

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |                           |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                    |                           |
| Responses :  |                           |
| 1 NT = 9-12 HP   | jump fit not constructive |
| cue-bid = 1 round force, usually with a fit                                    |                           |
| new suit at same level = 1 round F   |                           |
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| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b> |                           |
| In 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand : 16-18 HP (may be underweight w/long minor)           |                           |
| resp. - as on INT opening if 1 <sup>st</sup> hand bid a minor suit             |                           |
| - Texas (transfer bids) if 1 <sup>st</sup> hand bid a major suit               |                           |
| In 4 <sup>th</sup> hand : 4M-5/6m when opponents have bid 2 suits              |                           |
| In reopening position 10-12 (13) HP  |                           |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                           |                           |
| Ghestem 2-suiters  |                           |
| Other jump overcalls : pre-emptive   |                           |
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| In reopening position : natural NF   |                           |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Response; Reopen)</b>                    |                           |
| Ghestem 2-suiters  |                           |
| 2♣ over 1♣ natural   |                           |
| Jump cue-bid : looking for a stopper   |                           |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>                                 |                           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand :   |                           |
| • double showing 5 min and 4 maj   |                           |
| • 2♣--> Landy  |                           |
| • 2♠2♥ Muyderberg  |                           |
| *2♦6 cards Maj   |                           |
| Against weak NT double is penalty oriented                                     |                           |
| <b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                         |                           |
| over standard pre-empt : double is for takeout                                 |                           |
| over major weak-2 : conventional bids to show distribution                     |                           |
| over multi 2♦ : bidding short major for takeout                                |                           |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♠</b>                           |                           |
| 2♣ on 1♣ is natural  |                           |
| double of 1♣ is for takeout  |                           |
| double of 2♣ suggests defence  |                           |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |                           |
| major openings : keeping Bergen answers  |                           |
| minor opening : bid at the 1 level = one round force                           |                           |
| 2NT weak fit 3-level fit constructive  |                           |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |  |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>   |  |
| Suit   | Lead   |
| NT   | odd-even unless honour                               |
| Subseq   | same or top of nothing                               |
| Other: Romanet vs suit : A asks for attitude K asks for count also : XXXX vs suit            | attitude   |
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| <b>LEADS</b>   |  |
| Lead   | vs. Suit   |
| Ace  | Romanet  |
| King   | Romanet  |
| Queen  | normally from QJx                                    |
| Jack   | normally from J10x                                   |
| 10   | denies the J   |
| 9  | denies the 10  |
| Hi-Lo  | even number of cards                                 |
| Lo-Hi  | odd number of cards                                  |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>  |  |
| Suit   | Partner's Lead                                       |
| 1  | italian  |
| 2  | parity   |
| 3  | lavinthal  |
| NT   | 1 same   |
| 2  | same   |
| <b>Signals (including Trumps):</b>   |  |
| echoing with 3 trumps when useful for partner  |  |
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| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |  |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Responses; Reopening)</b>   |  |
| Responses :  | from 8 HP jump with 4 cards double jump with 5 cards |
|  | cue-bid with game hand or when not sure about suit   |
| In reopening position :  | double ≥ 8 HP  |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>                                       |  |
| negative double (Sputnik) up to 4♥   |  |
| opener's fit showing double or redouble with correct opening and 3 cards in responder's suit |  |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD  |               |
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| <b>CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP</b>   |               |
| last update : 09/18  |               |
| <b>TEAM &amp; DIVISION BBC série F</b>   |               |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b>  |               |
| Lydia Wildiers 6702  |               |
| Caroline Schellekens 6172  |               |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>  |               |
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| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>  |               |
| Natural 4-card diamonds  | 5-card majors |
| 2♣ game hand or weak major-2 suiter  |               |
| 2♦ multi   |               |
| 2♥2♠ Muyderberg  |               |
| 3NT: closed minor  |               |
| 3X preempt openings natural  |               |
| 4♣/4♦ preempt in ♥/♠ with side values  |               |
| 4♥/4♠ defensive  |               |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>   |               |
|  |               |
| • Stayman 2♣ not forcing and possibly without major suit   |               |
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| • 2♦ on 1 Maj opening may be a weak supporting hand  |               |
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| • Bergen answers when fitting 1 major opening  |               |
|  |               |
| • 1NT overcall when opponents have bid 2 suits shows a 4M-5/6m distribution in the other 2 suits (polish NT) |               |
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| • responder new suit over intervention is forcing unless initial pass  |               |
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| • 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing   |               |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>  |               |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>   |               |
| trial bid is usually in "need help" suit but doesn't warrant a weak spot                                     |               |
| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat openings may be light  |               |