

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
General style natural, can be light 9+
Responses :
Distributional raises, 1/1 F1, 2/1 NF, 2/2 F
Cue : F1.
Reopening: natural
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2d : 15+/18 hl > same response than opening 1NT
4 th : 1m op : 10/14HL >> same response as opening 1NT
1 M op : 12-15 >> same response as opening 1NT
4 th : after two opp bids, 1NT = 5-4 (5 lowest color)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Vuln.>>7-12.
Non Vuln : >> weak(4-10)
Reopen: 11-13, 6 cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
2NT : 2 lowest colors
1♦ : 2♦ = 5+♠ and 5+♣ / 3♣ = 5+♠ and 5+♥
1M : 2M = 5+M' and 5+♣ / 3♣ = 5+M' and 5+♦
1♣ : 3♣ = 5+♠ and 5+♦ / 2♦ = 5+♠ and 5+♥
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Vs Strong NT
X shows ♣ or Landy= ask for majors, (vs weak NT =12+ points)
2 ♣ shows ♦ (vs weak NT = ♦ or landy= ask for majors)
2 ♦ shows 1 Major 6cards
2 ♥ shows 5 ♥ and 1 minor 4+
2♠ shows 5 ♠ and 1 minor 4+
2NT = both min
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Neg. X ; Cue or jumps show 2-suiters
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Natural

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd -5th	3 rd -5th	
NT	4 th best	3 rd -5th	
Subseq	ATT	ATT	
Other:NT : honor ask deblock honor just down			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ask interest by small	id	
King	Ask parity	Id or deblock Q	
Queen	Ask interst by small	Id or deblock J	
Jack	KJ10x.KJ109 J108(x).J1098	Id or deblock 10	
10	D109x.K1098,10x.109(x)	id	
9	9x, 986x	9x, H9x,9xx, J98x	
Hi-X	Even number of cards	HSx, Sxx	
Lo-X	Odd number of cards	HxxS, HxxSx, xxxSx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Low enc.	Number of cards	Odd=encouraging
Suit 2	Number of cards	Suit preference	Even= suit pref
3			
1	Low enc.	Number of cards	Odd = encouraging
NT 2	Number of cards	Suit preference	Even= suit pref
3			
Signals (including Trumps): suit pref			
Smith by small: low likes the lead from both			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Support doubles: 3 cards in partner's M or 17+HP			
In bal.pos.: 8H+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
When a ctrl is X , pass shows no control, XX shows 1 st round and a bid shows 2d round.			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
TEAM : Belgian women
PLAYERS: STAS MARIE-FRANCOISE 3790
VANDEBOSSCHE CAROLINE 3741
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards major / 4 cards ♦
INT 15/17
2 over 1 responses: nat forcing until 2NT except 2♦ over 1M
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣: bal 23+ or 3 suiters 23+ or GF
2♦: strong with one minor or 3suiters 20-22 or weak(4-10 HP) 1 major
2♥: strong ♥ or weak(4-10 HP- 5♠5m
2♠ : strong ♠ or weak(4-10 HP) 5-5 min
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Belgian women: Vandenbossche-Stas

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	BWDK : 41-30 – 2 without Q- 2 with Q	IMPORTANT NOTES Responder's double:
Distributional raises; XX 9H+; 2NT= raise 11+	Special BWDK on weak opening: 0- 1 without Q-1with Q-2 without Q-2 with Q	1m (1♥) X: 4 cards ♠; 1♠=5 cards 1♣ (1♦) X: 4 cards ♥;1♥=5 cards
		PSYCHICS:Rare but possible (bid and signals)

Belgian women: Vandebossche-Stas

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	10-23 DH	1♣ - 2♣ at least inv raise 2♥ = 5+♠- 4+♥ 5-9 PH 2♠ = 5+♠-4+♥ 10-11PH	1♣-1♦-1NT: 12-14 maybe 4cards M 2♣ = roudi(2♦ no fit min;2♥ fit min;2♠ fit max, 2NT no fit max); 1m-1x-1NT :2NT = transfert ♣ 2NT = relay >> 3♦ = min , other = Mx +dist (54,55,64) 2NT = relay>> distr(54,55,64)	2♣.Landy(ask for majors) over opp NT
1♦		4	4♥	10-23 DH	1♦ - 2♦at least inv raise 2♥ = 5+♠- 4+♥ 5-9 PH 2♠ = 5+♠-4+♥ 10-11PH	2♣ roudi(id 1♣) 2NT = relay >> 3♦ = min , other = Mx +dist (id 1♣) 2NT = relay>> distr(id 1♣)	
1♥/1♠		5	4♦	10-23 DH	2♦ = fit 4-7 PJ or natural 2M fit 8/10 S. 3M 4 cards-fit 6/10 S 4 M to play 2NT fit3 cards 11+ 3♣: 4 cards-fit11+.; 3♦ 8/9,4cards fit +1 short suit. Splinter After pass, 2♣ = Drury(nat or fit lim) → 2♦ = positive	. On 2NT : 3♣ = 12-14 PH with 1 short; 3♦ = 12-14 without short; 3♥ = 15-17PH, 3♠ = 18+PHwith1 short; 3NT = 18+ without short On 3♣: 3♦ = 12-14, 3♥=15-17,3♠=18-19 with 1 short,3NT=18-19 without short	Transfer over opp INT. INT Natural Truscott 2NT= fit11+ 3♣ Natural
INT				15 -- 17	2♣ = Stayman (can be weak with both Maj); 2♦/2♥ = transf; 2♠ = ask strength(min or max); 2NT = tranf ♣ or ♦ ; 3x = naturel; 4♣ = 2suitsers min; 4♦ = 2suitsers Maj	After overcall: 3♣-3♥=transfer at least lim; 2NT= tranf ♣ or any suit weak; 3♠= ask for stopper	
2♣	X	0		Bal 23+ or 3suitsers 23+ or any GF	2♦ relay.	.2♥= 1suit or 2 suits without♠or NT24-27; 2♠= strong ♠ or 2suits with ♠or NT28-29,2NT= 22-23; 3x = 3 suits	
2♦	X	0		Strong 1 minor or 3suitsers 20-22 or weak(4-10) 1 Maj	2NT = relay; 2♥2♠3♥3♠= P/C, 3m=nat forcing	After 2NT: 3♣= 1 min strong; 3♦= 1M weak(8-10); 3♥3♠=weak(4-8); 3NT=3suits	X = penalty
2♥	X	0		Strong ♥ or weak(4-10) 5♠-5m	2NT = relay;2♠3♠= to play if weak; 3m or 3♥= 6 cards no forcing;		X= penalty
2♠		0		Strong ♠ or weak!4-10) 5-5 min	2NT = relay; 3m,4m=to play if weak; 3M=6cards no forcing, 4M= to play	After 2NT:3♣=weak both min; 3♦= 6♠+4♦ strong; 3♥= 6♠+4♥;3♠=6+♠;3NT=6♠+4♣	X= penalty
2NT				20 – 21H, 5 M possible	3♣ puppet Stayman , Texas; 3♠ = tranf 3NT ; 3NT = 5♠ and 4♥; 4m = 2 suitsers Maj and short m; 4M = 2suitsers m and short M	After 3♠-3NT, any suit = try to chelem	

