

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
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
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
In 2 nd hand : 16-18 HP (may be underweight w/long minor)
resp. - as on 1NT opening if 1 st hand bid a minor suit
- Texas (transfer bids) if 1 st hand bid a major suit
In 4 th hand : 4M-5/6m when opponents have bid 2 suits
In reopening position 10-12 (13) HP
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Ghestem 2-suiters
Other jump overcalls : pre-emptive
In reopening position : natural NF
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem 2-suiters
2♣ over 1♣ cue-bid
Jump cue-bid : looking for a stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2 nd hand :
▪ double showing 5 min and 4 maj
▪ 2♣ --> Landy
▪ 2♣ 2♥ Muyderberg
*2♦ 6 cards Maj
Against weak NT double is penalty oriented
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
over standard pre-empts : double is for takeout
over major weak-2 : conventional bids to show distribution
over multi 2♦ : bidding short major for takeout
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
2♣ on 1♣ is natural
double of 1♣ is for takeout
double of 2♣ suggests defence
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
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			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	<i>Lead</i>	<i>In Partner's Suit</i>	
Suit	odd-even unless honour	parity	
NT	same or top of nothing	parity	
Subseq	attitude		
Other: Romanet vs suit : A asks for attitude K asks for count			
also : xxxx vs suit			
LEADS			
Lead	<i>Vs. Suit</i>	<i>Vs. NT</i>	
Ace	Romanet	no honours sequence	
King	Romanet	any 3- honour sequence	
Queen	normally from QJx	QJx or KQx or AQJ	
Jack	normally from J10x	J10x	
10	denies the J		
9	denies the 10		
Hi-Lo	even number of cards		
Lo-Hi	odd number of cards		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	<i>Partner's Lead</i>	<i>Declarer's Lead</i>	<i>Discarding</i>
Suit 1	italian	parity	italian
2	parity	Lavinthal	
3			
NT 1	same	same	same
2			
Signals (including Trumps):			
echoing with 3 trumps when useful for partner			
Smith: low encouraging			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
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			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
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
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAM & DIVISION BBC6 /IIB
PLAYERS: Daniel Dubois 2717 Caroline Schellekens 6172
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural 4-card diamonds 5-card majors 15-17 NT
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
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
▪ Stayman 2♣ not forcing and possibly without major suit
▪ 2♦ on 1 Maj opening may be a weak supporting hand
▪ 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)
▪ responder new suit over intervention is forcing unless initial pass
▪ 3 rd and 4 th suit forcing
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
trial bid is usually in "need help" suit but doesn't warrant a weak spot
PSYCHICS: 3 rd seat openings may be light

OPENING	MIN. No. OF CARDS	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	Modifications over competition and with passed partner
PASS					Drury (repetition of suit is weak)	
1♣	2		2 cards only if 4-4-3-2	Inv minor walsh	Double-deux – 3 rd suit forcing	
1♦	4		Natural	Inv minor walsh	Double-deux – 3 rd suit forcing	
				On 1♣/♦ : 2♥/2♠: 6 cards 5-7pts		
1♥/♠	5		natural		on a single raise 2NT by opener	responding over intervention
				▪ 2♦ either natural, or weak fit < 8 HP	is a trial bid	2NT = fit
				▪ 2♥/♠ 8-10 HP		cue-bid = fit
				▪ 2NT fit -w/flat hand 3NT balanced 13-14 HP	On 2NT answer 3♣ min with single	
					3♦ min without single or nd zone	
				▪ double raise : distributional preemptive	3NT: +15HP	
				▪ 3♣/♦ : bergen		
1 NT			balanced 15-17 HP	non forcing Stayman	after Stayman: further relays asking	Lebensohl
			5-cards major possible	2♦ -2♥--> transfer bids (Texas)	for opener's distribution	
				2♠: 6 cards ♣ 2SA: 6 cards ♦ 4♦ : 5/5 major	new suit after Texas is game forcing	
2♣		x	• weak major-suiter or • any game hand	2NT relay F		
2♦		x	• weak 6-card major • strong 1-suiter • balanced 22-23	2♥ no ambition facing a weak-two 2♠ some ♥ fit NF 3♥ shut-out with double M fit 2NT relay minor suit natural	responding to 2NT : ▪ 3♣/♦ min weak-two ▪ 3♥/♠ max weak-two in ♠/♥ !	3 rd seat : possible weak 2♦ opening with a 5-card major
2♠	5/4		5♠+ 4 min below opening	2NT relay 3♣ non f 3♦ texas ♥	responding to 2NT : ▪ 3♣ < 10 HP ▪ others : distribution	
2♥	5/4		5♥+ ≥4 min ≤10 HP	2NT relay 3♣ non f		
2NT			balanced 20-21 HP possible 5-card major	3♣ Puppet Stayman (Jacoby) 3♠ : 5/4 cards ♠/♥ 3♦/♥/♠ are transfer bids 4♦ : 5/5 major	Rectif non fité	
3♣/♦/♥	(7)		Preempt natural		SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
4♥/4♠	(8)	x	Preempt in ♥/♠ defensive		splinter bids	
4♣/4♦	(8)	x	Preempt offensive with side values		italian style cue-bidding	
3NT	(7)	x	Closed minor	4♣ non forcing, 4♦ forcing	Roman key cards Blackwood Joséphine over NT openings : quantitative 4/5 NT DOPI	