

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

NATURAL
BERGEN

INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live: Responses: Reopening)

2nd POS : NATURAL 15-18 H RESPONSES STAYMAN
TEXAS
4th POS : 9-12 H STAYMAN
TEXAS

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: Unusual NT)
WEAK 6+ CARDS

Reopen:

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

1 MINOR 2NT = 2 SUITS MAJORS
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VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening:PH)

MULTILANDY 2 ♣ = BOTH MAJORS 4+5+ OR ♦

VS STRONG 2 ♦ = ONE SUIT MAJOR.

2 ♠ / 2 ♣ = MUJDER STYLE 5+4+ M/m
X = 5 MINORS+4 MAJORS

3 ♣ / 3 ♦ = NATUTAL

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

DBL = 16-18 VS NT

NT = 1 SUIT UNCLEAR

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

ON 2 ♦ MULTI DBL = ♣ OR ♦

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

Lead	Lead	In Partner's Suit
LO/HI=ON/OFF	LO/HI=ON/OFF	PARITY
NT	LO/HI=ON/OFF	
Subseq		
Other: BEST 4TH		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	ASKS on/off	ASKS on/off
King	ASKS Parity	ASKS Parity
Queen		TOP OF SEQ
Jack		TOP OF SEQ OR (AKJ10)
10		KANTAR
9		KANTAR
Hi-X		
Lo-X	Show honor	Show honor

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1 HI/LO=ON/OFF	LAVINTHAL	NEG
Suit 2 HI/LO=EVEN/ODD		
3 LAVINTHAL		
1		NEG
NT 2		
3 ITALIAN		ITALIAN

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Responses: Reopening)

NATURAL

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLs/RDLs

VS MUYDERBERG 2 SA = 1 SUIT > RELAY 3 ♣
OR WEAK OPENING 2 MAJOR = WEAK 6+ CARDS

3 ♣ = 2 SUITS ♣ + ♦ OR OTHER MAJOR
3 ♦ = 2 SUITS ♦ + MAJ
DBL = 16 + VS NT
CUE BID = GF

W B F CONVENTION CARD

**CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAM & DIVISION
PLAYERS: DRAMAIX 5484**

COUTEAUX: 6729

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1 D = 4 cards +
5 cards MAJOR
1 NT = 15-17 HP
2 ♦ - 2 ♣ = MULTI
2 ♠ / 2 ♣ = 5+MAJ/4+MIN
2 NT = 20-21 (5 cards major possible)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2 ♣ = GF OR BOTH MAJORS 5+/4+
2 ♦ = 1RF weak 6 cards MAJOR or SF

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

BLACKWOOD 4/1/30 AND 5 KEYS
JOSEPHINE /ROUDI/ INVERTED MINORS
PSYCHICS: RARE

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1♣		>=3		13-18 HCP	WALSH 1♦ = F > 6HP NATURAL 4 + ♦ NOT 4 M OR > 11 HP 4 + ♦ AND 4 MAJORS 2 ♣ = 5 + ♣ 8-10 HP 3 ♣ = 5 + ♣ 11 HP	ON 1♦ : 1 NT = 12-14, 4 M POSSIBLE 2 ♦ = 5♣+4♦ 12-14 1 MAJOR = 15-17 HP 5 ♣ + 4 M	12-14
1♦		4		13-18 HCP	NATURAL 2 ♣ = GF, 2♦/3♦/2NT = NF		
1 M		5		10-18 HCP	1 NT = NF / 2 M = 3 CARDS 8-10 HP 2♦ = NATURAL OR FIT 5-7 HP 3 ♣ / 3 ♦ = BERGEN (9-10,7-8) 2NT = GF 11 + AND FIT DRURY.....->		
					2♦/2M/ = NATURAL FORCING 3/4 M = WEAK 4/5 cards fit SPLINTER		OTHER GF
INT				15-17 HCP 5 CARDS MAJOR OR 6 MINOR POSSIBLE	2 ♣ NON FORCING STAYMAN	RESSORT	
2♣	X	MULTI		5/4 M+M' 6-10 HP OR GF	2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = TEXAS / 3♥/3♠ = SINGLE+2 SUITS MIN/4 ♣ AND 4 ♦ = 2 SUITS MAJ 2 ♦ RELAIS / 2 M/ 3 ♣ / 3 ♦ TO PLAY 2 NT = RELAY 15+	3 ♣ = 4 S-5H 3♦ = 4H-5S 3♥ = 6S-4H 3♠ = 4S-6H 3NT = 5S-5H ON 2NT : 3♠/3♦ = WEAK with ♥/♠ 3♥/3♣ = MAX 8-10	
2♥	X	5		5+ ♥ and 4+ MIN UND 6-10 HP	2 ♥ = 0-14 HP NF / 2 ♠ = 10-14 HP with ♥ 2NT = GF / 3 ♥ = 8-9 FITTE ♥ AND ♠/ 2 NT = FORCING 3 ♥ = 8-9 TO PLAY 3 ♥ / 3 ♠ 2 ♠ = 6 ♠ - SINGLE ♥ 3 ♦ = REAL 3 ♥ / ♠ 2 NT = GF / 3 ♣ TO PLAY MINORS SEE 2♥		
2♠	X	5		5+ ♠ and 4+ MIN UND 6-10 HP			
2NT	X			20-21 HCP BALANCED 5 M POSSIBLE	3 ♣ PUPPET / 3 ♦, 3♥ = TRANSFER TEXAS 3 ♠ = 5♣ AND 4 ♥ / 4 ♦ = 2 SUITS MAJ // 4♥/4♠ =	3 NT = NO FIT SINGLE + 2 SUITS MIN	
3♣	X	7		WEAK PRE EMPT			
3♦	X	7		WEAK PRE EMPT			
3♥	X	7		WEAK PRE EMPT			
3♠	X	7		WEAK PRE EMPT			
3NT	X			PRE-EMPT ♣♠ CLOSE SUIT			
4♣	X	8		PRE-EMPT ♥			
4♦	X	8		PRE EMPT ♠			
4♥		8		TO PLAY VALUES TO PROTECT			
4♠		8		TO PLAY VALUES TO PROTECT			
4NT	X			2 SUITS MINORS TO PLAY			
5♦				TO PLAY			
5♥				TO PLAY			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

BLACKWOOD 41/30 + 5 KEYS //
SPLINTERS /JOSEPHINE