DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)

Standard

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

15-18HCP in direct seat, system on

11-14HCP passout seat, system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

1-suit: WK to intermediate

2-suit: Unusual 2NT

Exceptions: After 1♣: 2♦ = 5+♠, 5+♥

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)

Michael's cuebid

Exceptions: After 1♣: 2♣ = NAT

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

Multi Landy

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

To be discussed at the table

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

NAT

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

	Lead	In Partners' suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th
NT	2nd/4th	3rd/5th
Subseq		
Other:	A asks ATT, K unblock/count	

L E A D S

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKx+, Ax	AKx+, Ax
King	AK+, KQ+, Kx	AK+, KQ+, Kx
Queen	QJ+, Qx	QJ+, Qx
Jack	AJT+, KJT+, JT+, Jx	AJT+, KJT+, JT+, Jx
10	AT9+, KT9+, QT9+, Tx+	AT9+, KT9+, QT9+, Tx+
9	9x+	9x+

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1ST	UDCA	UDCA	UDCA
2ND			
3RD			
NT: 1ST	UDCA	UDCA	UDCA
2ND			
3RD			

Signals: Reversed Smith, LAV in free signaling situations

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Standard

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Dbl is takeout most of the time

Support Dbl/RDbl

Dbl showing some values after ART bids

At higher level in forcing situation reverse meaning of Dbl and pass are possible

WBF Convention Card

Category: Green

NBO (Country): Belgium

Event: All

Players: Frederick STAELENS (24418) – Burcu ÜSKÜP (31562)

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Precision, variable NT

2 over 1 Response: 2/1 GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:

1♣ = 16+HCP all distributions

1♦-1M = 3+M, 0+HCP

2♣ = NAT 10-15HCP

2♦ = WK, (5)6+M

2♥ = 10-15HCP, (43)15/4414/4405

2♠ = WK, 5♠, (3)4+m

3X = PRE can be very weak, 5+X

3NT = gambling or TP

4m = TRF PRE

4NT = minors

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Whenever the auction is forcing to a certain level

See negative doubles

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

We feel free at the table to give interpretation to point ranges or to

Specifications required for bidding

Psychics: possible

Open	Art.	Min.	Neg. DBL	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Competitive and Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	**X**	0	**4♥**	16+HCP	1♦=5-7 any/GF 5+♥; 1♥ = GF 5+♠; 1♠=0-4 any/GF 5+♣; 1NT=12+ BAL; 2♣=GF 5+♦; 2♦=7-11 BAL; 2♥=GF minors; 2♠=(4441) 13-15; 2NT=(4441) 10-12; 3X=(4441) 7-9/16+	1♣-1♦-? 1♥ relay; 1NT GF	TRF bids
1♦		2	**4♥**	10-15HCP, 2+♦	1M=3+M 0+HCP; 2♣=12+; 2♦=inverted; 3♦=WK; 2M=5+♠4+♥ WK/INV; 2NT=INV; 3♣=WK 55+m	XYZ; 4th suit GF	
1♥		5	**4♦**	10-15HCP	1NT F1; 2♣= GF ♣ or WK support; 2NT=GF fit; 3m Bergen	1♥-1NT-2m=longest m 1M-2NT-? 3♣=MIN $; 3♦=MAX $	TRF bids
1♠		5	**4♦**	10-15HCP	Same as 1♥	Same as 1♥	TRF bids
1NT				NV 1/2: (10)11-13 NV 3/4: (9)10-14 V 1/2: (13)14-16 V 3/4: 15-17	Stayman (can be WK); 2♦/♥/♠/NT TRF; 3m=minors WK/GF; 3M=4M GF		Rubensohl after interference TRF
2♣		5		10-15HCP, 6+♣ or 5♣-4M Can be 5332 or light in 3rd seat	2♦ TP opposite WK ♦; 2NT relay		Dbl=negative
2♦	**X**	0		WK, (5)6+M	2/3M P/C; 2NT relay		Dbl=penalty
2♥		3		10-15HCP, (43)15/4414/4405	2NT relay		
2♠		5		5♠, (3)4+m	2NT relay		
2NT				22-23HCP, (semi)BAL	3♣ Puppet Stayman; 3♦/♥ TRF; 3♠ =prepared minor bidding		
3X		5		PRE NV 1/3: 0-9, 5 card possible NVvsV 2: 0-9, 5 card possible			
3NT	**X**			1st/2nd Gambling; 3rd/4th TP			
4m	**X**			NAMYATS, nothing to hide			
4M				1st/2nd: 4-12HCP, prefer to play	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**		
4NT	**X**			minors	4NT RKC 1430; 4m could be ORKC; 3M could be ORKC; SPL		