	J10, J10x	J10x, J109x
10	H109x, 109x, 10x	Same
9	H98x, 98x,	Same
Hi-X	Even	Even
Lo-X	Odd	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Count	Italian
Suit 2	Small positive on A	Lavinthal	Count
3			
1			
NT 2	Count	Count	Italian
3	Small posit on A, Q	Small + for lead	Count

Signals (including Trumps): In NT, smith encouraging small card

Against suit, in trumps: high-low shows ruff interest or odd

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

At least opening values; Natural responses; Cue forcing round

In reopening can be from 8 and a good shape

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative double up to 4H

Competitive double showing good hands

Double on artificial bids shows the suit

Lightner double

W B F CONVENTION CARD

COUNTRY: BELGIUM

PLAYERS: PHILIPPE COENRAETS
EMIEL VAN DE WIELE

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Tendancy 5 card major

1Cl may be 2-card

1D usually a good 4-card suit

1NT 15(14)-17 5card Major possible

2NT 20-21H 5card Major possible

2 over 1 : natural forcing one-round

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣: Semi-Forcing

2♦: game forcing

2♥, ♠: weak 2

4 level natural

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After our opening, D and RD, pass is forcing till 2Sp

IMPORTANT NOTES

Reverse bids forcing one-round; 3rd and 4th suit;

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.D BL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21	Jump shift GF;	On 1♦, 1NT is bal; on 2NT art hand descr; on 1NT rebid, 2♣ trf to 2♦, 2♦ art GF relay,	
					Inverted raises		
1♦		4(3)	4♥	11-21	Jump shift GF	on 2NT art hand descr; on 1NT rebid, 2♣ trf to 2♦, 2♦ art GF relay,	
					Inverted raises		
1♥		5(4)	4♦	11-21	2NT Fit at least limit; 2C may be support 9-11; Splinter	On 2Cl and 2NT, art hand description	2♣ Drury
1♠		5(4)	4♥	11-21	2NT Fit at least limit; 2C may be sopport 9-11; Splinter	On 2Cl and 2NT, art hand description	2♣ Drury
1NT				15(14)-17	Stayman 3 steps, transfer bids 2♦,♥,♠,3♣; 2NT natural;		
					3♦, 3♥: Strong trf; 3♠: minors 2-suiter		
2♣	v	0		Semi-forcing hand	2♦ relay for hand description		
2♦	v	0		Any GF	2♥ relay for hand description		
2♥		6(5)		Weak 2	2NT forcing relay; Splinter		
					New suit forcing		
2♠		6(5)		Weak 2	2NT forcing relay; Splinter		
					New suit forcing		
2NT				20-21	Stayman, transfers, 3♠: minor 2-suiter		
3♣		7(6)		Sound preempt (exc NV –V)			
3♦		7(6)		Sound preempt (exc NV –V)			
3♥		7(6)					
3♠		7(6)					
3NT	v			Closed minor	4,5♣□PC; 4♦ GF relay; 4M natural; 4NT slam inv		
4♣		8		Bad suit			
4♦		8		Bad suit			
4♥		8(7)					
4♠		8(7)					
4NT				Minor 2-suiter			
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						Key cards Blackwood, Controls, Josephine, Lightner)	
5♥							
5♠							