DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

overcalls (responses; 1 / 2 level; reopening)

(6)8 – 16(17) HCP 5 card - natural

2 level: (10)12-16(17) HCP 5 card natural

1ZT overcall (2nd/ 4th hand; responses; reopening)

15 -18 HCP + stop ; resp Stayman, Jacoby

4th hand: (11)12-14 HCP (opening minor) 11-15 (opening major)
-> resp Stayman, Jacoby

Jump Overcalls

2ZT = Unusual : lowest suits
Suit: 6+ card (5)6 - 10 HCP (wider range if partner passed)

DIRECT &JUMP CUE BIDS

Michaels cuebid adapted
2♦ after opening 1♣ or cue (♦,♥ or♠) at 2-level : highest suits
Cue 3-level : highest and lowest suit

Defense vs NT:

Multi Landy
X = strong (in 4th hand = 6+ minor)

Defense vs PREEMPTS (DBL; Cue-bids; Jump; NT-bid)

Dbl: take-out;
2NT : (15)16-18 HCP + stop
Overcall is constructive
4 NT after 3 S/H : minor suits
3 NT : to play
Leaping Michaels (5/5 or longer)

Defense vs strong artificial opening bids such as 1♣ or 2♣

x = majors, 1NT = minors
Rest = natural, but can be aggressive, with jump is weak

OVER OPPONENT'S T/O DBL

Transfers over 1M (x) or (1x) 1M (x)

LEADS and SIGNALS

LEADS

	lead	In Partner's suit
suitcontract	Attitude	1/3/5
NT contract	Attitude	1/3/5

suitcontract:A**H, A**Hx, **A**HB103, **H**V, **H**V73, H**B**103, H**10**98,
NT: top series or broken series, top internal series + Hon (H**10**98)

LEADS

lead	Vs. suitcontract	Vs. NT-contract
Ace	Asks attitude	Asks attitude
King	Asks count	Asks deblok or count
Queen	QJ+, Qx	QJ9+, KQ+
Jack	(K)JT+	(K)JT+
10	(K)(Q)T9+, Tx	(K)(Q)T9+
9	(K)(Q)(J)98+, 9x	(K)(Q)(J)98+

SIGNALS

	Partner leads	Leader leads	discarding
1	Attitude H / L	Count H/L even	Attitude H/L
Kleur 2	Count H/L even		Lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		
1	Attitude H/L	Count H/L even	Attitude H/L
ZT 2	Count H/L even		Lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		

DOUBLES

T/O DOUBELS (responses, balancing)

Opening strength - all other suits covered or 16+ HCP
About 3HP weaker in balancing seat

responses: Suit without jump: 0-8 HCP
Suit with jump: 9-11 HCP

Cuebid: 12+ HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIEVE DBLS/RDLS

DOPI – ROPI after bid or DBL on 4 NT
RDBL after DBL on Control bid: 1st Control
Support DBL

BELGIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION

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SYSTEM SUMMARY
Majors 5, ♦ 4

GENERAL APPROACH and STYLE

Natural
T-Walsh
2-over-1 GF
Double deux (Three Way Check Back)
Serious and non-serious bids

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

weak 2♠
Multi 2♦ (6(5)+ card ♥ – 6-10 HCP or strong)
Multi 2♣ weak ♦or strong
Splinter, Drury
Transfers on double on 1M
3th and 4th suit is RF
Lebensohl (after dbl on weak 2) and Rubensohl
Check back Stayman
1m (1H) 1S = 0-3 spades
Long suit trial, support DBL
Neg DBL till 4♥
Control bids 3, 4 en 5 level
4 NT: RKC (41/30/2KC/2KC+TRQ)
Exclusion Blackwood
Blackwood Quantitative

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCIES

DOPI - ROPI - DEPO after DBL or bid on 4 NT

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	X as ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NUMBER OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DBL. THRU	DESCIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		11 – 20 HCP	T-Walsh Inverted minors: 2 level 10+ HP	Accepting T-walsh on the 1-level with 3 card or 4card with 15-17HP. Accepting on the 2-level is 11-14HP and on the 3-level 18-19HP.	natural
1♦		4		11 - 20 HP	3 level (4)6 - 9HP		
1♥/1♠		5		11 – 20 HP	Bergen raises adapted - system off after overcall 2ZT = MF 1ZT = SF after opening in 1st or 2nd seat Drury after opening in 3rd or 4th seat	After 1♥/1♠ - 1NT is 2 NT GF	Drury
IZT				15-17 HP balanced incl 5M332 Slighty irregular is possible (4M5m, high single, bad 6m)	Stayman ; transfers for all suits Smolen 3♣ asks 5card M - 3♦ multi invite	Natural	
2♣	X			Weak with ♦ or strong (when NT 22-23 or 26+HP)	2♦ relay, NF 2NT = asking, RF		
2♦	X	6(5)		Multi : 6+card ♥ 5-10HCP Or strong (when NT 24-25 HP)	2♥ relay; NF 2♠,nat, invite but NF - 3♣,3♦: nat, RF 2NT = asking, RF	Strength and suit	Preëmpt could be good 5card suit.
2♥		4		Weak : ♥ and ♠ 5-10 HCP	2NT = asking, RF 3♣ : min (->3♦ asks), 3♦: 5/5 max, no void, 3♥/♠ : max, 3NT : 4/4 max, 4♣ : 5/5 void ♣, 4♦: 5/5 void ♦	Strength and suit	Could be weaker opening or less distributional
2♠		6(5)		weak : 5-10 HCP	2NT asking, RF New suit: nat – RF		
2NT				20-21 HCP semi-balanced 5 card ♥/♠possible, same as 1NT-opening	Jacoby transfers; Puppet 3♠ : minors		
3♣		7(6)		Max 10 HP	3♦ : asking – 4♦ : RKC for ♣	3♥ denies 3cM, 3♠ shows 3c♥, 3NT both	Opening has a wider range and
3♦		7(6)		Max 10 HP	4♣ : RKC for ♦	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	could be with less distribution
3♥		7(6)		Max 10 HP	New suit is control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	if partner has already passed
3♠		7(6)		Max 10 HP	New suit is control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	
3NT	X			gambling	4♣ : negative; 4♦: slam interest		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT	X			minors			
5♣		8				**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8				Cuebids, exclusion BW, RKCB, DOPI-ROPI	
5♥							
5♠							