

opening	tick if artificial	min. no. of cards	neg. dbl thru	Katrien BERBERS	Georges KELDERMANS	BELGIUM	2018/2019
				description	responses	subsequent auction	passed hand bidding
1♣		2	4♠	11-21 HCP	T-WALSH (also after DBL) – CACHALOT after intervention: DBL = next higher suit and 1♥ or 1♠ = transfers to ♠ and NT resp.	modified ROUDI, "double deux" 1m/1x/2NT/3♣ = relay 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> suit forcing	
1♦		3	4♠	11-21 HCP	natural – CACHALOT		
1♥ 1♠		5	4♠	11-21 HCP	1NT = F1 – 2♥/♠ = 8-10 HCP BERGEN raises / 2NT FG with support <i>rencontre</i> if passed hand or after intervention 2NT F1 with support	2♣/♦: maybe only 3 (or 2) cards	1NT = non forcing DRURY (2♣/♦) <i>rencontre</i> 2NT F1 with support
1NT			4♠	15-17 balanced sometimes 5M	2♣ NF STAYMAN (3 steps) 2♦/♥/♠/NT = transfer 3x = natural, FG, slam try 4♣ 5-5 <sup>+</sup> m two-suiter / 4♦ = 5-5 <sup>+</sup> M	SMOLEN RUBENSOHL after intervention take-out double	
2♣	√	0		22-23 balanced <b>or</b> 8 playing tricks in a suit	2♦ = relay, other natural		
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 new suit = F1 exc. 2♠ on 2♥	3♣ 5c min / 3♦ 5c max / 3♥ 6c min / 3♠ 6c max	
2NT				20-21 balanced, 5M possible	3♣ ROMEX / 3♠ both minors 3♦/♥ transfer to ♥/♠	<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
3m		6		PREEMPT		4NT = Roman Keycard BW : 5♣ = 0 or 3 Kc, 5♦ = 1 or 4 Kc, 5♥ = 2 Kc, 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 <sup>+</sup> -5 <sup>+</sup> )	
4m		7		PREEMPT			
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4NT	√			5 <sup>+</sup> -5 <sup>+</sup> minor 2-suiter			

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS</b> (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)
General style: 4 <sup>+</sup> cards 5 <sup>+</sup> HCP Responses: unassuming cue-bid (11 <sup>+</sup> with support OR asking for stopper to play in NT) Jump bid in new suit: encouraging raise
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 <sup>nd</sup> seat: 15-18 balanced 4 <sup>th</sup> seat (reopening): 1NT (10-14) balanced and 2NT (17-19) balanced (1x)-P-(2x)-2NT = 5-5 <sup>+</sup> (2 lowest unbid suits)
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b> (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Natural PREEMPT (6 <sup>+</sup> c, 6-10) 2NT = 2 lowest remaining suits 5 <sup>+</sup> -5 <sup>+</sup>
<b>DIRECT and JUMPS CUE BIDS</b> (Style; Responses; Reopen)
DIRECT CUE = 5-5 <sup>+</sup> 2-suiter (both majors on a minor; on major: other M and a minor) JUMP CUE asks for stopper
<b>VS. NT</b> (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
vs STR 1NT: <b>DONT</b> DBL = one-suiter 5 <sup>+</sup> cards (2♣ = relay); 2♣ = 4 <sup>+</sup> ♣-4 <sup>+</sup> x (2♦ = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2♦ = 4 <sup>+</sup> ♦+4 <sup>+</sup> M(s) (2♥ = NF relay and 2NT STR relay); 2♥ = 4 <sup>+</sup> ♥+4 <sup>+</sup> ♠ (2NT STR relay); 2♠ NAT and WK; 2NT = m's; 3m/M: STR and NAT; vs weak 1NT: DBL = penalty; 2♣/♦/♥ = 4 <sup>+</sup> +4 <sup>+</sup> higher suit(s) 2NT strong 2-suiter
<b>VS. PREEMPTS</b> (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Take-out DBL up to 4♥ NAT NT Over weak 2M: 4m = 5-5 <sup>+</sup> minor + other M (WERELDCONVENTIE)
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
Pass first with 13 <sup>+</sup> HCP hands NAT and aggressive immediate overcalls WEAK JUMP OVERCALLS RAINBOW
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
CAPPELLETTI on 1 or 2M opening or intervention

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
		Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit		3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>
NT		4 <sup>th</sup> best	4 <sup>th</sup> best
Subseq		attitude	attitude
Other: K lead asks for count			
<b>LEADS</b>			
	Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
	Ace	<u>AK</u> x(+)	<u>AK</u> (+); <u>A</u> x(+)
	King	<u>AK</u> (+); <u>KQ</u> (+); <u>K</u> x	<u>AKQ</u> /J(+); <u>KQJ</u> /10(+)
	Queen	<u>QJ</u> (+); <u>Q</u> x	<u>AQJ</u> (+); <u>QJ</u> 10/9(+)
	Jack	<u>J</u> 10(+); <u>J</u> x	A/ <u>KJ</u> 10(+); <u>J</u> 109/8(+)
	10	<u>10</u> 9(+); <u>K</u> 109(+); <u>10</u> x	<u>10</u> 9(+); A/ <u>K</u> / <u>Q</u> 109/8(+)
	9	<u>9</u> x	<u>9</u> x
	Hi-x	<u>xx</u> ; <u>xxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>xxx</u> ; <u>xxxx</u> ; <u>xxxxx</u>
	Lo-x	<u>xxx</u> ; <u>Hxx</u> ; <u>xxxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxx</u>	<u>Hxx</u> ; <u>Hxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxxx</u> ; <u>Hxxxxx</u>
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
Suit	1	CT or Lo = ENCRG	CT
	2	CT on K lead	Smith's call
			Discarding
			Lo = ENCRG
NT	1	CT or Lo = ENCRG	CT
	2	CT on K lead	
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES</b> (Style; Response; Reopening)			
classical T/O DBL; CUE F1 RESP DBL / support DBL Reopening T/O DBL (8 <sup>+</sup> ) ROSENKRANZ			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>			
NEG DBL thru 3/4♠ COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			

CATEGORY: **D**  
 NCBO: BELGIUM EVENT: ALL  
 PLAYERS: Katrien BERBERS Georges KELDERMANS  
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
<b>Natural</b>
<b>5-card Majors, best minor</b>
2 over 1 response: FG over 1M
Frequent non-PEN DBL
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>
Weak 2 Major openings (5 or 6 cards)
DONT on 1NT opening
CAPPELLETTI
RAINBOW on artificial strong openings: one-suiter in the suit above the suit bid OR two-suiter with the two next higher suits – NT at lowest level = not touching two-suiter
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCE</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> rare