DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

5+cards, 5-15H

Responces raise : law of total tricks

Cuebid : two way

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2th constructive15+ - 18

4th : 11 - 14H responses : see opening 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

At 2-level : weak

At 3-level : preemptive

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Upper maechels

Jump cue bid :asks for stop

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Multi landy

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Natural

2NT 16 – 18H

4 –level : wreldconventie (5-5)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble : 9+H

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th
NT	3rd/5th	3rd/5yh
Subseq		

Other:: occasionally fourth (K973)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK…, Ax.. attitude	See suit
King	AK, KQ sequence parity	See suit
Queen	QJ…; QJT.., QJ9..	See suit
Jack	Jx , JT....	See suit
10	T. , T9..	AJT.. , KJT.. , T9..
9	9x , 98..	AT9.. , KT9.. , QT9. , 98..
Hi-X	Pariy or top of sequence	See suit
Lo-X	3rd/5th	3rd/5th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = encouraging		lavinthal
Suit 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	
3			
1	Low = encouraging		lavinthal
NT 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

lavinthal

On lead of ace = Italian

DOU BLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening : double for unbid suits

Strong hand : first double than 5+card

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative

competitive

responsive

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP
TEAM & DIVISION AARSCHOT 1 LIGA 1
PLAYERS: Paul Gysemans 15674
Karel Aerts 10125

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5C major 4C diamonds strong NT

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2 over 1 = MF

Double deux

rubensohl

Polka 1NT (X) … 5kt in transfer
Redouble = 5kt clubs or 4 - 4

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	10 – 19 Hp	T-Walsh inverted minors	Double deux	
					All jump bids are weak		
1♦		4	4♥	10 – 19 Hp		See opening 1♣	
1♥		5	4♥	10 – 19 Hp	Bergen raises (2M / 2NT / 3♣)		
					Fit raises 3♦ (singleton) 3M' / 3NT / 4♣ (renounce)	After definition of renonce or/singleton Is O.O.O. = Blackwood	
1♠		5	4♥	10 – 19 Hp	See opening 1♥		
INT			4♥	15 – 17 Hp	2♣ stayman (weak) 3♣ (after 2♣) minor stayman	5 -4 in majors	
					3-level = slem interest		
2♣	X			Weak 5+/4+ in major (6-10Hp)	2♦ relay 2/3/4M (preference) 2NT =strong relay		
				Strong in M:m 8-9 tricks (15+) 2NT = 22 – 23HP		After 2NT Niemeyer.	
2♦	X			Weak in major (6c)	2NT strong relay 2♥ relay 2♠ relay for ♥. 3♥ relay (3+kt both M)		
				GF 2NT =24+Hp		After 2NT Niemeyer	
2♥		5M / 4+m		Muiderberg 6-10 Hp	2NT strong relay 3♦ limit for Major 3♣ pas or correct		
2♠		5M/ 4+m		Muiderberg 6-10Hp	See 2♥	See 2♥	
2NT				20 – 21 Hp	Niemeyer		
				Singleton , 5422 , 6c m possible			
3♣		6+		Pre-empt constructive			
3♦				See 3♣			
3♥				See 3♣			
3♠				See 3♣			
3NT	X	7+		gambling	4/5♣ 4♦ asking		
4♣	X	7+		Namyats pre-empt in ♥			
4♦	X	7+		Namyats pre-empt in ♠			
4♥		7+		Pre-empt in ♥			
4♠		7+		Pre-empt in ♠			
4NT							
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						4NT = RKCB	
5♥						4♣ = Gerber	
5♠						DOPI ROPI	
