

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General style : wide range; how weaker the hand how better the suit
Responses : all new suits forcing except 2 over 1
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18; Stayman; Transfers
BAL : 10-14, Stayman, Transfers over 1m; Transfers over 1 M. Impossible transfer = Stayman.
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak NV; 10-14 VUL; new suit forcing
1m 2♦ = Majors (Precised Michaels)
Reopen: 10-14, 6 cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
1♣ 2♣ = ♠+♦ ; 1 m 2♦ = Majors ; 1Maj 2 Maj = other Maj + ♣
2 NT = 2 lowest; 1 Maj 3♣: other Maj + ♦; 1x-3x : asks for a stopper
In balancing position : 2 NT 17-19
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi-Landy; D = 15+; vs. weak NT : 13+
2 NT cue-bid over Landy and Muiderberg
Constructive raises
If opp doubles 2 ♣ Landy, pass = to play; RD = bid your best major
VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
D = T/O; resp : 2 NT Lebensohl, 3x positive; after jump overcall : Rubensohl as from 2 NT; 2 S = NF; (2 M) 3M : minors; 4m = this minor + other Major
2 NT = 16-18; Stayman, Transfers; Impossible transfer = minors + ambition; 3 ♠ = minors without ambition.
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1♣: D = 4+-4+ Majors; 1NT = 4+-4+ minors; 2♣ = 5+-5+ Maj. 2♦ = Multi; 2M 5 + 5 in a minor; 2NT = pre-empt any suit; 3x sound
After 1♣ P 1♦ : D = majors or strong, 1NT same as above
Over 2♣ or 2♦: NAT
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Over 1♣: RD 10+; transfers
Over 1♦: RD transfer ♥; transfers
Over 1-Major:RD 10+; transfers

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd-5 th	same	
NT	3rd-5 th	same	
Subseq	Attitude; 3 rd of sequence	count	
Third from 3 touching cards towards declarer			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, Ax	AKJ, AQ10	
King	AKx, KQJ, KQx, Kx	KQJ, KQ109, AKQ	
Queen	QJx, Qx	KQx, Kqxx, QJ10, QJ9	
Jack	J10x, Jx	QJx(x), J108, J109	
10	109x	109x, A/K/Q 109x	
9	98xx	98x, A/K/Q/J 98x	
Hi-X	Even	Even	
Lo-X	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small encouraging	Count	Italian
Suit 2	Short dummy : Italian		
3			
1	Small encouraging	Count;unblock over K	Italian
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal			
Smith peter by low cards			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
10+; cue forcing 1 round; 4x = preempt			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Competitive, game try and negative doubles			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAM & DIVISION : BBC2 – Honour Division
PLAYERS: CARPENTIER Frédéric 2778
JOURDAIN Jean-François 3114
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Five Card Major
4 Card ♦ (except in 1 st or 2 nd seat NV)
Variable NT (9-11 in 1 st or 2nd seat NV)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ Game Forcing or weak in ♦
2♦ Multi : weak in a M, or strong undetermined
2♥ 5+♠ , 4+♥, 6-11 HCP
2♠ Muiderberg (5♠ and 4+ m)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After opponents overcall, pass asks for a reopening double
(except very unbalanced hands)
IMPORTANT NOTES
If opponents double Stayman or Transfer, pass denies a stopper !

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