DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

5+ cards, 6-15H
Responses raise: Law of total tricks
Cue bid: 2-ways

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd : 16 – 17H
4th : 11 – 14H
Responses: see opening 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak 6-card

Reopen:

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
1NT = Min
Suit = 5+kt

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble 9+H

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th
NT	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th
Subseq	3rd / 5th	3rd / 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	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low = encourating		
Suit 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	Italian discard
3			
1	Low = encourating		
NT 2	Parity (high/low)	Parity (high/low)	See suit
3			

Signals (including Trumps):
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: Branders Ludo 20571
~~Moons Paul 25330~~
Van Der Biest Etienne 16235
De Messemaeker Jos 25499
~~Caers Jan 26037~~

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Acol 2NT = 20-21

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

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♣		2+	3S	11 – 19H	Natural, 6+H jump 2-level 6-card + 2-5H	Acol	
1♦		4+	3S	11 – 19H	1♥ 1♠ = 5H	Acol	
1♥		5+	3S	11 – 19H	Natural 6+H jump 2S 6-card + 2-5H		
1♠					Fit 2 = 6-9H, 3 = 0-5H 4-card, 2SA = 10-11H 3♣ = 12-15H, 3♦ = 12-15H singleton, 3 ♥ ♠ = 12-15H renonse 3NT = 16+H singleton, 4 = 16+H renonse		
INT		NThand		15 – 17H no 5-card Maj	2♣= weak or strong, tranfers	After stayman: on 3-level in transfer	
						After stayman is 3♣= minor stayman (MF)	
2♣	X			Strong Maj / Min, NT=20-21H	2♦/♥/♠ = -14H		
				Weak 4/4+ in Maj (6 – 10H)	2NT = strong		
2♦	X			Weak 6-card in ♥/♠	2♥/♠		
				Strong MF NT= 22-23H	2NT= strong		
2♥		5M /		Muiderberg 6 – 10H	2NT = bod minors		
2♠		4+m			3♣ = asking		
2NT		NThand		18 – 19H	Niemeier, transfers	After 3♣, is 4♣=minor stayman	
				5-card M			
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♥						4♣ = Blackwood	
5♠						DOPI ROPI	