

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
sound
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 16-18
4 th 11-14
Cue-Stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Rule of -2/-3
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
standard
Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Astro
Polish dbl (re-opening position)
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	standard leads	parity	
NT	small promises		
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	promises subsequent card		
King	A attitude, K count		
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X	parity	top of nothing	
Lo-X	promises		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1		parity	
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Italian: odd positive / even negative Lavinthalish			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
standard			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
support Dbl and Rdbl			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM & DIVISION: BCWH1 DIV III.C
PLAYERS: DECAESTECKER Bert 15427
LAMOTE Peter 20343
VANTILBORGH Rik 25924
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5card majors and longest minor
2♣=semi-forcing
2♦=game forcing
2♥/2♠=weak, 6+card
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ response to 1♥/1♠-opening is 2-way
either support 10+HP
or any shape 11+HP
3 rd and 4 th hand bidding aggressive
Astro after 1♣ (natural)/1NT (weak/strong)/2NT opps
Lebensohl
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: never

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	Longest minor 12-19 HP	standard	Checkback Stayman after 1/2NT	
1♦		3					
1♥		5		12-19 HP 3 rd or 4 th hand: 10+HP	2♣=F1 2NT=4card fit	2♥=weak	
1♠		5			2♣=F1 2NT=4card fit	2♠=weak	
INT				15-17 HP Balanced/semi-balanced	Stayman (2♣ can be weak or no 4card ♥♠M) Transfers to all 4 suits / 3♦ minor suit ask (after 2♣)		
2♣	x			22-23 HP bal./semi-bal. 8/9 tricks	2♦ relay		
2♦	x			24-25 HP bal./semi-bal. 9/10 tricks	2♥ relay		
2♥		6		6-10 HP	All responses F1 Except 3 or 4 in opening suit	After 2NT Ogust	
2♠		6					
2NT				20-21 HP Balanced/semi-balanced	Niemeijer Transfers to majors		
3♣		6		Rule of -2/-3			
3♦		6					
3♥		6					
3♠		6					
3NT	x			Gambling			
4♣		7		Rule of -2/-3			
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		7					
4NT							
5♣		7	Rule of -2/-3		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING		
5♦		7			3041 Blackwood/RKC/Exclusion		
5♥		7			5NT for Kings		
5♠		7					