

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
5+ cards, 6-15H
Responses raise: Law of total tricks
Cue Bid : 2-way
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd : 16 – 18H
4 th : 11 – 14H responses: see opening INT
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak 6-card
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Upper Michaels
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multi - landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double : 16+H
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double =Maj
INT = Min
Suit = 5+kt
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble 9+H

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd / 5th	3 rd / 5th	
NT	3 rd / 5th	3 rd / 5th	
Subseq	3rd / 5th	3 rd / 5th	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK..., Ax.. attitude	See suit	
King	AK, KQJ., KQT... parity	See suit	
Queen	QJ..., QJT..., QJ9..	See suit	
Jack	Jx , JT..	See suit	
10	Tx , T9..	AJT(x), KJT(x), T9...	
9	9x , 98..	AT9(x),KT9(x),DT9(x), 98..	
Hi-X	Parity or top of sequence	Parity or top of sequence	
Lo-X	3th / 5th	3 rd / 5th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = encouraging		
Suit 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	Italian discard
3			
1	Low = encouraging		
NT 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	See suit
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Lavinthal			
Ace = Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening : double for unbid suits			
Strong hand : first double than 5+card			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
negative			
competitive			
responsive			

W B F CONVENTION CARD		
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP		
TEAM & DIVISION		
PLAYERS:	Maessen Alfons	16233
	Venstermans Frans	17131
	Aerts Karel	10125
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
Acol	1NT = 12 – 14	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE		
Bergen raises in Major		
Multi Landy		
Rubensohl		
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
IMPORTANT NOTES		
PSYCHICS: no		

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4+	3S	11 – 19H	Natural, 6+H jump 2-level 6-card + 2-5H Inverted minor	Rebid of 1NT 15-17H	
1♦		4+	3S	11 – 19H	Natural, 6+H jump 2-level 6-card + 2-5H Inverted minor	Rebid of 1NT 15-17H	
1♥		4+	3S	11 – 19H	Natural 6+H jump 2S 6-card + 2-5H		
1♠					Bergen raises: 2,3,4♥ = preempt	Bergen raises	
					2NT = limit or better	Bergen raises	
					3x = short suit	Bergen raises	
INT		NThand		12 – 14H no 5-card Maj	2♣= weak or strong, transfers	After stayman: on 3-level in transfer	
						After stayman is 3♣= minor stayman (MF)	
2♣	X			Strong Maj / Min, NT=22-23H Weak 5/4+ in Maj (6 – 10H)	2♦/♥/♠ = -15H 2NT = strong		
2♦	X			Weak 6-card in ♥/♠ Strong MF NT= 24-25H	2♥/♠ 2NT= strong		
2♥		5M / 4+m		Muiderberg 6 – 10H	2NT =strong 2♠ = to play 3♣ = bod minors 3♦= limit		
2♠				Muiderberg 6 – 10H	2NT =strong 3♣ = bod minors 3♦= limit		
2NT		NThand		20 – 21H 5-card M	Niemeier, transfers	After 3♣, is 4♠=minor stayman	
3♣		7+		Preempt			
3♦		7+		Preempt			
3♥		7+		Preempt			
3♠		7+		Preempt			
3NT	X	7+		gambling	4/5♣ 4♦=asking		
4♣	X	7+		Preempt in ♥			
4♦	X	7+		Preempt in ♠			
4♥		7+		Preempt			
4♠		7+		Preempt			
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						4NT = RKCB	
5♥							
5♠						DOPI ROPI	