

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
STYLE: NAT
RESPONSES: NAT; weak jumps raises
New suit forcing if n°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
INT 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
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♥/♠
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣:landy → 2♦: no preference 2♦:Maj one suiter
X: 4-3(4) Maj+singleton 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 1NT OVERCALL:1♣/1♦ 1NT 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

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
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:			
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			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light if shaped			
Responses: Natural. Cue-bid is forcing one round			
IN BAL.POS: 8 HCP+.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative and Responsive doubles			
Maximal overcall double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
FRANCE
Jean HAYET - Guy LASSERRE
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 CARDS MAJOR - BETTER MINOR
2♥ AND 2♠ : WEAK
1♦ MAY HAVE 3 CARDS WHITH 4-4-3-2
1 NT opening: 15-17
2 over 1: GAME FORCING
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ : SEMI-FORC. OR G.F
2♦ : 18-19HCP BAL
2♥ and 2♠ 5 -10 HCP , 6 CARDS
3 NT :STRONG PREEMT IN ONE MINOR
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 suiters but 1♣-2♣ NAT
Mutilandy over 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Usual slam try in competitive bids
When Pass is forcing,bid is weaker than Pass then bid
IMPORTANT NOTES
3 rd and 4 th suit forcing one round
After Pass,jump in new suit nat. with fit

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
One over one forcing
TRUSCOTT (reverse in minors)

Double over fits and preempts
Truscott:strong raise
Double over two-suiters shows values

PSYCHICS
Light opening in 3 rd

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		3	4♠	10+ HCP	1♣ - 1♥(♠):may have longer♦	1 min-1M-splinter and super forcing 1♣ - 1♦ - 1SA ; Maj.possible	After Pass: Jumps:Nat+fit
					1♣/1♦ - 2♥/2♠: 5♠+5♥ < 10 HCP	1 min-1M-3NT: 4M 18-19 balanced 5 4 2 2	After Overcall: Jumps weak
		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♦ X : 4+♥
						2♣ and 2♦ relay after 1NT rebid Transfers after 2 NT rebids	
1♥ 1♠		5	4♠	10+ HCP	1♥ - 3♠,4♣,4♦: Splinters 1NT : F1 4M: pre-empt 1♥/1♠ - 2♣ : GF or 10-11 raise (3 cards)	Splinter 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid	After Pass: Drury (reverse) 2NT : 4 trumps + a short,limit
		5	4♥		2NT :3/4M 14+-17 HCP 1NT:F1 3M: encouraging 3NT:12-14 Bal 4/5 trumps 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 Transfers	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥= 5♠+4♥ 1NT-2♣-2SA-3♣, 3♦=Transfers, 3♥,3♠=F	After Overcall:
					3♥,3♠: 5-4 min +single ; 3♣,3♦: strong♥,♠ 4♣,4♦: both Majors with preference ♥,♠		Double: negative or stayman Transfers Rubensohl style
2♣	X	0	4♠	SEMI FORCING or G.F	2♦ relay 2♥2♠ 2NT: two suiters or good 6 suits	Stayman and transfers on 2NT rebid	Negatives Doubles
					3♣3♦: good 6 suits		
2♦	X	0	4♥	18-19 HCP BAL	2♥2♠ 2SA : transfers 3♦3SA : 5-5 Maj	Stayman and Transfers on 2NT rebid	Negatives Doubles
					3♥3♠: 5-4 min +single		
2♥		(5) 6		5-10 HCP	2NT relay	2M – 2NT 3x : honour in x	Penalty Doubles
2♠		(5) 6			New Major suit forcing	2M - 2NT 4x : sgl or void in x	
2NT			4♥	20-21 HCP (Maj.5 th , min.6 th possible)	3♣: Stayman 4 responses 3♦3♥4♣4♥ Transfers 3♠ : minor suit stayman 4♦: 5♠+5♥	2NT-3♦/3♥-3NT: misfit 2NT-3♣-3♥-3♠:relay fit slam interest 2NT-3♣-3♠-4♥ : same	Negatives Doubles
3♣ 3♦		(6)7		Preempt	New suit forcing		
3♥ 3♠		(6)7		Preempt		SLAM APPROACH	AND CONVENTIONS
3NT 4♣		(7)8		Good pre-empt in one minor		4NT: 5 KeysCards Blackwood 30/41 then next suit asks for Queen of trump	
4♦		(7)8		Preempt		Controls and cue-bids	
4♥		(7)8				Asking bids	
4♠		(7)8				5NT: grand slam force, Exclusion B.W	