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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** | | | | | |  |
| General style : wide range; how weaker the hand how better the suit |  | | Lead | | In Partner’s Suit | | **CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP** |
| Responses : all new suits forcing except 2 over 1 | Suit | | 3rd-5 th | | same | | **TEAM & DIVISION : BBC2 – Honour Division** |
|  | NT | | 3rd-5th | | same | | **PLAYERS: CARPENTIER Frédéric 2778** |
|  | Subseq | | Attitude; 3rd of sequence | | count | | **JOURDAIN Jean-François 3114** |
|  | Third from 3 touching cards towards declarer | | | | | |  |
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| **1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 15-18; Stayman; Transfers | Lead | | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |
|  | Ace | | AK, Ax | | AKJ, AQ10 | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| BAL : 10-14, Stayman, Transfers over 1m; Transfers over 1 M. Impossible transfer = Stayman. | King | | AKx, KQJ, KQx, Kx | | KQJ, KQ109, AKQ | |  |
|  | Queen | | QJx, Qx | | KQx, Kqxx, QJ10, QJ9 | | Five Card Major |
|  | Jack | | J10x, Jx | | QJx(x), J108, J109 | | 4 Card ♦ (except in 1st or 2nd seat NV) |
| **JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)** | 10 | | 109x | | 109x, A/K/Q 109x | | Variable NT (9-11 in 1st or 2nd seat NV) |
| Weak NV; 10-14 VUL; new suit forcing | 9 | | 98xx | | 98x, A/K/Q/J 98x | |  |
| 1m 2♦ = Majors (Precised Michaels) | Hi-X | | Even | | Even | |  |
|  | Lo-X | | Odd | | Odd | |  |
| Reopen: 10-14, 6 cards | 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 |
| 1♣ 2♣ = ♠+♦ ; 1 m 2♦ = Majors ; 1Maj 2 Maj = other Maj + ♣ | 1 | Small encouraging | | Count | | Italian | 2♣ Game Forcing or weak in ♦ |
| 2 NT = 2 lowest; 1 Maj 3♣: other Maj + ♦; 1x-3x : asks for a stopper | Suit 2 | Short dummy : Italian | |  | |  | 2♦ Multi : weak in a M, or strong undeterminated |
| In balancing position : 2 NT 17-19 | 3 |  | |  | |  | 2♥ 5+♠ , 4+♥, 6-11 HCP |
|  | 1 | Small encouraging | | Count;unblock over K | | Italian | 2♠ Muiderberg (5♠ and 4+ m) |
| **VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)** | NT 2 |  | |  | |  |  |
| Multi-Landy; D = 15+; vs. weak NT : 13+ | 3 |  | |  | |  |  |
| 2 NT cue-bid over Landy and Muiderberg | Signals (including Trumps): Lavinthal | | | | | |  |
| Constructive raises | Smith peter by low cards | | | | | |  |
| If opp doubles 2 ♣ Landy, pass = to play; RD = bid your best major |  | | | | | |  |
|  | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **VS.PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)** | **TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)** | | | | | |  |
| D = T/O; resp : 2 NT Lebensohl, 3x positive; after jump overcall : Rubensohl as from 2 NT; 2 S = NF; (2 M) 3M : minors; 4m = this minor + other Major | 10+; cue forcing 1 round; 4x = preempt | | | | | |  |
| 2 NT = 16-18; Stayman, Transfers; Impossible transfer = minors + |  | | | | | |  |
| ambition; 3 ♠ = minors without ambition. |  | | | | | |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |  | | | | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Over 1♣: D = 4+-4+ Majors; 1NT = 4+-4+ minors; 2♣ = 5+-5+ Maj. 2♦ = Multi; 2M 5 + 5 in a minor; 2NT = pre-empt any suit; 3x sound | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | After opponents overcall, pass asks for a reopening double |
| After 1♣ P 1♦ : D = majors or strong, 1NT same as above | Competitive, game try and negative doubles | | | | | | (except very unbalanced hands) |
| Over 2♣ or 2♦: NAT |  | | | | | |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  | | | | | | IMPORTANT NOTES |
| Over 1♣: RD 10+; transfers |  | | | | | | If opponents double Stayman or Transfer, pass denies a stopper ! |
| Over 1♦: RD transfer ♥; transfers |  | | | | | |  |
| Over 1-Major:RD 10+; transfers |  | | | | | |  |

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| **OPENING** | **TICK IF**  **ARTIFICIAL** | **MIN. NO. OF CARDS** | **NEG.DBL THRU** |  | | | |
| **DESCRIPTION** | **RESPONSES** | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **PASSED HAND BIDDING** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 | 4♥ |  | Inverted minors; strong major jumps; Walsh | 1♣ - 1 ♦ - 1 NT = Walsh | Jump fits |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Double 2; transfers after 1♦, 1♥ or X. |  |
| 1♦ |  | 4 | 4♥ |  | same | 3rd/4th suit for LIMIT hands; trsf after 1♥ or X |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1x – 1 M – 3 NT = balanced raise, 18-19 |  |
| 1♥ |  | 5 | 4♦ |  | 2♣ is ambiguous, either NAT either 3-card limit raise in M; 2 NT = game force; 3♣ = 6-8 H, 4-card support; 3 ♦ = 9-11 H, 4-card support; 3♥ = preempt; 3 NT = splinter; 3♠ = long and weak | 3♣ = 11-14 + shortness; 3♦ = 12-14 bal; 3♥ = 15-19 bal; 3♠ = 15-17 + shortness; 3 NT = 18+ unbal; 4x = NAT concentrated 5+-5+, 12-15 HCP; same after opponents double but not after suit overcall (2 NT = 4card raise) | 2♣ Drury (2 ♦ ambiguous)  2 NT = 4card support + shortness (3♣ asks, 3♦ anti-♠ relay) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Jump fits |
| 1♠ |  | same |  |  | Idem 1♥ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Over 2♥: 2NT = 3 cards ♥ | 3 ♣ asks for the strength |  |
| INT |  |  |  | a) 1 or 2nd seat : 9-11 b) others : 14+ to 17 balanced | Over weak NT : 2♣ Stayman, 2♦ /♥ transfers, 2♠ limit, 2 NT = minors, 3x = preempt;  Over strong NT, 3 level Stayman; 2♦ ♥ ♠ 3♣Transfers; 2NT = Nat, 3♦ nat limit, 3♥ nat srong, 3♠/4♠ minors, 4♦ Majors | Rubensohl; over 2 ♦ Multi : D + D = penalty; P+ D = T/O; over 2♣ Landy : D can hold a further penalty double; 2 M = cue; 3 NT to play with or without stopper |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2♣ | X | 0 | jumps | Game Forcing or weak in ♦ | 2 ♦ = to play facing weak hand; 2♥/♠/3♣ /3♦ natural | Romex |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2♦ | X | 0 |  | Multi (SF or 2 M weak) | 2 M = to play facing weak hand; 2 NT = relay | 3♣ = mini in ♥; 3♦ = mini in ♠; 3 M = maxi in |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | World Convention | other M; 2 NT = 22-23 bal |  |
| 2♥ |  | 4 |  | Majors (never more ♥ than ♠) | 2NT = strong relay, 3m nat. NF, 4m Splinter fit ♠ | 2♥ 2NT: 3♣ 5431 max, 3♦ 5431 min, 3♥ 4441 max, 3♠5422 min, 3NT 5422 max |  |
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| 2♠ |  | 5 |  | Muiderberg (5♠ & 4+m) | 2NT = strong relay; 3♣ = P/C; 3♦ = transfer ♥; 3♥ = limit raise | 3♣/♦ mini + suit; 3♥ maxi with ♣; 3♠ maxi with ♦; 3 NT = 5440; 2 NT + fit = slammish |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 bal | Romex, Transfers (rectification = no or bad fit) | 3♦ = no 4♥; 3♥ = 4+♥; 3♠ = 5♠; 3 NT = 4-4M |  |
| 3♣ |  | 6 |  | Preempt (constructive in 1/2nd) | New suit forcing; 4 ♣ = control asking with silent opponents |  |  |
| 3♦ |  | same |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3♥ |  | same |  | Not constructive NV |  |  |  |
| 3♠ |  | same |  | same |  |  |  |
| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Gambling | 4 ♣ = p/c; 4♦ asks for shortness; 4M = nat; 4 NT  quantitative |  |  |
| 4♣ | X | 7 |  | Namyats | 8 to 8,5 tricks in Major, not too many defensive |  |  |
| 4♦ | X | same |  |  | strength |  |  |
| 4♥ |  | 7 |  | Preempt | Weaker than 4m |  |  |
| 4♠ |  | same |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Minor two-suiter (const.1-2nd h.) |  |  |  |
| 5♣ |  |  |  | Preempt |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ |  |  |  | same |  | 30-41 RKCB (41-30 ♣ fit) ; first level after resp asks for trump Q; 5 NT asks for kings (1-2-3-4) | |
| 5♥ |  |  |  | same |  | New suit at level 6 often demands 3rd control to play the Grand | |
| 5♠ |  |  |  | same |  | 5 NT Josephine (0-1-2) | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion BW | |