

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| STYLE: NAT |
| RESPONSES: NAT; weak jumps raises |
| New suit forcing if n ^o 3 pass. 2SA:mixed raise |
| Jump new suit : Nat + FIT. Jump cue-bid:good raise |
| IN BAL.POS: Nat. shows less than good opening hand |
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| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18 HCP (After Pass: 4 M and 6 min.) |
| IN BAL.POS: 9-13 HCP |
| RESPONSES: Stayman and Transferts |
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| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| ONE SUIT:weak |
| 2 SUITERS: 1♥/1♠ 3♣:Other Major and ♦ |
| 1♣2♦ : ♥+♠ |
| UNUSUAL 2 NT: 2 lowest suits |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| DIRECT CUE-BID: 2 suiters but 1♣2♣:Nat |
| JUMP CUE-BID:asks for stopper for NT over 1♦/ 1♥/♠ |
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| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| 2♣:landy → 2♦: no preference 2♦:Maj one suiter |
| X: 4Maj+5 min 2♥ 2♠: NAT+minor |
| Vs.weak NT : Landy and transferts X=14up HCP |
| IN BAL.POS: X Landy 2♣,2♦2♥2♠ NAT vs.strong NT |
| Vs INT OVERCALL:1♣/1♦INT 2♣: both majors |
| 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣ :Transferts |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Take out doubles. Two-suiters |
| Vs Weak Two:4♣/4♦:Nat+ Other Major. Cue-bid:asks for stopper |
| 2NT:16-18(13-16 in bal.pos.) Lebensolh over TO double |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Double: Majors. 1NT: both minors |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| Transferts |
| TRUSCOTT (reverse in minors) |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3 rd and 5 th | 3 rd and 5 th | |
| NT | 4 th | 3 rd and 5 th except in♣:4 th best | |
| Subseq | Same | Same | |
| Other: | | | |
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| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKx(x), AKQx ,AKQ, Ax | AKx(x) AKJx | |
| King | AK, KQ(x),Kx | AKJxx, KQJx(x), KQ10x(x) | |
| Queen | QJx, Q(x) | AQJx,KQx,QJ10(x), | |
| Jack | KJ10(x),J10(x),J(x) | AJ10x, KJ10x, J109(x) | |
| 10 | A109(x),K109(x),Q109(x), | A109x,K109x,Q109x, 109x | |
| 9 | 9(x) | 9x(x) | |
| Hi-X | Hxxxx, xxxx ,xx, x | Xx, xxx, xxxx(x) | |
| Lo-X | X ,xxx, Hxx, xxxxx, Hxxxx | Hxx,Hxxx(x) | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Count:H/L=E | Count:H/L=E | CountH/L=E |
| Suit 2 | Encour.or Suit pref | Suit preference | H encour;L discour |
| 3 | Suit preference | Suit preference | Suit preference |
| 1 | Count:H/L=E | Count:H/L=E | Count:H/L=E |
| NT 2 | Or Encouraging | Or Smith Peter | Suit preference |
| 3 | | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): Reverse high low | | | |
| Vs NT :on A or Q lead : H is encouraging | | | |
| Smith Peter, reversed for the leader | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
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| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Can be light if shaped | | | |
| Responses: Natural. Cue-bid is forcing one round | | | |
| IN BAL.POS: 8 HCP+. | | | |
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| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Negative and Responsive doubles; 1♣ 1♦ X =♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=NoMaj. | | | |
| Maximal overcall double | | | |
| Double over fits and preempts | | | |
| Truscott:strong raise | | | |
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| Double over two-suiters shows values | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| FRANCE |
| Bernard CABANES - Philippe POIZAT |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
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| 5 CARDS MAJOR - BETTER MINOR |
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| 1♦ MAY HAVE 3 CARDS WHITH 4-4-3-2 |
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| 1 NT opening: 15-17 |
| 2 over 1: GAME FORCING |
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| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2♣ : GAME FORC. |
| 2♦ : STRONG ONE SUITER or 22-23 BAL |
| 2♥ WEAK♠ or STRONG♥ |
| 2♠ : ♠+ ,min 6-10 |
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| SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 2 suiters but 1♣-2♣ NAT |
| Mutilandy over 1NT |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Usual slam try in competitive bids |
| When Pass is forcing,bid is weaker than Pass then bid |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| 3 rd and 4 th suit forcing one round |
| After Pass,jump in new suit nat. with fit |
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| PSYCHICS |
| Light opening in 3 rd |
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| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♠ | 10+ HCP | 1♣ - 1♥(♠):may have longer♦ | 1 min-1M-splinter and super forcing | After Pass: Jumps : Nat+fit |
| | | | | | 1♣/1♦ - 2♥: 5♠+5♥ < 9HCP | 1 min-1M-3NT: 4M 18-19 balanced 5 4 2 2 | After Overcall: Jumps weak |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♠ | 10+ HCP: may have 4♦and 5♣ | Inverted minor raise 1♣ -2♦and 1♦ 3♣ limit raises | 1 min-1M -4m: 6m+4M | 1min- 1♥ X 4+♠ 1♠ noM 1♦ X 4+♥ |
| | | | | | | 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid Transferts after 2 NT rebids | 1♠No Majors 1♥ 4+♠ |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♠ | 10+ HCP | 1♥ - 3♠,4♣,4♦: Splinters | Splinter | After Pass: Drury (reverse) |
| | | | | | 4M: pre-empt 1♥-2♠:4/5♠+3♥ 10-13 1NT:F1 3NT:12-14 Bal 4/5 trumps | 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid | 2NT : 4 trumps + a short,limit |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 10+ HCP | 2NT : 14M 14+HCP 1NT:F1 3M: encouraging 4♣,4♦,4♥: Splinters 1♠-3♣,3♦,3♥:Nat 9-11 | 1♠ - 1NT 2♣2♦=5♥ | Jump : Nat + fit After overcall : weak jumps |
| INT | | | 4♥ | 15-17 HCP (Maj.5 th , min.6 th possible) | 2♣: Stayman ; 2♦,2♥,2♠,2NT Transferts | 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥= 5♠+4♥ 1NT-2♣-2SA-3♣, 3♦=Transferts, 3♥,3♠=F | After Overcall: |
| | | | | | 3♥,3♠: 5-4 min +single ; 3♣,3♦: strong♥,♠ 4♣,4♦: both Majors with preference ♥,♠ | | Double: negative or stayman Transferts Rubensohl style |
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| 2♣ | X | 0 | 4♠ | GAME FORCING | 2♦negative or unbal 2♥ red ace 2♠ black ace | Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid | Negatives Doubles |
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| 2♦ | X | 0 | 4♥ | SRONG ONE SUITER or | 2♥ WAITING | Stayman and Transferts on 2NT rebid | Negatives Doubles |
| | | | | 22-23 BAL | | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | STRONG ♥ or WEAK♠ | | 2M – 2NT 3x : honour in x | Penalty Doubles |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | 5♠ + ,min | | 2M - 2NT 4x : sgl or void in x | |
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| 2NT | | | 4♥ | 20-21 HCP (Maj.5 th ,min.6 th possible) | 3♣: Stayman 4 responses 3♦,3♥,3♠4♣ Transferts 4♦: 5♠+5♥ | 2NT-3♦/3♥-3NT: misfit 2NT-3♣-3♥-3♠:relay fit slam interest 2NT-3♣-3♠-4♣ : same 2NT-3♣-3♠-4♥ : 4♥+5♣ | Negatives Doubles |
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| 3♣ 3♦ | | (6)7 | | Preempt | New suit forcing | | |
| 3♥ 3♠ 3NT | | (6)7 | | Preempt | | SLAM APPROACH | AND CONVENTIONS |
| | | | | Good pre-empt in one minor | | | |
| 4♣ 4♦ | | (7)8 | | Preempt | | 4NT: 5 Keys Cards Blackwood.41/30 next suit asks for Queen of trump | |
| 4♥ 4♠ | | (7)8 | | Preempt | | Controls and cue-bids | |
| 4♥ | | (7)8 | | | | Asking bid | |
| 4♠ | | (7)8 | | | | 5NT: grand slam force, Exclusion BW | |
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