DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) General style : wide range; how weaker the hand how better the suit Responses : all new suits forcing except 2 over 1


LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
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|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $3 \mathrm{rd}-5^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| NT | $3 \mathrm{rd}-5^{\text {th }}$ | same |
| Subseq | Attitude; $3^{\text {rd }}$ of sequence | count |
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| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AK, Ax | AKJ, AQ10 |
| King | AKx, KQJ, KQx, Kx | KQJ, KQ109, AKQ |
| Queen | QJx, Qx | KQx, KQxx |
| Jack | J10x, Jx | QJx(x), J108, J109 |
| 10 | 109x | 109x, A/K/Q 109x |
| 9 | 98xx | 98x, A/K/Q/J 98x |
| Hi-X | Even | Even |
| Lo-X | Odd | Odd |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
Partner's Lead $\quad$ Declarer's Lead
Discarding
Small encouraging Count $\quad$ Italian


## Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal

Smith peter by low cards

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
$10+$; cue forcing 1 round; $4 \mathrm{x}=$ preempt

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE
DBLS/RDLS
Competitive, game try and negative doubles
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## CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP

 TEAM \& DIVISION : BCOB2 - Honours PLAYERS: CARPENTIER Frédéric 2778 JOURDAIN JF 3114SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

| Five Card Major |
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| 4 Card |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |

Multi

Majors
2. Muiderberg

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## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

After opponents overcall, pass asks for a reopening double
(except very unbalanced hands)
IMPORTANT NOTES
If opponents double Stayman or Transfer, pass denies a stopper !

| OPENIN <br> G | $\underset{\mathrm{K}}{\text { TIC }}$ | MIN. <br> NO. <br> OF <br> CAR <br> DS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEG.D } \\ & \text { BL } \\ & \text { THRU } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AR } \\ & \text { TIF } \\ & \text { ICI } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1s |  | 2 | 4 |  | Inverted minors; strong major jumps; Walsh | 12-1*-1 NT = Walsh | Jump fits |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Double 2 |  |
| 1 |  | 4 | 4 |  | same | $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ suit forcing for LIMIT hands |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{NT}=$ balanced raise, $18-19$ |  |
| $1{ }^{1}$ |  | 5 | 4* |  | 2 is ambiguous, either NAT either 3-card limit raise in $\mathrm{M} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ game force; $3=9-11 \mathrm{H}, 4$-card support;; $3 \leqslant=6-8,4$-card support; $3 \downarrow=$ preempt; 3 $\mathrm{NT}=$ splinter; $3 \boldsymbol{=}=$ long and weak | $3 \boldsymbol{*}=11-14+$ shortness; $3=12-14$ bal; $3 \mathbf{}=$ $15-19$ bal; $3 \mathbf{A}=15-17+$ shortness; $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ $18+$ unbal; $4 \mathrm{x}=$ NAT concentrated $5+-5+$, 12-15 HCP; same after opponents double but not after suit overcall ( $2 \mathrm{NT}=4$ card raise ) | 2 Drury (2 ambiguous) <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=4$ card support + shortness <br> (3* asks) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jump fits |
| 14 |  | same |  |  | Idem 1 $\downarrow$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INT |  |  |  | 14+ to 17 balanced | 3 level Stayman; 2 $\downarrow$ \& $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ Transfers; 2NT = Nat, $3 \star$ nat limit, $3 \downarrow$ nat srong, $3 \wedge / 4 \wedge$ minors, $4 \star$ Majors | Rubensohl; over 2 Multi : D + D = penalty; |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{P}+\mathrm{D}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$; over 2andy : Lan hold a further penalty double; $2 \mathrm{M}=$ cue; 3 NT to play with or without stopper |  |
| 2* | X | 0 | jumps | Game Forcing | 2 = relay; 2- 4 / 3 - $/ 3$ natural | Romex |  |
| 2 | X | 0 |  | Multi (SF or 2 M weak) | $2 \mathrm{M}=$ to play facing weak hand; $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ relay |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | World Convention | other M; $2 \mathrm{NT}=22-23 \mathrm{bal}$ |  |
| 2V |  | 4 |  | Majors (never more $\downarrow$ than ${ }^{\text {) }}$ | 2NT = strong relay, 3m nat. NF, 4m Splinter fit | 2 2NT: 3 5431 max, 3 - $5431 \mathrm{~min}, 3$ 4441 max, 3 $\mathbf{~} 5422 \mathrm{~min}, 3 \mathrm{NT} 5422$ max |  |
| 2. |  | 5 |  | Muiderberg (5 \& 4+m) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT = strong relay; } 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} ; 3 \star=\operatorname{transfer} \mathbf{\vee} ; 3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow} \\ & =\text { limit raise } \end{aligned}$ | 3*/\$ mini + suit; 3 3 maxi with *; 3\& maxi with $\downarrow ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=5440 ; 2 \mathrm{NT}+$ fit $=$ slammish |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | $20-21$ bal | Romex |  |  |
| 3* |  | 6 |  | Preempt (constructive in 1/2nd) | New suit forcing; $4 \boldsymbol{\&}=$ control asking with silent opponents |  |  |
| 3 |  | same |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34 |  | same |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  | same |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Gambling | $4 \boldsymbol{s}=\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{c} ; 4$ asks for shortness; $4 \mathrm{M}=$ nat; 4 NT quantitative |  |  |
| 4* | X | 7 |  | Namyats | 8 to 8,5 tricks in Major, not too many defensive |  |  |
| 4 | X | same |  |  | strength |  |  |
| 4 |  | 7 |  | Preempt | Weaker than 4m |  |  |
| 4. |  | same |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Minor twosuiter (const.1-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{h}$. ) |  |  |  |
| 5* |  |  |  | Preempt |  | HIGH LEVE | BIDDING |
| 5 |  |  |  | same |  | 30-41 RKCB; first level after resp asks for trump Q; 5 NT asks for kings (1-2-3-4) |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | same |  | New suit at level 6 often demands $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ control to play the Grand |  |
| 5a |  |  |  | same |  | 5 NT Josephine (0-1-2) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion BW |  |

