

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Style : NAT ; Responses : 1/1 F1 ; 2/1 NF ; 2/2 F except in COMP ; Cue = 11+
Reopening : NAT (8-15) / Cue = 2-suiter / 2NT = 17-20
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd position : 15 – 18
Reopening position: 9 -15 (depend on opening suit)
Responses : Stayman & Transfers on 1m ; Transfers on 1M; 2NT asks for strength
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Style : weak (except V vs NV: constructive) or 2-suiter
Reopen: Style : intermediate ; Unusual NT = 17 – 20 BAL
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Jump cue bid in Major asks for stopper to play 3NT
Direct cue bid: NAT
Reopen: jump cue bid: idem // direct cue-bid = 2-suiter
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
In all positions: 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
Opening 2♥ or 2♠ weak: 4♣ = ♣/other major; 4♦ = ♦/other major
Jumps & NT bids : NAT, strong
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
NAT
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	3 rd /5 th ;	idem	
NT	2 nd / 4 th best ; Top of nothing	3 rd /5 th (except on open 1♣ : 2 nd /4 th best)	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	AKx(x)	
King	AKxxx ⁺ / KQ ⁺ (asks for count)	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
1	Small encouraging	Standard count	Odd = encouraging
Suit 2	Standard count	Lavinthal	Even = lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		
1	idem	Smith with small card	Odd = encouraging
NT 2	idem	Standard count	Even = lew.
3	idem	Lavinthal	
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style : NAT ; Responses : NAT (Cue = 11+)			
Reopening : NAT			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Lightner double			
Support X / XX with good hand			
XX in partner's overcall suit = Hx(x+)			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
PLAYERS:
CAPUTO Cécile 71683 - STAS Marie-Françoise 3790
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards Major - ♦/4 - 1♣ may be 2 cards
1NT 15 – 17 (5M possible)
2♣ F1 (22 – 23 BAL or 1-suiter NFG)
2♦ FG (any or 24+ BAL)
2♥ : weak
2♠ : weak
2NT 20-21 (5 cards M possible)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT : gambling - no side Ace or King
4♣ : sound ♥
4♦ : sound ♠
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE SEQUENCES
After (2any) - double - (pass) - 2NT = negative
After 1NT – (2any) - we play Rubensohl
After 1m – (1NT) – 2♣ Landik/2♦/♥ trsfrs /2NT for minors
After 1M – (1NT) – all transfers except 2NT for minors
1NT Raptor (all positions)
Cachalot
IMPORTANT NOTES
RKCB 41/30
PSYCHICS: very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	*	2	4♥	NAT, may be 2 cards	NAT - strong single jumps; 1NT: 6-10 1♦ can be artificial if ♣-fit with 11H+	Roudi, 3 rd suit, 4 th suit, splinters 1♣ - 1M - 1NT - 2♦ "canapé" with 4M/5♦+, 6/10 - 2NT trsfr for 3♣	Fit-jumps 2NT fit 11+ if 1♣ is X
1♦		4	4♥	NAT	NAT - strong single jumps 2♣ can be artificial if ♦-fit with 11H+	Roudi, 3 rd suit, 4 th suit, splinters	Fit-jumps 2NT fit 11+ if 1♦ is X
1♥		5	4♦	NAT	NAT - strong single jumps - 2NT = fit FG Splinter 3♥ = Limit 11-12S without overcall 3♥ = 6-10S 4 trumps+ with overcall	4 th suit, splinters 2♣ is general trial bid and 2NT/3♣/3♦ = short in ♠/♣/♦	Fit-jumps 2♣ Drury 2NT fit 11+ if 1♥ is X
1♠		5	4♦	NAT	NAT- strong single jumps - 2NT = fit FG Splinter 3♠ idem above	4 th suit, splinters 2NT is general trial bid and 3♣/3♦/3♥ = short in ♣/♦/♥	Fit-jumps 2♣Drury 2NT fit 11+ if 1♠ is X
INT			4♥	15 – 17 (5M possible)	Stayman 3 responses; 2NT: texas ♣; 2♦/2♥ : texas ♥/♠; 4♦ : 5-5M FG+; 4♣ : 5-5 m Chelem; 2♠: asks for force	Rubensohl if comp	
2♣			4♥	F1 (22 – 23 BAL or 1-suiter NFG)	2♦ waiting / 2/3X long good suit		
2♦			4♥	FG (any or 24+ BAL)	2♥ waiting / 2/3X long good suit		
2♥		6		NAT, weak	2NT relay		
2♠		6		NAT, weak	2NT relay		
2NT			4♥	20 - 21	3♣ Puppet; 3♦/3♥ trsfrs for ♥/♠; 3♠ = trsfr for 3NT; 3NT = 5♠/4♥; 4♦ : 5-5M FG+; 4♣ : 5-5 m Chelem; 4NT: 5-5 m FG	After 3♣ Puppet : 3♦ : 4 cards in one or both majors; 3♥: 5cards♥; 3♠ : 5cards♠; 3NT: no Maj. On 3♦ : 3M shows 4cards in M' Rectifications with fit after 3♦/3♥ trsfrs	
3♣		7 (6)		NAT, weak			
3♦		7 (6)		NAT, weak			
3♥		7 (6)		NAT, weak			
3♠		7 (6)		NAT, weak			
3NT		8/9 (7)		Gambling - no outside Ace/king	4/5m pass or correct / 4M to play		
4♣		8		Sound ♥			
4♦		8		Sound ♠			
4♥		8 (7)		NAT, weak			
4♠		8 (7)		NAT, weak			
4NT				Blackwood			
5♣		9+ (8)		NAT, weak		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		9+ (8)		NAT, weak		RKCB / Exclusion BW	
5♥		9+				Josephine	
5♠		9+					