DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Style : natural ; Responses : 1/1 F1 ; 2/1 NF ; 2/2 F except in competition (cue = force)

Reopening : natural

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

2nd position : 16 – 18 ; 4th position live : to win (except passed hand status : showing 2-suiter 5/6 – 4) ; reopening position 11 – 14 (except on 1♠ : 11 – 16)

Responses : Stayman/Transfers on 1m ; Transfers on 1M

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Style: weak if non-vul. ; intermediate if vul.

Unusual NT = both lowest suits

Reopen: Style : intermediate ; Unusual NT = 18 – 20 BAL

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

Direct cue bid on m : 2 suiter (highest suits) ; on M : other M & ♣

Jump cue bid asks for stopper to play 3NT (on m : ♥ & ♠)

Idem in reopening

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

2nd hand : 2♣ = ♥/♠ ; 2♦ = Multi ; 2♥/♠ = Muiderberg

4th hand : 2♣ = ♥/♠ ; other NAT

In all positions : double = penalty

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

Doubles = take-out till 4♥

Cue bid = 2 suiter (highest suits)

Jumps & NT bids : natural, strong

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

X = Majors ; NT = minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble 10+ ; 2NT & 3NT sound raise ; 1/1 F1 ; 2/1 NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	standard count	idem
NT	2nd/ 4th best ; top of nothing	standard count
Subsequent		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK short	AK short
King	AK long / KQ…	good suit, asks unblock
Queen	QJ…	KQ short, AQJ… / QJ…
Jack	KJ10… / J10…	AJ10… / KJ10… / J10…
10	K109… / Q109… / 109…	Honour 109 / 109…
9	Honour 98… / 98…	Honour 98 / 98…
Hi-X	even	even
Lo-X	odd	odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	upside down att.	standard count	odd = encouraging
	2	standard count		even = suit pref.
	3	standard suit pref.		
NT	1	upside down att.	standard count	odd = encouraging
	2	standard count		even = suit pref.
	3	standard suit pref.		

Signals in the trump suit : upside down count ; suit pref.

Smith signals against NT with small cards (both sides)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Style : natural ; Responses : natural (cue = force)

Reopening : natural

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

A lot of responsive & value doubles ; Lightner double

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIUM TEAM CHAMPIONSIP

PLAYERS:
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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 cards Major - ♦/good 4 - 1♣ may be 2 cards

1NT : 15 – 17 **(9 – 12 in 1st position if NV v. V)**

2♣ Multi, F1 : weak with ♣ or SF ♦/♥/♠ or bal. 22-23 / 26-27

2♦ Multi, F1 : weak with ♦ or GF ♣/♦ or bal. 24-25 / 28-29

2♥/♠ Muiderberg

3♣ Multi, F1 : weak with ♦ or GF ♥ or GF 2-suiters M or m

3♦ Multi, F1 : weak with ♥ or GF ♠ or GF ♥ + m

3♥ Multi, F1 : weak with ♠ or GF ♠ + m

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3♠ : good pre-empt in ♣

3NT : gambling - no side Ace or King

4♣ : weak with both M

4♦ : weak with both m, NF

4NT : Ace-asking

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE SEQUENCES

After 2any double pass 2NT = negative or any GF with other M

After 1any 2jump we play Rubensohl

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Light 3rd hand openings

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♥	natural, may be 2 cards	natural (♦ may be bypassed) - strong single jumps	Roudi, Checkback, 3rd suit, 4th suit, splinters	Fit-jumps (in M : weak)
1♦		4	4♥	natural, **may be 2 cards in 1st position if NV v. V)**	natural - strong single jumps	Roudi, Checkback, 3rd suit, 4th suit, splinters	Fit-jumps (in M : weak)
1♥		5	4♦	natural	natural - 1NT F1 - strong single jumps - 2NT = fit, limit or +	Roudi, Checkback, 4th suit, splinters	Inverted Drury ; fit-jumps
					Splinter		
1♠		5	4♦	natural	natural - 1NT F1 - strong single jumps - 2NT = fit, limit or +	4th suit, splinters	Inverted Drury ; fit-jumps
					Splinter		
INT			4♥	15 – 17	F1 Stayman with 4 responses - 2 & 3 level transfers	Rubensohl if competition	
				(9 – 12 in 1st pos. if NV v. V)	2♣ NF Stayman ; 2♦ FG Stayman, FG ; others NAT		
2♣	Multi			weak with ♣, F1 or SF ♦/♥/♠ or	2♦ relay ; 2NT GF relay ; 3♦ = GF with 5-card M		
				bal. 22-23 or 26-27			
2♦	Multi			weak with ♦, F1 or GF ♣/♦ or	2♥ relay ; 2NT GF relay ; 3♣ = GF with 5-card M		
				bal. 24-25 or 28-29			
2♥		5		Muiderberg	2NT relay ; 3♣ P/C ; 3♦ inv. for ♥		
2♠		5		Muiderberg	2NT relay ; 3♣ P/C ; 3♦ inv. for ♠		
2NT			4♥	20 - 21	Stayman 3 responses - transfers for ♥/♠ - 3♠ =	After Stayman & 3♦ reply : 3♥ relay	
					minors - 4 level = transfers		
3♣				weak with ♦ or GF ♥ or GF 2-suiters M or m			
3♦				weak with ♥ or GF ♠ or GF ♥ + m			
3♥				weak with ♠ or GF ♠ + m			
3♠				weak with ♣			
3NT		7		gambling - no outside Ace/king	4♣ pass or correct		
4♣				weak with both M			
4♦				weak with both m, NF			
4♥		7 (8)		natural, weak			
4♠		7 (8)		natural, weak			
4NT				Ace-asking			
5♣		8 (9)		natural, weak		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8 (9)		natural, weak		KCBW with Q ask	
5♥						Josephine	
5♠							