Bu	tick if artificial	min. no. of cards	neg. dbl thru	Georges KELDERMANS 1341 / Eric GILBERT 3099 / Alexandre THYS 3102 / Katrien BERBERS 3103 BELGIUM				
pening				description	responses	subsequent auction	passed hand bidding	
1*		2	4 🛦	11-21 HCP	T-WALSH (also after DBL) – CACHALOT after intervention: DBL = next higher suit and 1♥ or 1♠ = transfers to ♠ and NT resp.	modified ROUDI, "double deux" 1m/1x/2NT/3 = relay 3rd/4th suit forcing		
1.		3	4 ♠	11-21 HCP	natural – CACHALOT			
1♥		5	4♠	11-21 HCP	1NT = F1 – 2♥/♠ = 8-10 HCP	2♣/♦: maybe only 3 (or 2) cards	1NT = non forcing	
1 🛧					BERGEN raises / 2NT FG with support rencontre if passed hand or after intervention		Drury (2♣/♦) rencontre	
					2NT F1 with support		2NT F1 with support	
1NT			4 🖍	15-17 balanced sometimes 5M	2♣ NF STAYMAN (3 steps) 2♦/♥/♠/NT = transfer 3x = natural, FG, slam try 4♣ 5-5+ m two-suiter / 4♦ = 5-5+ M	SMOLEN RUBENSOHL after intervention take-out double		
2*	√	0		22-23 balanced or 8 playing tricks in a suit	2 ♦ = relay, other natural			
2 •	V	0		Forcing to game (FG)	2♥ = relay any other suit: good 5 (M) or 6 (m)			
2M		5/6		WEAK: 5 or 6 cards	2NT = relay new suit = F1 exc. 2♠ on 2♥	3♣ 5c min / 3 ♦ 5c max / 3♥ 6c min / 3 ♠ 6c max		
2NT				20-21 balanced, 5M possible	3♣ ROMEX / 3♠ both minors 3♦/♥ transfer to ♥/♠	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 4NT = Roman Keycard BW: 5♣ = 0 or 3 Kc, 5♦ = 1 or 4 Kc, 5♥ = 2 Kc,		
3m		6		PREEMPT		5 = 2 Kc + trump Q, 5NT = 2 Kc + 1 void, 6x = 1 Kc + x void		
3M		6		PREEMPT		5 unbid suit: exclusion Blackwood; responses $0 - 1 - 2 - 3$		
3NT	$\sqrt{}$			gambling		WERELDCONVENTIE (over weak 2 in M): $4m = m + other M (5^+-5^+)$		
4m		7		PREEMPT				
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4NT	$\sqrt{}$			5 ⁺ -5 ⁺ minor 2-suiter				

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)

General style: 4⁺ cards 5⁺ HCP

Responses: unassuming cue-bid (11+ with support OR

asking for stopper to play in NT)

Jump bid in new suit: encouraging raise

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

2nd seat: 15-18 balanced

4th seat (reopening): 1NT (10-14) balanced and

2NT (17-19) balanced

 $(1x)-P-(2x)-2NT = 5-5^+ (2 lowest unbid suits)$

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Natural PREEMPT (6⁺ c, 6-10)

2NT = 2 lowest remaining suits 5^+-5^+

DIRECT and JUMPS CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

DIRECT CUE = 5-5⁺ 2-suiter (both majors on a minor; on major: other M and a minor)

JUMP CUE asks for stopper

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

vs STR 1NT: **DONT** DBL = one-suiter 5^+ cards (2.4 = relay);

 $4^{+} + 4^{+}M(s)$

(2♥ = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2♥ = 4+♥+4+ \spadesuit (2NT STR

 $2 \blacktriangle$ NAT and WK; 2NT = m's; 3m/M: STR and NAT;

vs weak 1NT: DBL = penalty; 2 4/4 = 4+4 higher suit(s)

2NT strong 2-suiter

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Take-out DBL up to 4♥

NAT NT

Over weak 2M: $4m = 5-5^+$ minor + other M (WERELDCONVENTIE)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Pass first with 13⁺ HCP hands

NAT and aggressive immediate overcalls

WEAK JUMP OVERCALLS

RAINBOW

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

CAPPELLETTI on 1 or 2M opening or intervention

LEADS AND SIGNALS							
OPENING LEADS STYLE							
	Lead	In Partner's Suit					
Suit	3 rd /5 th	3 rd /5 th					
NT	4 th best	4 th best					
Subseq	attitude	attitude					
Other: K lead asks for count							
LEADS							
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT					
Ace	<u>AK</u> x(+)	$\underline{\mathbf{AK}}(+); \underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{x}(+)$					
King	$\underline{AK}(+); \underline{KQ}(+); \underline{K}x$	<u>AKQ</u> /J(+); <u>K</u> QJ/10(+)					
Queen	QJ(+); Qx	AQJ(+); QJ10/9(+)					
Jack	<u>J</u> 10(+); <u>J</u> x	A/KJ10(+); J109/8(+)					

109(+); A/K/Q109/8(+)

Hxx; Hxxx; Hxxxx; Hxxxxx

xxx; xxxx; xxxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

xx; xxxx; Hxxx

Hxxxx

xxx; Hxx; xxxxx;

 $\underline{10}9(+); K\underline{10}9(+); \underline{10}x$

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	CT or Lo = ENCRG	CT	Lo = ENCRG
	2	CT on K lead	Smith's call	
NT	1	CT or Lo = ENCRG	CT	Lo = ENCRG
	2	CT on K lead		
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TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)

classical T/O DBL; CUE F1

RESP DBL / support DBL

Reopening T/O DBL (8⁺)

ROSENKRANZ

10

9

Hi-x

Lo-x

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

NEG DBL thru 3/4♠

COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

CATEGORY: **D**

PLAYERS:

BELGIUM NCBO: EVENT: ALL G. KELDERMANS / E. GILBERT / A. THYS / K.

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural
5-card majors, best minor
2 over 1 response: FG over 1M
Frequent non-PEN DBL
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Weak 2 Major openings (5 or 6 cards)
DONT on 1NT opening
CAPPELLETTI
RAINBOW on artificial strong openings: one-suiter in the suit above
the suit bid OR two-suiter with the two next higher suits -
NT at lowest level = not touching two-suiter
DOPI, ROPI
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCE
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: rare