DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Suit (6-16H)

Responses : Cue=ask value of overcall

1NT=9-12H/2NT<jump>=13-14H/New Suit=E

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

1NT = 15/18H

1NT = 10/14 in 4th seat

Responses

Same as opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2NT / 3♣ / 3♦ = 2 suiter

2♥ : 5+♥ / 4♠ over 1m opening. Other jump are weak

Reopen:

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

Over M = 4cards in OM and 6cards in min

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

Vs strg NT : X=♠+X/ 2♣=♣+♥ / 2♦=♦+♥/ 2M=Nat

Vs weak NT: X = 14+H /2♣=♥ and♠ / 2X= Nat

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

X take out

Vs 2♦Multi : 2♥/♠=♣/♦ with opening/ 3m :Nat without opening

X= opening with 5 cards M / 2SA=16/19

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

Vs 1♣ strg: X=♥/1♦=♠/1M=4M5+m /1SA=M/2SA=m

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1M(X) : 3M/4M pre / 2NT GF /3♣/♦=Bergen

XX=10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Count (3rd / 5th)	Count (3rd / 5th)
NT	Count (3rd / 5th)	Count (3rd / 5th)
Subsequent	Count (3rd / 5th)	Count (3rd / 5th)

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK...	AK...
King	ARV.. KQ..	KQJ.. / RD...
Queen	QJ	QJ.. KQ10..
Jack	J10	QJ10. QJ9. QJ
10	109	One higher
9	98	One higher (10 possible)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
SUIT			
HIGH	2	2	2(D)
LOW	1	1	1(E)
NT			
HIGH	2(D)	2	2
LOW	1(E)	1	1

Signals (with Trumps) : Lavinthal or count

Smith's (E) with small cards in NT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Classic / 8+HCP in reopening

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

LAFOURCADE J-Pierre (1368) / HENRI Jacques (1225)
BELGIUM
CATEGORY : **GREEN**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 card Majors

♦ : 4 cards

Walsh (after 1♣ Opening)

1NT=15-17H /2NT=20-21H (5cards M possible)

2♣ = GF or Strong M . Bal 24+

2♦ = Multi (Weak two M or Strong m)

2♠ : 6-10H (5 cards in ♠ + at least 4 cards in a minor)

2♥ : Both M (6/10)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

IMPORTANT NOTES

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

PSYCHICS: Very very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-21H	Nat /2♥=5+♠4+♥6/9 / 2♠=5+♠4♥10/11	Walsh / 3rd +4th forcing	
					2♦ = Multi 3/7		
1♦		4	4♥	11-21H	Nat /2♥=5+♠4+♥6/9 / 2♠=5+♠4♥10/11	3th + 4th suit forcing	
1♥		5	4♦	11-21H	2NT=FitGF, 3♣=inv, 3SA splinter♣		
1♠		5	4♦	11-21H	2NT=FitGF, 3♣=inv, 3SA splinter♣		
INT				15-17H balanced	2♣ stayman (3 responses) / 2x transfert	Rubensohl and Take-out	
2♣	X	0		GF or Strong M	2♦ = Relay / 2M weak		
2♦	X	0		Multi	2NT = Relay		
2♥				Both M (6/10)	2NT = Relay		
2♠		5		Muiderberg	2NT = Relay		
					3♣ P/C		
2NT				20-21H balanced	3♣ Puppet spécial / 3♦-3♥ Trf / 3♠ = m		
				possibly 5 cards in M			
3X		(6)7		Pre			
3NT	X			Long m strong	4♣ P/C / 4♦F		
4X		7+		Pre Nat			
4NT	X			Strong 2-suiter ♣/♦			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						BW = 30 / 41 (5 Keys cards)	