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1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
1NT = 15+-18H (reopening : 9-15)
2SA = reopening: 17-19H
<b>Responses</b>
After 1♣/1♦ : idem 1NT opening / id on 2NT nat
After 1♠/1♥ : everything in transfer)/id on 2NT nat
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Suit = preempt except 1M - 3♣ ! Maj'+♦
2NT = two-suiter 2 weakest
1♣-2♣= 5/5 ♦/♠, 1♣-2♦=5/5Maj
Reopen: natural
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct : Two-suiter
Jump : asking for stop
Reopen : Direct = two-suiter
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs Strong : Multi-Landy (x = min/Maj or ♦ or strong major)
Vs Weak : x = stronger than the opener, other = Multi Landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = negative (2NT= mini cue-bid)
2M – 4m = m + M' 2M – 3M = stop asking or Two-suiter in minor
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X = negative 1♦ = 1M / 1♥-1♠- 1NT = two-suiter CRM 2x = 1 or 6c
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Truscott – Inverted Truscott - Encounter

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner’s Suit	
Suit	Count	Count	
NT	count	Count	
Other: Head of sequence			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK or opportunity	AR or opportunity	
King	AK or KQ	Very good suit (3 H)	
Queen	QJ	QJ10 / QJ9	
Jack	J10	J109/ J108	
10	109	1098	
9			
Hi-X	Count	4st	
Lo-X	Count	4st	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner’s Lead	Declarer’s Lead	Discarding
1	Count or encouraging	Count	Italian
Suit 2	H = encouraging	Lavinthal	Count
3	Lavinthal		
NT 2	Count (K)	Smith (H)	Count
3			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Classical			
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W B F CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP UAE/BCC</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Christian Vanden Cruyce (2675)</b> <b>Daniel Gelibter (3678)</b>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
Majors 5 / ♦ 4+ /♣2+
1♥/♠ - 1SA = F1 / 2 over 1 GF after opening in Major
1NT 14+/17, 2NT 20/21, 5cMaj possible
2♣: GF or weak Major 2-suiter
2♥/2♠ = Barrages (5/6 cartes, pss Muiderberg si 5 c.
2♦ always strong F1
3♣/♦/♥/♠ = preempt
3SA = preempt in minor (non-solid suit)
xyz structure 2♣art F2♦, 2♦ GF
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
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3♣/♦/♥/♠=preempt (P4=7c 11-14H)
4♣/♦= pre-empt in ♥/♠ cf orientation
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
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1♠		5	4♥	10-23	idem	Rubensohl after interv	
INT				15-17	Stayman 3 levels - Smolen	Rubenshol	
2♣		0		GF or Maj 2suiter	2♦ = relay		
					2NT = relay		
2♦		0		Strong F1	2♥ relay		
2♥		4		5/6 cards + 5M/4+min	2♠ relay		
2♠		5		5/6 cards + 5M/4+min	2NT = relay		
2NT				20-21	Romex – Texas (rectification =mis fit) / 3♠ = minors		
3♣		6 (5)		preempt			
3♦		6 (5)		preempt			
3♥		6 (5)		preempt			
3♠		6 (5)		preempt			
3NT				Preempt			
4♣		7(8)		Preempt ♥			
4♦		7( 8)		pre-empt♠			
4♥		7( 6)		preempt			
4♠		7( 6)		preempt			
4NT		5+/5+		preempt	Great min 2-suiter		
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