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| **DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING** |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | |  | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)** | **OPENING LEADS STYLE** | | | | | |  |
| **2 raise = 7 - 9 HP Jump raise = weak with minimum 4 card fit** |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** |
| **Cue-bid = minimum limit hand & 1 round forcing (ask for opening)** | Suit | | **High/low = even** | | **Low/high = odd** | | **TEAM & DIVISION National 3C** |
| **Jump cue-bid = 9 - 11 HP & 4 card support** | NT | | **4th best** | | **Number of cards** | | **PLAYERS: Van de Velde Kris 23191** |
| **1NT = 9 - 12 HP ( maximum 2 card support )** | Subseq | |  | |  | | **Hoogstoel Alain 18163** |
| **2NT = 13 - 15 HP ( maximum 2 card support )** | Other: | | | | | |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| **2nd hand = 16 - 18 HP Stayman & transfer after opening 1♣/♦/♥/♠** | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
| **Responses are the same as in 2nd hand after 1NT overcall** | Ace | | **Ask signal** | | **Ace King x** | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
|  | King | | **Ask number of cards** | | **AKJxx – KQJx – KQ10x** | | **5 card** **♥/♠ - longest minor with minimum 3-card ♣ or ♦** |
|  | Queen | | **Highest** | | **Highest or AQJxx** | | **1NT = 15 - 17 HP** |
|  | Jack | | **Highest** | | **AJ108 or KJ109** | | **2♣ = weak majors or semi-strong 1-suit color or 2-suit majors** |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | **Highest or Q1098** | | **Highest or A1098 K1098** | | **2♦ = weak with 6 card major or 10 tricks or strongest bid** |
| **2♦/♥/♠ = max. 10 HP with 6 card ( vulnerable = 12-15 HP )** | 9 | | **Highest** | | **Highest or A987 K987 Q987** | | **2♥/♠ = weak with 5/5 major + minor** |
| **2NT = GHESTEM ( 2 lowest colors )** | Hi-X | | **Even** | | **Even** | |  |
| **3♣ = GHESTEM ( 2 highest colors )** | Lo-X | | **Odd** | | **Odd** | |  |
| Reopen: | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | | |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)** |  | Partner’s Lead | | Declarer’s Lead | | Discarding | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| **Cue-bid in 2nd hand = GHESTEM ( lowest & highest colors )** | 1 | **High = encouraging** | | **Number of cards** | | **Italian Revolving** | **2♣ = weak with majors** |
| **2NT in 4th hand = 18 - 20 HP** | Suit 2 | **Low = discouraging** | |  | |  |  |
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|  | 1 | **High = encouraging** | | **Number of cards** | | **Italian Revolving** |  |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 | **Low = discouraging** | |  | |  |  |
| **MULTI LANDY : double = length in 1 color** | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| **2♣ = both majors ( minimum 5-4 or 4-4-4-1 )** | Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | |  |
| **2♦ = a 6 card major** |  | | | | | |  |
| **2♥/♠ = 5 card major + 5 card minor** |  | | | | | |  |
| **2NT = minors** | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| **General style** | **General style** | | | | | |  |
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| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| **1♦/♥/♠ = 8 - 15 HP with minimum 5 card double =** ♣ | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | |  |
| **1NT = 5 card** ♣ **+ 5 card ♥ 2**♣ **= 5 card ♦** **+ 5 card ♠** | **Negative double >> 4♠** | | | | | |  |
| **2♦/♥/♠**  **= 5/5 color + color above 2NT = 5 card** ♣ **+ 5 card ♦** |  | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| **Redouble = minimum 10 HP** |  | | | | | | **Each double after an artificial bid = lead in that colour** |
| **Bid on level 2 after opponents double = minimum 6 card to play** |  | | | | | |  |
| **1♥ - 2♦ - 2♠ = to play HIGH power double = 10+ HP** |  | | | | | | **PSYCHICS:** |