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| *pening* | tick if  artificial | min. no.  of cards | neg. dbl  thru | Georges KELDERMANS 1341 / Eric GILBERT 3099 / Alexandre THYS 3102 / Katrien BERBERS 3103 | | | BELGIUM | |
| description | responses | subsequent auction | | passed hand bidding |
| 1 |  | 2 | 4 | 11-21 HCP | T-Walsh (also after DBL) – Cachalot | modified Roudi, "double deux" | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | after intervention: DBL = next higher suit | 1m/1x/2NT/3 = relay | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | and 1**♥** or 1 = transfers to  and NT resp. | 3rd/4th suit forcing | |  |
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| 1 |  | 3 | 4 | 11-21 HCP | natural – Cachalot |  | |  |
| 1**♥** |  | 5 | 4 | 11-21 HCP | 1NT = F1 – 2**♥**/ = 8-10 HCP | 2/: maybe only 3 (or 2) cards | | 1NT = non forcing |
| 1 |  |  |  |  | Bergen raises / 2NT FG with support *rencontre* if passed hand or after intervention |  | | Drury (2/) *rencontre* |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT F1 with support |  | | 2NT F1 with support |
| 1NT |  |  | 4 | 15-17 balanced | 2 NF Stayman (3 steps) | Smolen | |  |
|  |  |  |  | sometimes 5M | 2/**♥**//NT = transfer | Rubensohl after intervention | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3x = natural, FG, slam try | take-out double | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 5-5+ m two-suiter / 4 = 5-5+ M |  | |  |
| 2 | √ | 0 |  | 22-23 balanced **or** | 2 = relay, other natural |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8 playing tricks in a suit |  |  | |  |
| 2 | √ | 0 |  | Forcing to game (FG) | 2**♥** = relay |  | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | any other suit: good 5 (M) or 6 (m) |  | |  |
| 2M |  | 5/6 |  | WEAK: 5 or 6 cards | 2NT = relay | 3 5c min / 3 5c max / 3**♥** 6c min / 3 6c max | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | new suit = F1 exc. 2 on 2**♥** |  | |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-21 balanced, | 3 Romex / 3 both minors | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | | |
|  |  |  |  | 5M possible | 3/**♥** transfer to **♥**/ | 4NT = Roman Keycard BW : 5 = 0 or 3 Kc, 5 = 1 or 4 Kc, 5**♥** = 2 Kc, | | |
| 3m |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  | 5 = 2 Kc + trump Q, 5NT = 2 Kc + 1 void, 6x = 1 Kc + x void | | |
| 3M |  | 6 |  | Preempt |  | 5 unbid suit: exclusion Blackwood; responses 0 – 1 – 2 – 3 | | |
| 3NT | √ |  |  | gambling |  | wereldconventie (over weak 2 in M): 4m = m + other M (5+-5+) | | |
| 4m |  | 7 |  | Preempt |  |  | | |
| 4M |  | 7 |  | Preempt |  |  | | |
| 4NT | √ |  |  | 5+-5+ minor 2-suiter |  |  | | |

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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening) |  | OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| General style: 4+ cards 5+ HCP |  |  | Lead | | In Partner's Suit | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| Responses: unassuming cue-bid (11+ with support OR |  | Suit | 3rd/5th | | 3rd/5th | |  | CATEGORY: | | **D** | | | | |  |
| asking for stopper to play in NT) |  | NT | 4th best | | 4th best | |  | NCBO: | BELGIUM | | | EVENT: | | ALL | |
| Jump bid in new suit: encouraging raise |  | Subseq | attitude | | attitude | |  | PLAYERS: | G. Keldermans / E. Gilbert / A. Thys / K. Berbers | | | | | | |
|  |  | Other: K lead asks for count | | | | |  |  | | |  | |  | | |
|  |  | LEADS | | | | |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY | | | | | | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |  | Lead | Vs. Suit | | Vs. NT | |  |
| 2nd seat: 15-18 balanced |  | Ace | AKx(+) | | AK(+); Ax(+) | |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | | | | | | | |
| 4th seat (reopening): 1NT (10-14) balanced and |  | King | AK(+); KQ(+); Kx | | AKQ/J(+); KQJ/10(+) | |  | **Natural** | | | | | | | |
| 2NT (17-19) balanced |  | Queen | QJ(+); Qx | | AQJ(+); QJ10/9(+) | |  | **5-card majors, best minor** | | | | | | | |
| (1x)-P-(2x)-2NT = 5-5+ (2 lowest unbid suits) |  | Jack | J10(+); Jx | | A/KJ10(+); J109/8(+) | |  | 2 over 1 response: FG over 1M | | | | | | | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |  | 10 | 109(+); K109(+); 10x | | 109(+); A/K/Q109/8(+) | |  | Frequent non-PEN DBL | | | | | | | |
| Natural PREEMPT (6+ c, 6-10) |  | 9 | 9x | | 9x | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| 2NT = 2 lowest remaining suits 5+-5+ |  | Hi-x | xx; xxxx; Hxxx | | xxx; xxxx; xxxxx | |  |  | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Lo-x | xxx; Hxx; xxxxx; Hxxxx | | Hxx; Hxxx; Hxxxx; Hxxxxx | |  |  | | | | | | | |
|  |  | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| DIRECT and JUMPS CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |  |  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | | Discarding |  | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | | | | | | | |
| DIRECT CUE = 5-5+ 2-suiter (both majors on a minor; |  | Suit 1 | CT or Lo = ENCRG | CT | | Lo = ENCRG |  | Weak 2 Major openings (5 or 6 cards) | | | | | | | |
| on major: other M and a minor) |  | 2 | CT on K lead | Smith's call | |  |  | Dont on 1NT opening | | | | | | | |
| JUMP CUE asks for stopper |  |  |  |  | |  |  | Cappelletti | | | | | | | |
|  |  | NT 1 | CT or Lo = ENCRG | CT | | Lo = ENCRG |  | Rainbow on artificial strong openings: one-suiter in the suit above | | | | | | | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH) | 2 | CT on K lead |  | |  | the suit bid OR two-suiter with the two next higher suits – | | | | | | | |
| vs STR 1NT: **DONT** DBL = one-suiter 5+ cards (2 = relay); |  | | | | | NT at lowest level = not touching two-suiter | | | | | | | |
| 2 = 4+- 4+x (2 = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2 = 4++4+M(s) |  | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| (2**♥** = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2**♥** = 4+**♥**+4+ (2NT STR relay); |  | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| 2 NAT and WK; 2NT = m's; 3m/M: STR and NAT; |  | | | | | | | |
| vs weak 1NT: DBL = penalty; 2//**♥** = 4++4+ higher suit(s) | TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening) | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| 2NT strong 2-suiter | classical T/O DBL; CUE F1 | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids) | RESP DBL / support DBL | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Take-out DBL up to 4**♥** | Reopening T/O DBL (8+) | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| NAT NT | Rosenkranz | | | | |  | | | | | | | |
| Over weak 2M: 4m = 5-5+ minor + other M (wereldconventie) |  | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |  | NEG DBL thru 3/4 | | | | |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCE | | | | | | | |
| Pass first with 13+ HCP hands |  | COMPETITIVE DOUBLES | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| NAT and aggressive immediate overcalls |  |  | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| WEAK JUMP OVERCALLS |  |  | | | | |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE | | | | | | | |
| Rainbow |  |  | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |  |  | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
| Cappelletti on 1 or 2M opening or intervention |  |  | | | | |  |  | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | | | | |  | PSYCHICS: rare | | | | | | | |
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