DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Classical 7-17HL

Response: New suit with jump = nat fit showing

Cue 11+, Jump cue 4 cards 11+

1/1 F1, 2/1 NF except 2♥ over 1♠! F1

Balancing non jump suit = same as overcall

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

1NT = 15+-18H (reopening : 9-15)

2SA = reopening: 17-19H

Responses

After 1♣/ 1♦ : idem 1NT opening / id on 2NT nat

After 1♠/1♥ : everything in transfer)/id on 2NT nat

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Suit = preempt except 1M - 3♣ ! Maj'+♦

2NT = two-suiter 2 weakest

1♣-2♦=5/5Maj

Reopen: natural

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

Direct : Two-suiter Ghestem style +1♣-2♣= 5/5 ♦♠

Jump : asking for stop

Reopen : Direct = two-suiter (Maj on 1min) on min Maj'+min'

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

Vs Strong : Multi-Landy (x = min/Maj or ♦ or strong major)

Vs Weak : x = stronger than the opener, other = Multi Landy

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

X = negative (2NT= mini cue-bid or GF with OM/cue GF no interest in OM

2M – 4m = m + M' 2M – 3M = stop asking or Two-suiter in minor

3Maj 4min= Min 5+ Maj', 3 min-4min= Maj, 3min-4min'=min'+♥

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

X= Majors, 1NT = min; others nat

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Truscott on Maj– Inverted Truscott on min

Cappelletti on Maj and jump fit-showing

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Count (3d/5th)	Count
NT	count	Count

Other: Head of sequence

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK or opportunity	AR or opportunity
King	AK or KQ	Very good suit (3 H)
Queen	QJ	QJ10 / QJ9
Jack	J10	J109/ J108
10	109	1098
9		
Hi-X	Count	
Lo-X	Count	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count or encouraging	Count	Italian
Suit 2	low = encouraging	Count or Lavinthal	Count
3	Lavinthal		
NT 2	Count	Smith	Count
3			

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Classical

Informative doubles

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

defence on 1/2NT X for penalties, Pass FXX, XX = any 5 cards+,

(2♣ relay or 2 in own 1-suiter) 2♣/♦/♥ DONT, 2♠ = 4♠+6+minor (2NT asks minor)

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

Majors 5 / ♦ 4+ /♣2+

1♥/♠ - 1NT = F1 / 2 over 1 NAT GF after 1Maj

1NT 14+/17, 2NT 20/21, 5cMaj possible

2♣: GF or weak Major 2-suiter

2♥/2♠ = weak

2♦ always strong F1

3♣/♦/♥/♠ = preempt

3NT = preempt in minor (non-solid suit)

xyz structure 2♣art F2♦, 2♦ GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ = GF or weak 2-suiter

1 MAJ 1NT 2NT GF/ 1MAJ 1NT 3♦/♥ 5_5 GF

2♥ /♠= weak

3♣/♦/♥/♠=preempt (P4=7c 11-14H)

4♣/♦= pre-empt in ♥/♠ cf orientation

IMPORTANT NOTES

1x – 1y
1z - 2♣/2♦/2NT relays

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	10-23	Inverted minor GF / 2♥ = 54xx 6-9 / 2♠ = 54xx 10-11; Walsh	xyz ; 2NT mod ; mini spl	
					2♦ = Limit raise	Rubensohl after interv	
1♦		4	4♥	10-23	Inverted minor GF / 2♥ = 54xx 6-9 / 2♠ = 54xx 10-11	Xyz ; 2NT mod ; mini spl	
					3♣ = Limit raise	Rubensohl after interv	
1♥		5	4♦	10-23	1NT = F1 , 1Maj-2Maj 8-10/ Bergen / 2NT = fit 4 GF / 3NT = 12-15 fit bal; 2over 1 nat GF 1♥-2♠ nat weak. 1♥_1NT_2NT GF	Rubensohl after interv	Drury:2♣,2♦,2SA Fit showing jumps after pass
1♠		5	4♥	10-23	Idem 1♠ 1NT 2NT GF	Rubensohl after interv	
					1♠-3♥ 6 c.9/11		
INT				15-17	Stayman 3 levels – Smolen_Transf 2NT= ♦	Rubenshol	
					4♣=minors; 4♦= Majors		
2♣		0		GF or Maj 2suiter	2♦ = relay, 2NT = relay		
					3min F		
2♦		0		Strong F1	2♥ relay		
					Other = good suits positive but 2♦-3Maj weak preempt		
2♥		6(5)		Weak 2	2NT relay		
2♠		idem		idem	2NT = relay		
2NT				20-21	Romex – Transfers (rectification =mis fit) / 3♠ = minors/ 3NT 5♥-4♠		
3♣		6 (5)		preeempt	New suit F1 and 4♦ KCBW		
3♦		6 (5)		preeempt	New suit F1 and 4♣ BCBW		
3♥		6 (5)		preeempt	idem		
3♠		6 (5)		preeempt	idem		
3NT				Preempt in a min			
4♣		7(8)		Preempt ♥			
4♦		7(8)		pre-empt♠			
4♥		7(6)		preeempt			
4♠		7(6)		preeempt			
4NT		5+/5+		preempt	Great min 2-suiter		
5♣		8(7)		Preempt		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8(7)		Preempt		Splinter – BW 41/30-Voidwood 30/41-papa on interv-	