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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)		
On 1-level: 8-16 HP and 5card		
On 2-level: 10-16 HP and 5card		
On 3-level (after weak 2 opening): 5card + opening strength		
Cuebid on partner's overcall shows 3+card support + strength		
Jump cuebid shows 4+card support + shape		
in balancing position -2/-3 HP		
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
15-17 HP + cue=Stayman / 3m=limit hand / 3M=forcing		
in balancing position -2/-3 HP		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
2-level=weak 2-opening		
3 or 4-level=pre-empts (-2/-3)		
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
jump cue = Gambling NT		
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		
Multi-Landy: x=5+4+minors / 2♣=4+4+ majors / 2♦=6+ unknown major / 2♥♠=Muiderberg		
VS. PRE-EMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
Through 4♥: take-out		
As from 4♠: penalty (after 4♠: 4NT=take-out)		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS - i.e. 1♣ or 2♣		
All bids natural		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE		
Redouble=later double		
Other bids natural		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Top of sequences and subsequences		
NT	Lo-X promises		
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	as specified above		
King			
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	as specified below	
	2		
	3		
NT	1		
	2		
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Classical signals: high+/low- / Lavinthal / parity			
DOUBLES			
TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Through 4♥			
Of fitted contracts through 3♥ (except after well-defined openings)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBL/RDBL			
Support doubles and redoubles			

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Vlaamse Bridge Liga	
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SYSTEM SUMMARY	
5card majors + longest minor	
1NT=15-17 HP + Stayman + Jacoby4 + Smolen	
2NT=20-22 HP + Puppet Stayman + Jacoby2	
Weak 2♦♥♠ with 6+card support pre-emptive / rest 1-round force	
2♣ strongest bid	
2♦=relay / 2♥♠=5+ and good 5+card ♥♠	
Classical leads – small promises	
Classical signals	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
Lebensohl over 1NT/2x and over weak2x/DBL with cue=Stayman and direct denies	
PSYCHICS	
Never	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THROUGH	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3					
1♦		3					
1♥		5	4♥	12-19 HP 1444=1♦	standard	standard	
1♠		5					

1NT				15-17 HP, 4333 4432 5332	Stayman and Jacoby (also for minors) 3♣♦♥♠=sets trumps and slam ambition	Smolen	
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2♣	x			23+ HDP	2♥♠=5+ HP and nice 5+ card	NT replies with system on	
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2♦		6		6-11 HP in 1 st /2 nd hand no 4card ♥ or ♠	support is pre-emptive all other replies 1-round force		
2♥							
2♠							

2ZT				20-22 HP, 4333 4432 5332	Puppet Stayman and Jacoby (only for majors) 3♠=4♥5♠ 4♣♦♥♠=sets trumps and slam ambition		
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3♣		6		pre-empts (-2/-3)	natural	natural	
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							

3ZT				gambling	pass or correct with 4567♣		
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4/5♣		7		pre-empts (-2/-3)	natural	natural	
4/5♦							
4♥							
4♠							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING WITH KEYCARDS

4ZT=Aces (03/14/25-TQ/25+TQ)
 relay on reply=TQ-ask
 5NT=Kings (03/14/2)