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| **OPENING** | **Min N° Cards** | **Tick if artificial** | **Neg dbl Thru** | **DESCRIPTION** | **REPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT AUCTION** | |
| PASS |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 1 | 2 | √ | 4♥ | Natural, may be 2 cards | Natural (♦ may be bypassed) – jumps = 6 cards et 9-11  1x – 1M – 2NT (18/19) - 3♣ (relay) | 3m: 5+ weak  3M: 4 m and 3M  3OM: 4m, 4 OM  3NT: 5 m, 3 Om, 3OM et 2 M | |
| 1♦ | 3/4 |  | 4♥ | Natural |
| 1♥ | 4/5 |  | 4♦ | Natural | 2♣ : 4+♣ (11+) or 3M (4-8)  2M : 3+M (9-11)  2NT – FIT – 10+ | 2♣:  2♦: Relay  2M: (11-16)  2OM: Naturel  2NT: short OM  3m: short m  3M: To play  3OM: No OM | 2NT:  3♣ 12-14 with any short suit  3♦: 12-14 regular OR 15+ with any short suit  3M: 12-14 regular  3OM: 15+ regular  3NT: 12-15 with 6M  4♦AM: 12-15 with 5/5 cards |
| 1♠ | 4/5 |  | 4♦ | Natural |
| 1NT |  |  | 4♥ | 15 – 17 HCP  Possibility 5M or 6m | F1 - Stayman / Texas | Stayman:  2♦: no majors  2♥ : 4♥ et may be 4♠  2♠: 4♠  2NT: 5M | |
| 2♣ | - | √ |  | Strong (1suiter or 22-23 BAL) - F1  Or FG with ♥ | 2♦ waiting or good suit 5Maj. – 6min. | 2 NT rebid see 2NT opening |  |
| 2♦ | - | √ |  | FG (any or 24+ BAL) | 2♥ waiting or good suit 5Maj. – 6min. |  |  |
| 2♥ | 5/6 |  |  | Weak | 2NT relay (stopper, 3NT = good suit, 3 M = negative); new suit = F1 |  |  |
| 2♠ | 6 |  |  | Weak |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20 – 21 HCP | Texas and FG Stayman | Stayman:  3♦: no majors  3 ♥ : 4♥  3 ♠: 4♠  3 NT: 4♥ et 4♠ |  |
| 3♣ | 6/7 |  |  | Weak, natural |  |  |  |
| 3♦ | 6/7 |  |  | Weak, natural |  |  |  |
| 3♥ | 6/7 |  |  | Weak, natural |  |  |  |
| 3♠ | 6/7 |  |  | Weak, natural |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  | √ |  | Gambling – no outside AK |  |  |  |
| 4♣ |  |  |  | Natural |  |  |  |
| 4♦ |  |  |  | Natural |  |  |  |
| 4♥ |  |  |  | Natural |  | **SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS** | |
| 4♠ |  |  |  | Natural |  | 4SA Roman Key Card Blackwood 30/41 – Q ask  5SA asking for king (in the order) | |
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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** | | | | | | | | | **LEADS AND SIGNALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | **CONVENTION CARD** | | | | | |
| **OVERCALLS** | General style NAT | | | | | |  | | OPENINGS LEADS | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Responses: | | | | | NAT, CUE = ONLY FORCE | | | | SUIT | | | Count showing | | | | |  | | | | 1205740099fBelgium_flag(1)[1] | | | | | |
| 1/1 F1; 2/1 NF | | | | | 2/2 F1 except in COMP | | | | NT | | | 4th best | | | | | Top of nothing | | | |  | | | | | |
| IN BAL. POS. | | | | | NAT | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
|  | | | | |  | | | | SUBSEQUENT LEADS: small promising against NT | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Responses: | | | | | NAT | | | | Head of sequence | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| **TAKE-OUT DOUBLE -** General style | | | | | | | NAT | | **A**K | | K**Q** | | **Q**J | | | **J**T | | | **T**x | |  | | | | | |
| Responses: NAT, CUE = ONLY FORCE | | | | | | | | | **A**Kx | | K**Q**x | | **Q**Jx | | | **J**Tx | | | **T**9 | | **Mike**  **VANDERVORST** | | | |  | **Laure**  **MOMMAERTS** |
|  | | | | | | | | | **AK**Jx | | K**Q**x**x** | | **Q**JT9 | | | **J**T98 | | | **T**9x | |  | | | | | |
| IN BAL. POS. NAT | | | | | | | | | A**K**JTx | | **K**QJx | | **KQ**Tx | | | K**J**T9 | | | **9**8x | | **SYSTEM SUMMARY** | | | | | |
| Responses: NAT | | | | | | | | | A**Q**Jx | | K**J**Tx | | **K**QT9x | | | K**T**98 | | |  | | **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE NATURAL** | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | AJx**x** | | Kx**x** | | Qx**x** | | | Jx**x** | | | Tx**x** | | 5 Cards Majors - ♦ / 4 | | | | | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | KJx**x**x | | Kxx**x** | | Qxx**x** | | | Jxx**x** | | | Txx**x** | | 1NT 15-17 | | | | | |
| **1NT OVERCALL** | | | Responses | | | | | | Kxx**x**xx | | Kxx**x**x | | Q**T**9x | | | Jxx**x**x | | | T**x**x**x**x | | 2♣ F1 (1-suiter or 22-23 BAL or FG with ♥) | | | | | |
| 2nd pos. 16-18 | | | On 1 minor: same as on 1NT opening  On 1 major: Transfers | | | | | | **x**x | | **x**xx | | **xx**xx | | | x**x**x**x**x | | | x**x**x**x**xx | | 2♦ FG (any or 24+ BAL) | | | | | |
| 4th pos. 10-14 | | | Idem | | | | | |  | |  | |  | | |  | | |  | |
| **JUMP OVERCALL** | | WEAK | | INTERM | | STRONG | | BICOL | **SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING OR DISCARDING** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Vul | | **x** | |  | |  | |  | 1 = odd numbers of cards | | | | | | D = discouraging | | | | | |  | | | | | |
| Non Vul | | **x** | |  | |  | |  | 2 = even numbers of cards | | | | | | E = encouraging | | | | | | **OPENINGS & RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** | | | | | |
| Responses: NAT | | | | | | | | | [ ] = when rarely used | | | | | | S = suit preference | | | | | | OPENINGS | | DESCRIPTION | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | |  | CARDS | | | | HIGH | | LOW | | ODD | | EVEN | OP.1 | 2♥/2♠ | 6 cards weak | | | |
| VS NT (2&4th posistion) | | | | | | | | |  | On partner’s lead | | | | D2 | | E1 | |  | |  | OP.2 |  |  | | | |
| **Weak NT** | | | | | **Strong NT** | | | | SUIT | On declarers lead | | | | 2 | | 1 | |  | |  | OP.3 |  |  | | | |
| X : penalty | | | | | X : penalty (16+) | | | |  | Discarding | | | |  | |  | | E | | D | OP.4 |  |  | | | |
| 2♣ : Landy (3/3+) | | | | | 2♣ : Landy (3/3+) | | | |  | On partner’s lead | | | | D2 | | E1 | |  | |  | OP.5 |  |  | | | |
| 2x : naturel | | | | | 2x: Nat | | | | NT | On declarers lead | | | | 2 | | 1 | |  | |  | OP.6 |  |  | | | |
|  | | | | | 2NT : 5/4m | | | |  | Discarding | | | |  | |  | | E | | D | OP.7 |  |  | | | |
|  | | | | |  | | | | SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT | | | | | | OTHER SIGNALS | | | | | | OP.8 |  |  | | | |
|  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | | **SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE** | | | | | |
| **VS PREEMPTS** | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | | | | | |  | Opposing opening | |  | | |
| Doubles: Take out | | | | | | | | | **SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES** | | | | | | | | | | | | CB. 1 | 1*♣* | | 2*♣* : 5+♦, 5+**♠**  2♦ : 5+**♥**, 5+**♠**  2SA : 5+♦, 5+**♥** | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | A LOT OF RESP X, VALUE X | | | | | | | | | | | | CB. 2 | 1♦ | | 2♦ : 5+**♥**, 5+**♠**  2SA : 5+*♣*, 5+**♥** | | |
|  | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | CB. 3 | 1M | | 2M : 5+*♣*, 5+OM  In 2th position  2SA : 5+*♣*, 5+♦  3*♣* : 5+♦, 5+OM | | |
|  | | | | |  | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | CB. 4 | 1M | | 2M : 5+*♣*, 5+♦  In 4th position  3*♣* : 5+*♣*, 5+OM  3♦ : 5+♦, 5+OM | | |
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