

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
overcalls (responses; 1 / 2 level; reopening)
6 – 15 HCP 5 card - natural
2 level: 10-15 HCP 5 card natural
1ZT overcall (2nd/ 4th hand; responses; reopening)
15 -17 HCP + stop ; resp Stayman, Jacoby
4th hand: 10-14 HCP + stop; resp Stayman, Jacoby
Jump Overcalls
2ZT : Unusual 5/5 in lowest suits
Suit: 6+ kaart 6 - 12 HCP
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS
Michaels cuebid adapted
Cue 2 level : highest suits
Cue 3 level : highest and lowest suits
Defense vs NT:
Multi Landy
Double in direct position: penalt
Defense vs PREEMPTS (DBL; Cue-bids; Jump; NT-bid)
Dbl: constructive - opening strength;
2NT : 16-18 HCP + stop
Overcall is constructive
4 ZT na 3 S/H : minor suits
3 ZT : to play
World Convention
Defense vs strong artificial opening bids such as 1♣ or 2♣
Natural - constructive
OVER OPPONENT'S T/O DBL
Systems on or transfers

LEADS and SIGNALS			
LEADS			
	lead	In Partner's suit	
suitcontract	1/3/5	1/3/5	
NT contract	1/3/5	1/3/5	
LEADS			
lead	1/3/5	1/3/5	
Ace	Asks attitude	Asks attitude	
King	Asks count	Asks count	
Queen			
Jack			
10			
9			
SIGNALS			
	Partner leads	Leader leads	discarding
1	Attitude H / L	Count H/L even	Attitude H/L
Kleur 2	Count H/L even		Lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		
1	Attitude H/L	Count H/L even	Attitude H/L
ZT 2	Count H/L even		Lavinthal
3	Lavinthal		
DOUBLES			
T/O DOUBELS (responses, balancing)			
Opening strength - all other suits covered or 16+ HCP			
responses: Suit without jump: 0-8 HCP			
Suit with jump: 9-11 HCP			
Cuebid: 12+ HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIEVE DBLS/RDLS			
DOPI – ROPI after bid or DBL on 4 NT			
RDBL after DBL on Controlbid: 1 st Control			
Support DBL			

BELGIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
NAME of TEAM: Boeckenberg 1
16/08/23
Players VBL #
Ludo Bogaerts 10379
Frank De Schryver 11078
SYSTEM SUMMARY
Majors 5, ♦ 4 2/1
GENERAL APPROACH and STYLE
Natural
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2/1 GF
T-Walsh
Serious - non serious bids
Drury
Splinter
Minor suit ask
4th suit is RF
Rubensohl
Double deux
Gazzilli
Long suit trial, support DBL
Neg DBL till 4♥
Control bids 3, 4 en 5 level
4 NT: RKC (41/30/2KC/2KC+TRQ)
Exclusion Blackwood
Blackwood, Quantitative after 1NT en 2NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCIES
DOPI – ROPI after DBL or bid on 4 NT
DEPO
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:

OPENING	X as ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NUMBER OF CARDS	NEGATIVE DBL. THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2		11 – 20 HCP	T-Walsh - systems off after overcall except 1♦	New suit gives values New suit asks for stop after weak inverted minors	natural
1♦		4		11 - 20 HP	Jump invitations 6 card 9-11HCP Inverted minors: systems off after overcall		
1♥/1♠		5		11 – 20 HP	Bergen raises adapted - systems off after overcall 1ZT = RF after opening in 1st or 2nd seat 2♣/2♦ = GF 2ZT = GF with 4♥/♠ Transfers after TO double		3♣ singleton - 3♦ void
IZT				15 – 17 HP regular distr. 5 card ♥/♠ possible	Stayman ; transfers for all suits 2♠ moderator (8/9 HCP or long ♣) Smolen, 3♣ Niemeyer	Transfer or refused transfer (top H + 3card) Min 2NT, max 3♣	
2♣	X			Long ♦ and weak or GF	2♦ relay 2NT requests info 3♣ asks for 3 card major	2NT: 24-25 HCP reg distr 3NT: 28+ HCP reg distr 3♦ no 3card major - 3NT both majors 3♥/♠: other major	
2♦	X			Long ♥(5-10) or SF	2♥: relais 2NT asks for colour and strength	2NT: 22-23 HCP reg distr 3NT: 26-27 HCP	
2♥		4		Both majors 5-10 HCP	2♥/♠suit preference - 2NT asks suit and strength		
2♠		5		5+♠ (5-10)	2NT requests info		
2NT				20-21 HCP regul. distr. 5 card ♥/♠ possible	Jacoby transfers; Niemeyer 3NT is 4/5 ♥/♠ 3♠ is 4/5 minor - slam interest	3NT : no 4 card minor	
3♣		6		Max 11 HP	New suit 3 level is RF- Not RF after overcall opp 3♦ asks for 3 card major 4 level : control bids	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC 3 NT both majors - 3♥/♠ 3card other major 4♣: no 3 card major	
3♦		6		Max 11 HP	New suit 3 level is RF- Not RF after overcall 4 level : Control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	
3♥		6		Max 11 HP	New suit is control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	
3♠		6		Max 11 HP	New suit is control	4 in suit: to play - 4NT: RKC	
3NT	X			gambling	4♣ negative; 4♦ slaminterest		
4♣		7					
4♦		7					
4♥		7					
4♠		8					
4NT	X			Specific Ace request	5♣ no Aces; 5♦/♥/♠: R/H/S Ace ; 6♣ C Ace 5NT: 2 Aces		
5♣		8				HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		8					