

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>  |
| Weak or Sound on 1-level; Sound on 2-level; responses are NAT and F1 on same level / other level = NF (but FNJ possible); CUE = (semi) FIT and 11+HCP; |
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| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> pos. = 16-18HCP, (semi) BAL; ♦♥ = Transfer   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> pos. in reopening = 10-14HCP, (semi) BAL   |
| After 1m-P-1M-1NT = 5 card M' and 4+ card m'   |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>   |
| 1-Suit : Weak  |
| 2-Suit: Sound or STR (MICHAELS)  |
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| Reopen: Weak   |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>  |
| After 1m: 2♦ = both majors, at least 5-5; 2NT = 2 lowest, at least 5-5   |
| CUE as answer on 2-suiter promises at least 2 cover cards and FIT  |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>   |
| General: DBL = 4 card major + 5+ card minor; 2♣ = majors (at least 5-4); 2♦ = 6 card major; 2♥/2♠ = 5 card major + 4+ card minor (WOOLSEY)             |
| Against Weak NT: DBL = 14+HCP; 2♣ = majors (at least 5-4)  |
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| <b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>   |
| DBL=T/O  |
| 3NT=to play; 4NT and Cue = 2-suiters   |
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| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>   |
| Against 1♣ : DBL=♥; 1♦=♠; 1♥=♥ +other suit; 1♠=♠ +other suit; 2x=short (3-suiter) or long (1-suit)   |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |
| 1x=F1, RDBL=10+HCP   |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS   |                           |                             |                 |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>  |                           |                             |                 |
|   | Lead                      | In Partner's Suit           |                 |
| Suit  | 3th/5th                   | 3th/5th                     |                 |
| NT  | 3th/5th (excep. 2nd)      | 3th/5th                     |                 |
| Subseq  | 3th/5th (excep. Low prom) | 3th/5th                     |                 |
| Other: Kantar against NT  |                           |                             |                 |
| <b>LEADS</b>  |                           |                             |                 |
| Lead  | Vs. Suit                  | Vs. NT                      |                 |
| Ace   | AK(x) - AKx(x) - AQJx     | AK - Akx                    |                 |
| King  | KQx(x) - Kx               | AKJx(x) - KQT(x)            |                 |
| Queen   | QJx(x) - Qx               | KQx(x) - QJT(x) - KQ - QJ   |                 |
| Jack  | JTx(x) - Jx               | AQJx - JT9x(x)              |                 |
| 10  | KJTx(x) - T9x(x) - Tx     | AJTx(x)-KJTx(x)-T9x(x)      |                 |
| 9   | KT9x(x) - 98x(x) - 9x     | AT9x(x) - KT9x(x) - QT9x(x) |                 |
| Hi-X  | xxxxxx - xxxx - xx        | xxxxxx - xxxx - xx          |                 |
| Lo-X  | xxxxx - xxx               | xxxxx - xxx                 |                 |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                                     |                           |                             |                 |
|   | Partner's Lead            | Declarer's Lead             | Discarding      |
| 1   | Lo=ENCRG, Lo/Hi=E         | S/P                         | Lo=ENCRG        |
| Suit 2  | S/P (Lavinthal)           |                             | Lo/Hi=E         |
| 3   |                           |                             | S/P (Lavinthal) |
| 1   | Lo=ENCRG, Lo/Hi=E         | Smith, Lo=+                 | Lo=ENCRG        |
| NT 2  | S/P (Lavinthal)           | Lo/Hi=E                     | Lo/Hi=E         |
| 3   |                           | S/P                         | S/P (Lavinthal) |
| Signals (including Trumps): S/P (Lavinthal)                             |                           |                             |                 |
| Against suit: Hi-Lo in trumps shows interest in ruff (ECHO)             |                           |                             |                 |
| Against NT: Small cards are Encouraging (SMITH-CALL)                    |                           |                             |                 |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>  |                           |                             |                 |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>                    |                           |                             |                 |
| Many doubles are for takeout. On low level double promises plus values. |                           |                             |                 |
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| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDBLS</b>                 |                           |                             |                 |
| <b>RESP DBL after T/O DBL thru 3♠</b>                                   |                           |                             |                 |
| <b>MAX DBL thru 3♥</b>  |                           |                             |                 |
| DBL on SPL bid promises values in lower suit                            |                           |                             |                 |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD   |
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| <b>CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                              |
| <b>TEAM &amp; DIVISION: SANDEMAN 2 (N2B)</b>                            |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b><br>VAN DE WIELE Odette (10676) - FINAUT Patrick (11502) |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>   |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>                                       |
| Majors 5 - ♦ 4  |
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| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>                            |
| 2♣ = Weak two in ♦ or semi-game forcing                                 |
| 2♦ = Weak two in one major or game forcing (MULTI)                      |
| 2♥ = 5 card ♥ and 5 or more card in a minor (MUIDERBERG)                |
| 2♠ = 5 card ♠ and 5 or more card in a minor (MUIDERBERG)                |
| Possibly weak 3rd/4 <sup>th</sup> hand and/or 4 card major opening      |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                                   |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>  |
| DBL on SPL bid promises values in lower suit                            |
| At low level Reopening may be (very) weak                               |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |   |  |  |  |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|
|         |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION   | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION  | PASSED HAND BIDDING or COMPETITION   |
| 1♣      |                    | 2                 | 4♥           | 10-21HCP  | 2♣=INVERTED, 10+ HCP;<br>3♣=6-9HCP; 2♦/2♥/2♠=6 card and 3-7HCP<br>1M=NAT but ♦ length possible (WALSH)                                     | /1M: 2M=possible 3 card<br>/1♣-1x, 1NT: 2♣=(R) (ROUDI)<br>/1♣-2♣, 2NT=12-13 BAL; 3♣=12-13 UNBAL;                                       | /1x: 2x-1=INV w/o STOP;<br>CUE=INV w/ STOP;<br>2y=TRF,F1; 2NT=0-6HCP with ♣; 3♣=7-9HCP |
| 1♦      |                    | 4                 | 4♥           | 10-21HCP  | 2♦=INVERTED, 10+ HCP;<br>3♦=6-9HCP; 2♥/2♠=6 card and 3-7HCP;   | /1M: 2M=possible 3 card<br>/1♦-1M, 1NT: 2♣=(R) (ROUDI)<br>/1♦-2♦, 2NT=12-13 BAL; 3♦=12-13 UNBAL;                                       | /1x: 2x-1=INV w/o STOP;<br>CUE=INV w/ STOP;<br>2y=TRF,F1; 2NT=0-6HCP with ♦; 3♦=7-9HCP |
| 1♥      |                    | 5(4)              | 4♥           | 10-21HCP  | 1NT=F1R; 2♥=3 card+8-10HCP; 2NT=SUPP+FG;<br>3♣= 4-card ♥, 8 losers; 3♦= 4-card ♥, 9 losers;<br>3NT/4♣/4♦ =SPL ♣/♥/♦ and 10-13HCP           | /2NT: 3x=short and 12-14HCP; 3♥= 15+HCP; 4♥= 11-13HCP; 3NT=18+HCP  | JUMP=FIT+Good suit<br>2♣=10+HCP+SUPP (DRURY),<br>/DRURY: 2♥=weak opening               |
| 1♠      |                    | 5(4)              | 4♥           | 10-21HCP  | 1NT=F1R; 2♠=3 card+8-10HCP; 2NT=SUPP+FG;<br>3♣= 4-card ♠, 8 losers; 3♦= 4-card ♠, 9 losers;<br>3NT/4♣/4♦ =SPL ♥/♠/♦ and 10-13HCP           | /2NT: 3x=short and 12-14HCP; 3♠= 15+HCP; 4♠= 11-13HCP; 3NT=18+HCP  | JUMP=FIT+Good suit<br>2♣=10+HCP+SUPP (DRURY),<br>/DRURY: 2♠=weak opening               |
| INT     |                    |                   | 4♥           | 15-17HCP, (semi) BAL                                | 2♣=(R); 2♦/♥/♠/♣=TF for ♥/♠/♣/♦; 2NT=(8)9HCP;<br>3♦=5-card M+BAL; 3♥/♠=short in ♠/♥; 4♣= 2 suiter majors, game or better; 4NT=quantitative | /2♣-2♦: SMOLEN; /2♦/♥: 3♥/♠=MIN with 4 card and 2NT=MAX with 4 card;<br>/3♦: 3♥=(R): 3♠=5-card ♥ / 3NT=5-card ♠                        |  |
| 2♣      | V                  |                   |              | Weak 2 in ♦; STR 1 or 2-suiter or 22-23HCP BAL      | 2♦=(R); 2NT=8+HCP; 3♣/♦/♥/♠=8+HCP, 5+card  | /2NT rebid: as on 2NT opening  |  |
| 2♦      | V                  |                   |              | Weak 2 in a major or game forcing                   | 2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠/4♥ = P/C (PRE); 2NT=STR(R);  | /2NT: 3♣/3♦= MIN with ♥/♠, 3♥/3♠= MAX with ♠/♥   | /2♦-DBL: Pas=single or void M  |
| 2♥      |                    | 5                 |              | and 4+card minor, 6-11HCP                           | 2NT=STR(R); 3♣=P/C; 3♦= Game try with SUPP; 3♥=PRE;  | /2NT: 3♣/3♦= MIN with ♣/♦, 3♥/3♠= MAX with ♣/♦   |  |
| 2♠      |                    | 5                 |              | and 4+card minor, 6-11HCP                           | 2NT=STR(R); 3♠=P/C; 3♦= Game try with SUPP; 3♣=PRE;  | /2NT: 3♣/3♦= MIN with ♣/♦, 3♥/3♠= MAX with ♣/♦   |  |
| 2NT     |                    |                   |              | 20-21HCP, (semi) BAL                                | 3♣=(R); 3♦/3♥= TF for ♥/♠; 3♠=TF for ♣; 3NT=5 card ♠+4card ♥; 4♣=TF for ♦; 4NT=quantitative  | /3♣: 3♦= 4-card major(s), 3♥/3♠= 5 card  |  |
| 3♣ / 3♦ |                    | (6)7              |              | Solid suit in 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> pos. | FLINT (R) when NV;   |  |  |
| 3♥ / 3♠ |                    | 7                 |              | PRE   |  |  |  |
| 3NT     | V                  | 7                 |              | AKQxxxx minor suit                                  | 4♣=P/C; 4♦/4♥/4♠= asking bid;  |  |  |
| 4♣      | V                  | (7)8              |              | AKQxxxxx or (AKQxxxx + Ace) in ♥                    | 4♥=to play; 4♦/4♠/5♣=asking bid;   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |  |
| 4♦      | V                  | (7)8              |              | AKQxxxxx or (AKQxxxx + Ace) in ♠                    | 4♠=to play; 4♥/4♥/5♣=asking bid;   | RKCB; SPL; Cue bids: 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> round; DOPI;   |  |
| 4♥      |                    | 8                 |              | PRE   | 4♠/5♣/5♦=asking bid;   | /known 2 suiter (at least 5-5): RKCB with 6 key cards  |  |
| 4♠      |                    | 8                 |              | PRE   | 5♣/5♦/5♥=asking bid;   | 5 in new suit = Exclusion KCB  |  |
| 4NT     | V                  |                   |              | Both minors   | 5♥/5♠=asking bid   | /asking bid: 1 <sup>st</sup> step= No control; 2 <sup>nd</sup> step= 2 <sup>nd</sup> round; 3 <sup>rd</sup> step=1 <sup>st</sup> round |  |