

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
All simple raises : 5 card with good power in honours
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2e hand: 15-17 pt with nice stop in opener’s bid
Answers to 1 NT overcall: as for standard opening 1NT
Rubensohl convention after bid of opener’s partner
1 NT in pass-out position: regular with 11-14 pts. All answers are transferts
1 in suit in pass out: regular form 8/9 pts
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Raise with jump: weak and 6 suit (except special cue bids or 2 NT)
2 NT in pass out-position: regular with 18-10 pt
Unusual 2 NT if not in pass-out position (5-5 in two lowest suits)
2 in suit jump in pass out position = 16/17 pts with strong hand
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue bid 2♣ after 1♣ opening: natural with 6 suit clubs
2♦ after 1♣ opening: 5-5 majors with <11pts or >15 pts
Cue bid on 1♥ of 1♠: 5-5 other major + minor with <11pts or >15 pts
Cue bid on 3 level (after 1 opening) = similar as 3NT gambling
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Double: 6 suit minor
2♦ to 2♠: Multi Landy
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
World Convention
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Low promise & parity		
NT	3th or 5th		
Subseq			
Other:Kantar			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Mostly with king	Honour sequence	
King	Sequence or doubleton+Ace	Sequence	
Queen	Sequence	Sequence	
Jack	Sequence	Sequence	
10	Kantar	Kantar	
9	Kantar	Kantar	
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High: positive & parity		Direct
Suit 2			
3			
1			
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: BELGIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSIP
TEAM & DIVISION: Sandeman 4 – National 3
PLAYERS:
29709: Wim Vermaesen
13986: Maddy Vandermassen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card majors, longest minor, Walsh, inverted minors
On partner’s opening in major answer of 2NT: Jacobi raise
On partner’s opening and overcall a bid on 2 level mostly means 5 suit forcing
On opening in major: 1NT answer = 5-11pt with any distribution and forcing for one round
On opening in major: answer on 2-level means manche forcing
On opening in major: 3♣ or 4♣ (same with diamonds) = fit jump convention
1NT: transfers (♠ for ♣, ♣ for ♦) and Stayman with possibly Smolen transfer
1 NT: 3♦ weak with 5/5 majors / 4♦ strong with 5/5 majors
2NT: transfers and Stayman
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Multi 2♦: weak with 6 suit major or semi manche forcing
Opening 2♣: strongest bid
Rubensohl convention after 1NT opening and overcall
Opening 3NT: gambling
After 1x/1x/1NT: “double deux” convention
After 1x/1x/2 in opener’s suit: third suit forcing
Blackwood RKCB 1430
Exclusion Blackwood with RKCB answering order
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		IMPORTANT NOTES
Redouble: 9+ pts / bid on 1 on 2 level is standard		
		PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣							
1♦							
1♥							
1♠							
INT							
2♣							
2♦							
2♥							
2♠							
2NT							
3♣							
3♦							
3♥							
3♠							
3NT							
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
