OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	NEG DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS							
1♣	2		3♠	12- 21	Walsh Inverted raises 2♥ 6-9 5S-4H 2♠ 10-11 5S-4H 2 ♦ 5+ ♦ /4+ ♣ limit		Not Forcing 2-over-1 Rubensohl
1♦	4		3♠	12- 21	Inverted raises 2♥ 6-9 5S-4H 2♠ 10-11 5S-4H		Not Forcing 2-over-1 Rubensohl
1♥	5		3♠	12- 21	Bergen raises 3♣ 3♦ 3 Maj		2♣Drury 3 2♦ Dr4 2♠ D4+S **Rubensohl**
1♠	5		3♥	12- 21	1NT F1 2-over-1 GF 2NT GF 4-card fit 3NT 13-15 4X splinter fit+ shortness X		Not Forcing 2-over-1 2 ♣ Drury 3c 2 ♦ Drury 4+c 2N frury 4+ short /Rubensohl
1NT			2♠	15-17 balanced vuln. 12-14 balanced not vuln.	Stayman (can be weak) Texas	Transfer 2♠ for ♣ 2NT positif Transfer 3♣ for Diamond	Rubentex
2♣	0	*	3♠	GF or weak Major 2-suiter	2♦ relay weak 2NT relay strong		
2♦	0	*		Multi weak major OR semi strong OR 22-23 balanced	2NT F1 relay	3♣ 6 H mini 3♦ 6S mini 3♥ 6 S maxi 3♠ 6 H maxi	
2♥	5			6-11 Muyderberg 5H- 4+min	2NT F1 relay 3♣ to play 3♣ or 3♦		
2♠	5			6-11 Muyderberg 5S-4+min.	2NT relay 3♣ to play 3♣ or 3♦ , 3♦ texas 3♥ natural forcing	2NT 3♣ clubs mini 3♦ d. mini 3♥ clubs maxi 3♠ diam. maxi	
2NT				20-21 balanced	Romex stayman Texas		
3♣	6			Pre-empt	4♦ KCB		
3♦	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB		
3♥	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB	**SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS**	
3♠	6			Pre-empt	4♣ KCB	2NT and 3NT facing Major	
3NT		*		Gambling	4♣o play 4♣ or 4♦	Control cue-bids	
4♣		*		Natural 8+ cards	Asking bids	Splinters	Key Card Blackwood
4♦		*		Natural 8+ cards	Asking bids	5-Ace Blackwood	Exclusion BW

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS - General style **Sound**

Responses : **Change of suit Forcing at same level**

SYSTEM STYLE
NATURAL GREEN

IN BAL. POS. **8-14**

Responses :

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style **Sound**

Responses :

IN BAL. POS. **8 +**

Responses : **based on 8-12**

1NT OVERCALL	Responses
2nd pos. **16-18**	**Rubentex in competition**
	Stayman Texas
4th pos. **10-13**	**Stayman Texas**

JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM	STRONG	BICOL
Vul		X		
Non Vul	X			

Responses :

UNUSUAL NT : 15-18 balanced

Responses :

DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE **2-suiter**

Responses : **2NT F1**

VS NT **Strong**	Responses :
WOOLSEY but double strong	
Weak	
WOOLSEY but double strong	

VS PREEMPTS Take-out double

VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS

Crash over 1♣	
Double=take-out	**1♦ = Major overcall (5)**
1♥,1♠,1NT = 2 -suiters	
2X= 6 cards OR 1 card in	**(semi) 3-suiter**

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENINGS LEADS

SUIT	**3rd/5th flexible AK Romanet**	**Attitude Russinow**
NT	**3rd/5th flexible**	**Attitude /Kantar**

SUBSEQUENT LEADS : **Top of sequence and attitude**

	vs no-trump		vs suit contracts	
A K	**K Q**	**Q** J	**J** T	**T** 9
A K X	K**Q** X	Q**J** X	**J**TXX	**T**9 X
A K J X	K**Q X** X	**QJ** T 9	**J** T 9 8	**9** 8 **X**
A **K** J T X	**K**QJ X	**KQ** T X	K **J T** 9	**X** X
AQJ X	**K**Q T X	**KQ** T 9 X	K **T 9** 8	X X **X**
A J **X X**	Q **T 9** X	H X **X**	**T** X	X **X** X X
K J X X **X**	KXXX**X**X	H X **X X**	H X X X **X**	XXXX**X**

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING

1 = odd numbers of cards	D = discouraging
2 = even numbers of cards	E = encouraging
[ ] = when rarely used	S = suit preference

	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partner's lead	**(2) D**	**(1) E**		
	On declarers lead	**2**	**1**		
	Discarding			**1st=E**	**1=DS**
NT	On partner's lead	**2 D**	**1 E**		
	On declarers lead	**2**	**1**		
	Discarding			**1st=E**	**1=DS**

SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT	OTHER SIGNALS
	Smith Peter (NT) small positive

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Responsive Double over raises
1X – 1Y 1NT = 15-18 balanced
Opener's Sputnik = 3-card support or strong hand
Doubles of raises are competitive
Doubles of strong 1NT = strong (penalty)
Generalized Sputnik

FBB-BBF CONVENTION CARD

BELGIUM

STAS Jacques 1978 **GROFILS Jean-Michel 1150**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

NATURAL
5-CARD MAJORS
4-CARD DIAMOND

OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

OPENINGS		DESCRIPTION
OP.1	**1♣**	**Could be 2 cards**
OP.2	**2♣**	**Game Forcing or weak 2 Majors**
OP.3	**2♦**	**Multi**
OP.4	**2♥**	**Muiderberg (5 ♥ + 1 minor)**
OP.5	**2♠**	**Muiderberg (5 ♠ + 1 minor)**
OP.6	**3NT**	**Gambling**
OP.7	**1NT**	**15-17 .**
OP.8		

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

CB.1	**Cue-bid = 2-suiter MICHAEL**
CB.2	**2NT = 2-suiter (lower suits)**
CB.3	**WOOLSEY over 1NT but double strong**
CB.4	**Crowhurst in defense 4th position when 3 pass**
CB.5	
CB.6	

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE