

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Overcalls : 6-14H
In bal. position : 6-13 DH (dbl if ≥ 14H)
Responses = Natural
Take-out dbl : ≥ 12H
Responses : Natural (NF) ; only cue-bid is Forcing
In bal. position : ≥10H → responses natural
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Multi-landy
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Jump raises are good opening bids
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem : 2 suiters
Responses : natural
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi Landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
On weak defensive 2-level bidding, DBL= penalty and “one over one” is responsive DBL
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Vs. 2♣ (strong) : natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble = ≥ 10 H

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE
Lead
Suit Attitude
NT 10 = journalist
Subseq Small card = encouraging
Other:
LEADS vs. NT are bold underlined
(Same lead if our side showed suit : NO)
A <u>K</u> <u>K</u> Q <u>Q</u> J <u>J</u> T <u>T</u> x <u>A</u> K x <u>K</u> Q x <u>Q</u> J x <u>J</u> T x <u>T</u> 9 <u>A</u> K J x <u>K</u> Q x x <u>Q</u> J T 9 <u>J</u> T 9 8 <u>T</u> 9 x A K <u>J T</u> x <u>K</u> Q J x <u>K</u> Q T x <u>K</u> J T 9 <u>Q</u> 8 x <u>x</u> x A Q J <u>x</u> <u>K</u> J <u>T</u> x <u>K</u> Q T <u>Q</u> x <u>K</u> T <u>Q</u> 8 <u>Q</u> T <u>Q</u> x <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x A J x <u>x</u> <u>K</u> x <u>x</u> <u>Q</u> x <u>x</u> <u>J</u> x <u>x</u> <u>T</u> x <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x K J x <u>x</u> x <u>K</u> x x <u>x</u> <u>Q</u> x x <u>x</u> <u>J</u> x x <u>x</u> <u>T</u> x x <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> <u>x</u> x
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding
1 High = Enc. High= Suit pref Parity/Lavinthal
Suit 2 Low=disc. Low=Suit pref
3
1 High=Encouraging High= Suit pref Parity
NT 2 Low= discouraging Low=Suit pref
3
Signals in Trump Suit : Suit preference
Lavinthal
DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Negative Dbl
Lead directing dbl
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM & DIVISION BEERSCHOT 1 Nat III D 2022-2023
PLAYERS: Chabot Liliane 20948 Kegels Filip 32833 De Keijser Guy 1836
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1. 5-card major, 4-card ♦ ; 1♣ might be 2-card
2. Responses 1NT : 6/10 8/10 on 1♣
3. 2 over 1 = ≥ 10H
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Openings Description
1 NT 15-17 H – Stayman
2NT 20-21 H – Puppet Stayman
2♣ 22-23 H – NT Distribution or 1suiter 8 tricks
2♦ Game Forcing ; responses with Aces
2♥/♠ Weak 6-7 card 6-10H / 2NT strong relay
1♥/♠ Response 3♥/♠ = NF
Op. at 3 level TRF
SPECIAL COMP. BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♥/♠ Jump overcall = weak (partner's 2NT = strong relay)
Splinterbids in transfer – control bids
Ghestem – 2 suiters
Landy, multi-landy, Roudi
IMPORTANT NOTES
4 th suit is Forcing (Game Forcing after reverse)
New suit over opponent's overcall is non forcing
PSYCHICS: No

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		11-21 H 5♣+4♦ = 1♦ if < 16H	1♣/♦ - 1 M - 1NT - 2♣ = Roudi	Rebid 2NT = 18/19 H	
1♦		4		See above	1♣ - 1♦ - 2NT - 3♣ = Baron	Rebid 2NT = 18/19 H	
1♥		5		11-21 H	2♣ = relais / splinter bids 2♦ = 5-7pts and 3♥ or natural ♦		
1♠		5		See above	See above 3♥/♠ = Non Forcing		
1 NT				15-17H no single/void	Stayman/Texas		Multi-Landy over Opp. 1NT
				5-card Major possible	3 in a suit = Natural and strong 4♣ = blackwood 4-5-6 NT = Quantit. 16-17/20-21/18-19		
2♣	xxx			1-suiter 8 Playing Tricks 17+ Or 22/23 NT Distribution	2♦ = weak relay	After 2♣-2♦-2NT → Puppet + Jacoby Trf	
2♦	xxx			≥ 23DH Game Forcing	2♥ = No Ace < 8H ; 2♠ = 1 Ace < 8H 2NT = No Ace ≥ 8H ; 3♠ = 1 Ace ≥ 8H ; 3NT = 2 Aces On 2♦ - 2♥/♠ - 2NT : Puppet Stayman/ Jacoby Trf	4♣ = asking for Aces 4 NT = asking for Kings	
2♥/♠		6/7		Weak 6-11 H	2NT = strong relay asking for short colour Other bids are natural forcing except 2♥-3♥ and 2♠-3♠		
2NT				20-21 H No single/void 5-card Major possible	Puppet Stayman 3♠ = 5 card ♠ + 4 card ♥ ; 4NT = Quantit.		
3♣♥♠				Normal barrage bidding	Sign-off (4NT= blackwood)		
3♦	xxx			Unknown 7-suiter from AKQJT	3NT= sign-off 3♥= weak relay 3♠= strong relay	Control bidding	
3NT	xxx			Gambling (long minor)	4♣= asking for pass or correcting in 4♦		
4♣-4♦	xxx			Transfer for ♥-♠ strong	All others than transfer are forcing		
4♥-4♠				Normal 7-8 tricks			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						Blackwood RKC 30 / 41 / 2 / 2+trumpQ / 2+void	
						Control bidding	