DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

1-level : 8+ 5+cards
2-Level : Constructive good opening
Responses other suit forcing except 2 on 1
Reopening 8-13

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd pos. 15-18, Stayman, Texas
4th pos: 10-16, Stayman, Texas.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak (6-11)

Reopen:

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Direct Cue Bid : 5+/5+ highest + another
2NT Overcall : 5+/5+ two lowest

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

2♣ Landy (4/3 major)
2♦ Multi
2♥/♠ Muiderberg

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

X TO except against very aggressive preempt
Cue : 2 suiters

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

X : TO on ♠
1♦ : Multi on Maj
1♥/♠/NT : Two suiters : Colors/Ranks/Mixed

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX : 10+ Penalty Oriented, 2 on 1 non-forcing
Truscott (inverted on minor)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2nd,4th,6th	3rd,5th
NT	2nd,4th,6th	3rd,5th
Subseq	Std Count	

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx,	Ask attitude
King	AK, KQJ, KQT, KQ	Ask unblock
Queen	KQx, QJT, QJ9, QJ	KQx, QJT, QJ9, QJ
Jack	HJT, JT9, JT8, QJx	HJT, JT9, JT8, QJx, KQJx
10	HT9, JTx, 10x	HT9, JTx, 10x
9	H98x, T9x, 9x	H98x, T9x, 9x
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count	Smith / ount	Low enc
Suit 2			Count
3			
1	Count	Smith / count	Low enc
NT 2			Count
3			

Signals (including Trumps): Smith High card

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

10+, TO

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

EBL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:
NCBO: BELGIUM
PLAYERS: DEHAYE Bernard & DEHAYE Clovis
EVENT Open HERNING 2024

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards major
4 cards diamond
Variable NT : 9-11, 12-14, 13-15, 15-17
2 openings multi
2NT 20-22

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ : Weak ♦ (6-11) or strong
2♦ : Weak ♥ (6 or 5+5m) or strong
2♥ : Weak ♠ (6 or 5+5m) or SF ♥
2♠ : Weak both minors or SF ♠
Variable NT
3NT Gambling
4♣/4♦ : Namyats

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Yes

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	Unl.	11-22	Walsh (♥/♠ can mask ♦)	1♣/1♦/1NT can mask ♥ or/and ♠	XX: Penalty Oriented
				12-14 bal	2♣: 4+Cl, 8+ pts if 1st,2nd V/V; 3rd NV/V, 4th.	2♣, 2♦: Check-Back after 1♣ - 1X -1NT	
1♦		4(3)	Unl.	11-22	1♥/♠ could be (rare) 3 cards.	1♦- 2♣-2♦: can be 4 cards , 12H	
		2		15-17 any bal, semi-bal	2♣/2♦: 4+, 8+,2NT/3♣/3♦: pre-empt		
1♥		5	Unl.	10-22	2maj: fit 6-9, 3 cards; 3maj: fit 4 cards: weak	over 2NT:	2♣ : Drury
					2NT: fit forcing game	3♣: min + short suit / 3♦: min no short s.	2♠/3♣/♦: natural + fit
1♠		5	Unl.	10-22	4♣ / 4♦/ 3NT: Splinter	3♥ : 15-19 balanced / 3♠ : 15-18 + short	2NT: Raise whit shortness
INT				9-11 NV 1st & 2nd	2♣ Stayman (can be weak and without major)		Rubensohl
				12-14 V/V 1st & 2nd	2♦/♥: Transferts(2♦ can be 0 cards in ♥)	Smolen	
				10-14 3rd NV/V	4♣ : 5/5 min. 4♦: 5/5 maj		
				13-15 4th 15-17 Others	After weak NT:2♠Asking for strength or strong, 2NT both minors weak, 3X, To play		
2♣	X			Weak ♦(6-11), 22-24 bal or GF	2♦ to play, 2♥ /2♠ 1RF, 2NT Relay		X : Penalty
					3♦ 7-13 HCP		
2♦	X			Weak 6♥or 5♥ + 5min (6-11).	2♥ to play, 2♠/2NT relay, 3♥ 3+(7-13)	2♦-2♥-2NT : 5♥5m	X : Penalty
				SF ♣/♦, Both maj Strong	3x Transfer		
2♥	X			Weak 6♠or 5♠ + 5min (6-11).	2♠ : To play, 2NT relay, 3♠ 3+(7-13)	2♥-2♠-2NT : 5♠5m	X : Penalty
				SF ♥	3x Transfer		
2♠	X			Weak 5+/5+ minors(7-12)	3♣/♦ To play, 2NT Relay	2♠-3m-3x : SF ♠	X : Penalty
				SF ♠			
2NT				20-22	3♣ : Stayman	Smolen	
					3♦ => 4♠ Transfer		
					3♠ : Both minors Inv+		
3♣/♦		7(6)		Preempt	Another suit : Forcing		
3♥/♠		7(6)		Preempt	Another suit : Forcing		
3NT	X			Gambling	4♦ : ask for shortness		
4♣	X			Solid ♥	4♦ : Forcing		
4♦	X			Solid ♠	4♥ : Forcing		
4♥/♠		8(7)					
4NT	X			Minors(65)			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						5 key cards BW : 3041	
						Dopi-Ropi after intervention on BW	