DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Natural 8-17 5+

1level:New suit=F1,2level:New suit NF, New suit Jump=Nat+fit

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

15+-18,

Raptor in 1x-P-1y – 1NT

reopening 10-14

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suited: Preemptive, almost always 6 cards

2-suited: Michaels,1m-2♦ Majors,1M-2NT minors, 1m-2NT ♥ + m', 1M-3♣ M'+♦

Reopen: strong (see multi openings)

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

1♣-2♣ = Nat, 1♣-3♣ = ♠ + ♦, 1♦-2♦ = majors, 1♦-3♦ = ask stopper

1♥-2♥ = ♠ + ♣, 1♠-2♠ = ♥ + ♣, 1M-3M ask stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

X : ♣ or majors

2♣ = ♦

2♦ = 1 suiter M

2M = M/5, m/4+

2NT = minors

Over weak NT or reopening ; X=pts, 2♣ = majors, rest=transfer

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

T/O doubles

Jumps :natural constructive

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Vs 1♣ : X=♥, 1♦=♠, 1♥ = ♥+x, 1♠=♠+m, 1NT= both minors, 2x=nat

Vs 2♣ : X=♣, rest = nat

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Rdble=10+ penalty oriented

1M-(x)-2M-1 = sound raise in M, 2M = weak raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	2/4, TON	3/5
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	**A**K(x),	**A**K(x), **A**(x)
King	**K**Q(x), A**K,** A**K**xxx	3 honours (maybe A**K**J (x))
Queen	**Q**J(x)	**Q**J10/9(x), A**D**V(x) or K**Q**(x)
Jack	K**J**10(x), **J**10(x), **V**x	**J**109/8(x), **J**x
10	K**10**9(x), **10**9(x), **10**x	A**J**10(x), K**J**10(x), **10**9(x), **10**x
9	**98x**, **9**x	K**10**9(x) ; Q**10**9(x), 9**8(x)**, **9**x
Hi-X	Even	2nd best from bad suit
Lo-X	Odd	4th best

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	Italian (odd enc)
Suit 2	SP	SP	
3	S=enc		
1	S=enc	Smith Echo	Lavinthal
NT 2	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=E	
3	SP		

Signals (including Trumps):

Reverse Smith echo in NT : small confirms lead

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

11+,sound limit responses

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support dbl and rdbl under 2M

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Belgium Team Championship
NCBO: Belgium
PLAYERS:
STAS Gordon – CHAINEUX Alain – GOFFIOUL Philippe

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣ = 2+♣ transfer responses

NT 15-17

M/5, 1♦ =5+♦ or 4♦441, 2/1 not GF

1 NT over a major NF-denies fit

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ Always strong, at least Semi forcing

2♦ mini-multi (6-10 6♥/♠)

2♥ 2 suiter ♥ + other (♠ included)(5-5, 6-4, ...)

2♠ 2 suiter ♠ + Minor (5-5, 6-4, ...)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	Art	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	√	2	4♠	11-21 2+♣ may have 4+♦ if balanced	1♦ = 4+♥, 1♥ = 4+♠ Walsh style (may have longer ♦), 1♠ = ♦ or nt, , 1NT 9-11, 2♣ inverted 10+, 5+♣, 2♦ multi : weak ♥/6 or ♠/6, 4-7 OR GF, ♦/5+, no M/4 2M GF, ♦/5+ and M/4, 2NT Natural, 3♣ weak ♣+6	1♣-1♦-1NT=may have M/4 1♣-1♦-1M ♣/4+, M/4+, unbal	
1♦		4	5♣	11-21 5+♦ or 4+♦ 441	2♣ nat inv+, 2♦ 11+ fit, 2♥ ♠/5, ♥/4 8-10, 3♦ preemptive, 2NT nat	1♦-2♦-2M 14+ with stopper, 2NT min bal, 3♦ min unbal	
1♥		5	4♦	11-21 5+♥	2NT fit GF , 2♠ 8-10 4 trumps, 3♣ invit 4 trumps, 3♦ invit 3 trumps, 3♥ Pre, 3♠ SPL somewhere, 3NT/4♣/4♦ void 12-15, 4♥ Pre	1♥-2NT/3♣ a void/3♦ strong/3♥ 14-15, 3SA bal 12-14,3♠4x SPL 12-14, 4♥ min	1NT 7-11, 2♣ Drury, 2♦ NF 1♥-2♣-2♦ min, 2♥ sub min, rest = extra
1♠		5	4♥	11-11 5+♠	2NT fit GF, 3♣ invit 4 trumps, 3♦ invit 3 trumps, 3♥ 8-10 4 trumps 3♠ Pre, 3NT SPL somewhere, 4x void 12-15, 4♠ Pre	1♠-2NT/3♣ a void/3♦ strong /3♥ light ♥/5-3♠ 14-15, 3SA bal 12-14, 4x SPL 12-14, 4♠ min	1NT 7-11, 2♣ Drury, 2♦/♥ NF 1♠-2♣-2♦ min, 2♠ sub min, rest = extra
INT			4♦	15-17 Bal V 6m, 5m4M OK	2♣ Stayman (can be weak), 2♦/♥ Xfer, 2♠ Xfer ♣, 3♣ Xfer ♦, 3♦ Nat invite, 3M = 31(54) short M, 4♣ minors slamish, 4♦/♥ texas game, 4♠ Minors game, 4NT Quant.	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥ 44M weak, 1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠ and 1NT-2♣-2♠-3♥ slamish, no shortness, 1NT-2♠-2NT Hxx in ♣	
2♣	√	0	4♥	Always strong, at least Semi forcing	2♦-relay, 2♥ negative relay	Kokish relays	
2♦	√	0		6-10 6(5 rarely)♥/♠	2♥/♠ P/C, 2NT ask, 3m F1R, 3M P/C, 4♣-transfer your M,4♦-bid your suit, 4♥/♠ to play	2♦-2NT-3♣/3♦ Min ♥/♠ 3♥/♠ Max ♠/♥	
2♥	√	5		2 suiter ♥ + other (♠ included)(5-5, 6-4, ...)	2♠=NF, 2NT relay, 3m F1R		
2♠	√	5		2 suiter ♠ + Minor (5-5, 6-4, ...)	2NT=relay, 3♣ P/C, 3x F1R		
2NT		0		20-21, M/5 possible	Modified Puppet Stayman		
3♣		6		Preemtive			
3♦		6		Preemtive			
3♥		6		Preemtive			
3♠		6		Preemtive			
3NT	√			Gambling, solid m/7+			
4♣				Preemtive			
4♦				Preemtive			
4♥				Preemtive			
4♠				Preemtive			
4NT	√			Minors			
5♣				Preemtive		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦				Preemtive		1st and 2nd rnd cues	
5♥						RKCB 413022+Q, Exclusion RKCB, DOPI, ROPI	
5♠						If overcall or X of cues, X or XX 2nd rnd control, cue x = 1st rnd + cue x, pass = no control	