

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Aggressive 1-level – sound 2-level |
| Freq. 4-card suit |
| Simple raise = courtesy |
| Jump raise = pre |
| NT resp. = NF |
| GOOD-BAD NT |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 2 nd pos : 15/18 HCP : as over 1 NT opening |
| 4 th Live : 10/13 HCP : natural |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak – new suit = 1 F |
| 2 suit : 2 NT = lower 2 unbid suits – Michaels cuebid |
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| Reopen: 2 NT = Bal 18/19 HCP |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| (1 ♣) – 2 ♣ = clubs |
| (1 ♣) – 2 ♦ = majors |
| Other : see above |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| 2 ♣ = 4+♥ & 4+♠ (in 2 nd and 4 th hand) |
| 2 ♦ = 6 card+ ♥ or ♠ (in 2 nd hand) |
| 2 ♥ = ♥ + m / Then 2 ♠/3 m = NF - 2 NT asks for m |
| 2 ♠ = ♠ + m / Then 3 ♥/3 m = NF - 2 NT asks for m |
| 2 NT = minors |
| 2♦/2♥/2♠ = natural in 4 th hand |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| 2 NT = Niemeyer --- DBL ► Lebensohl |
| World convention |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Vs 1 ♣ : aggressive : DBL = ♥ / 1 ♦ = ♠ / 1 ♥/♠ = 4+♥/♠ & 4+ m |
| 1 NT = ♥/♠ or ♣/♦ -- 2 ♣/♦/♥/♠ = weak |
| 3 ♣/♦/♥/♠ = pre |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| New suit = F1 – weak jump shifts |
| RDBL : MANSFIELD |
| 1 M – (DBL) – 2 M = weak raise // 1 M (DBL) ¾ M = pre raise |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3th/5 th (flexible) | 3th/5 th (flexible) | |
| NT | Idem | idem | |
| Subseq | As above | As above | |
| Other: vs NT : 10 or 9 = top or 2 higher | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKJ10(+) | AKJ10(+) | |
| King | AK or AK+ (ask distrib.) | KQJ(+) - KQ10x | |
| Queen | QJ(+) | AQJx(+) - KQxx | |
| Jack | J10(+) | J10x(+) | |
| 10 | 109x(+) | Kj10x(+) or 10x(+) | |
| 9 | 9xx(+) | K109x(+) or 9x(+) | |
| Hi-X | Sx, xSx | Sx | |
| Lo-X | HxS | Hxs | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Low | Hi/lo = even | Italian |
| Suit 2 | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | Low | Hi/lo = even | Italian |
| NT 2 | | | |
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| Signals (including Trumps): Italian | | | |
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| DOUBLES | | | |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| May be light | | | |
| Cue = forcing until a suit is bid twice | | | |
| Reopen : same as above | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Negative double thru 3♠ | | | |
| 1 m – (1 ♥) – DBL = exactly 4 card ♠ | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP |
| Team & division : SQUEEZE III - II / B 2011/2012 |
| PLAYERS : VERHOEVEN <i>Carl</i> (14155) |
| DE SCHEPPER <i>Lieven</i> (11069) 🇧🇪 |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Natural : M 5+ -- 1 ♠ = 2+ -- 1 ♦ = 4+ |
| PRE = classic – inverted raises over m-opening |
| Aggressive comp. style |
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| 1 NT openings : 15/17½ HCP |
| 2 over 1 responses after opening = forcing till 2 NT |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2 ♣ = semi game forcing |
| 2 ♦ = MULTI (weak 2 M or GF) |
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| 2 ♠/2 ♥ = Muiderberg (5 card M & 4+ m) |
| Gambling 3 NT (solid m with outside stop) |
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| Weak jump shifts and raises in competition |
| Lebensohl |
| Over opponent 1 NT-opening : Multi-Landy in 2 nd pos. |
| In 4 th pos. : 2 ♣ = M – Others natural |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| 1 M – pass – 2 NT – bid : pass is forcing |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 4 th suit : forcing |
| 3 rd suit forcing on repeat m-opening colour |
| PSYCHICS: rare |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 3♠ | 9-21 hcp (exceptional 4 card ♦) | Inverted m - natural | Reverses by opener = F1 | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 3♠ | 9-21 hcp | Inverted m – natural | Reverses by opener = F1 | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 3♠ | 9-21 hcp | 1 NT = 6/10 hcp – 2 NT = GF with support 3♣ = jump fit showing 3♦ = jump fit showing 3♥ = pre | Same general principles as over 1 m 1 M (pass) 2 NT : 3♣ = hand with singleton 3♦ = hand with a void Other M = natural 11/14 hcp Repeat M = 15+ hcp balanced 3 NT = 13/14 hcp balanced | Drury in 3 rd and 4 th position |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 9-21 hcp | As over 1♥ | As over 1♥ | Drury in 3 rd and 4 th position |
| INT | | | | 15/17½ hcp 5 card M possible | NF stayman – does not promise 4card M Jacoby trf / 3♣ = single or void ♦ or ♥ 3♦ = single or void ♣ or ♠ 3 M = short in M — 3-card other M | | |
| 2♣ | X | | | Strong NT 22/23 or 28/29 hcp Or any SF hand | 2♦ = relay | | |
| 2♦ | | | | Multi : weak 5/11 hcp 6♥/♠ Or GF hand | 2 NT = forcing relay | 3♣ = min. hand ♥/3♦ = min. hand ♠ 3♥ = max. with ♠ / 3♠ = max. with ♥ | |
| 2♥ | | | | Weak 5/11 hcp / 5♥ + 4+ m | 2♠ = to play – 2 NT = forcing relay 3♣ = asks for m : NF – 3♦ = limit raise 3♥ = pre raise – 3♠ = limit in ♠ 3 NT = to play | 2♥ - 2 NT – 3♣/3♦ = 5♥ + ♠/♦ < 9 HP 2♥ - 2 NT – 3♥/3♠ = 5♥ + ♠/♦ ≥ 9 HP 2♥ - 2 NT – 3 NT = 5♥ + 4♦ + 4♣ ≥ 9 HP | |
| 2♠ | | | | Weak 5/11 hcp / 5♠ + 4+m | As after 2♥ | As after 2♥ | |
| 2NT | | | | 20/21 hcp balanced – 5 M pos. | Niemeyer – Jacoby trf 3♠ = minors with slem try value 3 NT = to play | 3 NT oblig. relay | |
| 3♣ | | 6+ | | Pre | New suit = F 1 | | |
| 3♦ | | 6+ | | Pre | New suit = F 1 | | |
| 3♥ | | 6+ | | Pre | New suit = F 1 | | |
| 3♠ | | 6+ | | Pre | New suit = F 1 | | |
| 3NT | | | | Solid m with stop | 4♣ = pass or correct – 4 M = end – 5♣ = p or c | | |
| 4♣ | X | 7+♥ | | Pre in ♥ | No values to protect | | |
| 4♦ | X | 7+♠ | | Pre in ♠ | No values to protect | | |
| 4♥ | | 7+ | | Pre | Values to protect | | |
| 4♠ | | 7+ | | Pre | Values to protect | | |
| 4NT | | | | Minors 5+/5+ | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | Dopi/Ropi | |
| 5♥ | | | | | | RKCB 41/30 | |