

pening	tick if artificial	min. no. of cards	neg. dbl thru	Georges KELDERMANS 1341 / Eric GILBERT 3099 / Alexandre THYS 3102 / Katrien BERBERS 3103			BELGIUM
				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 3 rd /4 th suit forcing	
1♦		3	4♠	11-21 HCP	natural – CACHALOT		
1♥ 1♠		5	4♠	11-21 HCP	1NT = F1 – 2♥/♠ = 8-10 HCP BERGEN raises / 2NT FG with support <i>rencontre</i> if passed hand or after intervention 2NT F1 with support	2♣/♦: maybe only 3 (or 2) cards	1NT = non forcing DRURY (2♣/♦) <i>rencontre</i> 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♦	√	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	
3m		6		PREEMPT		4NT = Roman Keycard BW : 5♣ = 0 or 3 Kc, 5♦ = 1 or 4 Kc, 5♥ = 2 Kc, 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	√			gambling		WERELDCONVENTIE (over weak 2 in M): 4m = m + other M (5 ⁺ -5 ⁺)	
4m		7		PREEMPT			
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4NT	√			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
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd seat: 15-18 balanced
4 th 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♣ = relay); 2♣ = 4 ⁺ ♣-4 ⁺ x (2♦ = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2♦ = 4 ⁺ ♦+4 ⁺ M(s) (2♥ = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2♥ = 4 ⁺ ♥+4 ⁺ ♠ (2NT STR relay); 2♠ NAT and WK; 2NT = m's; 3m/M: STR and NAT; vs weak 1NT: DBL = penalty; 2♣/♦/♥ = 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			
	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT
Ace	<u>AK</u> x(+)	<u>AK</u> (+); <u>A</u> x(+)	
King	<u>AK</u> (+); <u>KQ</u> (+); <u>K</u> x	<u>AKQ</u> /J(+); <u>KQJ</u> /10(+)	
Queen	<u>QJ</u> (+); <u>Q</u> x	<u>AQJ</u> (+); <u>QJ</u> 10/9(+)	
Jack	<u>J</u> 10(+); <u>J</u> x	<u>A/KJ</u> 10(+); <u>J</u> 109/8(+)	
10	<u>10</u> 9(+); <u>K10</u> 9(+); <u>10</u> x	<u>10</u> 9(+); <u>A/K/Q10</u> 9/8(+)	
9	<u>9</u> x	<u>9</u> x	
Hi-x	<u>x</u> x; <u>xxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xxx</u> ; <u>xxxx</u> ; <u>xxxxx</u>	
Lo-x	<u>xxx</u> ; <u>Hxx</u> ; <u>xxxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u> ; <u>Hxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxxxx</u>	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	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		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)			
classical T/O DBL; CUE F1			
RESP DBL / support DBL			
Reopening T/O DBL (8 ⁺)			
ROSENKRANZ			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
NEG DBL thru 3/4♠			
COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			

CATEGORY: **D**
 NCBO: BELGIUM EVENT: ALL
 PLAYERS: G. KELDERMANS / E. GILBERT / A. THYS / K. BERBERS

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
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCE
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: rare