

DEFENSIVE ET COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS ( Style; Responses; $1 / 2$ level; Reopening) NATURAL -one level : 5(4) cards 8 to 18 points two level : 6(5) cards 11 to 18 points
FIT: 3 level = limit ; jump schift = suit + fit

## cue $=11+$ fit

1 NT $=10$ to 13 points (reopening)
Jump overcall : 6 cards - 6 to 10 points
1 NT OVERCALL ( 2 nd/4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd $=15+$ to 18 points - Stayman + transfer on $m$ transfer on M, 2NT always natural Reopening 4 th $=10$ to 13 points ; same reponses Escaping from 1NT doubled - See note 11

JUMP OVERCALLS ( Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit: 6 cards ; 6 to 10 H

Reopen : 6 cards - up to 12DH
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS ( Style; Responses;Reopen)
Michael cue bid = two suiters ( see note 13 )
Jump Cue in major = Asking stopper for 3NT

VS. NT (Vs. Stong/Weak; Reopening; PH) $\mathrm{x}=5$ hearts and minor by 4 or+; $2 \&$ Landy; $2-5$ spade and minor by4 or+; 2NT = minor two suiters
see note 14
Vs weak : $x=14 \mathrm{H}$ and + , transfers, $2 \%$ Landy 2NT = minor two suiters
VS. PREEMPTS ( Doubles; Cue-bids; Jump; NT Bids )
X = take out
NT : natural

| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENING |
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| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1 level = F1 ; 2 level = F1 |
| 2 NT = Truscott |
| Jump fit = pre in M and in m |
| XX = 10 H + |



CATEGORY : GREEN
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SYSTEME SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROCHE AND STYLE
5 cards major - Many Fit Bids
Better minor
2\%: F see note 6
2 * : Multi see note 7
$2 \triangleright$ and 2 a see note 8
1 NT Opening : 15-17
On major openings 1NT F, 2 on 1 FG
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2\%: FI
2•: Multi
Gambling 3NT only in minor
Lebensohl - See note 10
Escaping from 1NT doubled - See note 11 Fit showing jumps

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
on 2\%

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHER

After 2NT overcall ( 2 suiters) see note 12
After opening $3 *$ or $3 \diamond$ : overcall $4 \diamond=5 / 5$ in major

Over opening multi see note15

PSYCHICS : rare

## Notes Grenie-Bonnet

## 1-2 minor inversed (without 4 cards major)

Fit at the 2 level is 10 H and + with 5 cards. Forcing up to 2 NT or 3 in minor . Fit at the 3 level is 9 H maxi with 5 cards opener after positive response : 2 NT NF balance mini, $2 \checkmark$ and $2 \wedge$ strength, convenient opening, 3 in opening minor natural irregular mini , $3 \vee 3 \wedge$ and 4 other minor splinter, 3 NT balanced too strong for 1NT opening .
opener after weak response : often pass, 1 color is strength looking for 3 NT or chelem, 3 NT for play, color with jump
splinter
if intervention no inversed minor

## 2-Relay after opening response 1 major rebid 1NT

2* is relay no FG asking for strength of the opening bid and number of cards on the major bid
Resp: without 3 cards in major 2 weak (11-13-), 2NT strong (13+-14+), with 3cards in major $2 \downarrow$ weak, $2 \wedge$ strong
If relay is not used , $2 \star, 2 \boldsymbol{\bullet}, 2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}<9 \mathrm{H}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ texas $\AA, 3$ maj 6 good cards try to chelem, 3 other color=bicolor 5-5

## 3-Development on opening 1 major after fit 2NT, or overcall

$\mathbf{1}$ major - 2NT $=$ Fit 4 or more , 16DH and + , without a good secondary color $5^{\text {th }}$
Resp. : Opener without singleton declare : 4 major $=13-15 \mathrm{DH}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=16-18 \mathrm{DH}, 3 \mathrm{maj}=19 \mathrm{DH}$ and +
Opener with singleton declare it . Responder if mini return to 3 major or 3NT
if 16 H and + declare a CTRL
Opener with void repeat the singleton, if mini return to major or 3NT, otherwise declare a CTRL
Opener with 2 good suiters $15 \mathrm{H}+5-5$ may jump to 4 level in $2^{\text {nd }}$ color
If overcall after opening : 3 major $=6-9 \mathrm{DH}$ fit $4,2 \mathrm{NT}$ Truscott $10-12 \mathrm{DH}$, cue bid 13 DH and + with fit
If x after opening : Truscott with fit 4
with fit $3: 7 \mathrm{DH}$ max fit at low level, 8-10DH other major at low level, 11-12DH other major with jump

## 4-Drury

$2 \&$, Fitted 3 or more if no overcall
Resp. $2 \star$ weak or natural (if natural opener don't pass on rectification )
Repetition major $=6$ cards and opening value
$2 \mathrm{NT}=15-17 \mathrm{HR}$
If no Drury : colour shift at 2 level $=$ misfit, Jump shift $=$ good color and fit $4,2 \mathrm{NT}$ fit with singleton

## 5-Stayman and transfers on 1NT

## Stayman :

Resp : $2 \star$ no major strength unknown, $2 \downarrow$ and $2 \wedge 4$ cards, $2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ majors answerer speak for $\downarrow$ or for $\uparrow$
If $2 *$ is doubled with stop in club same answers as above, with no stop in club : pass exception with 2 majors $3 \boldsymbol{*}$, xx proposition to play $2 \boldsymbol{*} x$, after pass answerer $\mathrm{xx}=$ new wtayman , resp: $2 \star$ no major, $2 \boldsymbol{v}=4 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ and $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=4 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$
Transfers : $2 \star, 2 \vee, 2 \star, 3 \star, 3 \star$ propositional to play $3 N T$ with $6 \star$ with 2 big honors, $4 \star 2$ minors (chelem) , $4 \diamond 2$ majors (game)
If transfer is doubled : pass no fit, xx fit without stop, rectification fit with stop
After pass all bids in NT no stop and all change of color are no forcing, xx ask opener to rectify, then all bids in NT are with stop and change of color is forcing .

## 6-2*Opening : $2 v$ and $2 \wedge$ strong and all hands FG

Answer in Italian controls (A 2 control, K 1) : $2 \checkmark 0-1$ control, $2 \vee 2-3,2 \wedge 4-5,2 N T 6$ and + . All answers except $2 \star$ are FG
After answer $2 \star: 2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$ and $2 \boldsymbol{A}$ are NF
Rebid opener : choice between major and $2 \mathrm{NT}(24$ and + ) depend of quality color , rebid opener in NT without color by 5 ( 4441 and 54 with a major by 4 possible) other rebid color by 5
After a rebid opener in no trump development as other 2NT
Answerer fit with 3 cards (priority), color is natural or NT
Blackwood of opener is for answer $0,1,2,3,4$ number of Kings
If overcall on $2 *$ : by $x, 2 N T$ with stop and $5-6 \mathrm{H}$ mini, without answerer bid controls ( $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ in place of 2 NT )
by $2 \backsim 2 \mathrm{NT}$ idem above, without stop pass $0-1$ control, $2 \vee 2-3,2 \uparrow 4-5,3 * 6$ and + , x punishing by $2 \downarrow$ or $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}, 2 \mathrm{NT}$ idem, without stop, pass $0-1, x 2-3,2 \wedge$ on $2 \vee$ and $3 *$ on $2 \wedge 4-5, x$ punishing by 2 NT or $3 *$ pass weak, x encouraging, 3 NT stop if overcall $3 \%$ by $3 \diamond$ or + : pass encouraging, x weak, 3 or 4 in color good color (RDVxx or RD10xxx) If control number is not known, Blackwood becomes normal

## 7-2 - Opening : Multi with Major(6) weak, 2NT 22-23, 9 tricks in minor


$3 \star$ and $3 \diamond$ natural F1, $3 N T, 4 \vee, 4 \uparrow$ for play. $4 \%$ is bid major in texas, $4 \diamond$ is bid major natural
With major by 6 propositional answerer bid his major and repeat it on correction

8-2 Major opening : 2 $\vee$ 5cards and either 5 a or minor at less by $4,2 \boldsymbol{n} 5$ cards and minor at less by 4
Strength less than a normal opening ( $6-11 \mathrm{HL}$ )
Answer :2^ on $2 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$ : pass if you have $\uparrow$ either bid your minor
2 NT bid your minor or $3 v$ if you have $5 \boldsymbol{a}$
3 invitational at game in major with fit major
$3 \propto$ and $3 \checkmark$ on $2 \uparrow$ and $3 \uparrow$ on $2 \downarrow$ natural 6 cards
if fit in major by 4 or more jump to 4 in major (Take care of vulnerability)
Without intervention fit in minor F agree the minor, cue bid F agree major
If intervention answerer is the captain (x penalty, new color pass or correct, cue bid of intervention the 2 other)

## 9-Development after 2NT opening

$: 3 \&$ puppet Stayman, $3 \diamond$ and $3 \vee$ transfers rectif without fit, $3 \wedge 5 \wedge$ and $4 \vee, 4 \star$ transfer, $4 \diamond$ both major by 5 If $3 *$ is followed by $4 \star$ answerer has bicolor minor or $6 *$ strength of chelem then $4 *$ accept , 4 major accept $\boldsymbol{*}+$ control 4NT negative, and on $4 \AA, 4 \diamond$ agree
answers on $3 \star: 3 \diamond 1$ or 2 major by 4 followed by 3 major answerer does not have or $4 \diamond$ if he has both 3 major 5 cards and 3 NT no major

## 10-Lebensohl

Bids under 2NT naturals NF , from $3 *$ naturals and forcing, 2 NT texas for $3 *$, and if followed by cue-bid Stayman without stop , and if followed by color stop natural . Cue-bid direct Stayman with stop
$x=7-8$ balanced and if followed by cue-bid 9 and + ask for stop
If intervention at $3 \boldsymbol{*}$ or $3 \diamond: x$ Stayman, $3 \vee$ with $5 \uparrow$ and $3 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ with $5 \vee$
If intervention with a known bicolor cue bid of one of the 2 colors show stop
If intervention by Texas or bicolor with only one color known cue bid show stop
If intervention by $2 *$ Landy : $2 \star$ natural NF, cue-bid show stop and $7-8 \mathrm{H}$ mini, x I can punish 1 major, 2 NT the 2 stops, $3 *$ ask for stops in major

## 11-Escaping from 1NT doubled

After 1NT opening : xx SOS transfer for $2 \star$ to play $2 \&$ or $2 \diamond, 2 \diamond$ and $2 \vee$ transfers, $2 \mathrm{NT}=2$ minor $2 \boldsymbol{\&}$ search for a fit 4-4with 2 colour by 4 and at least $3 \&$
After 1NT overcall : idem

## 12-After 2NT bicolor overcall

If opponents have and $\vee$ (opening $1 *)$ : cue bid are stoppers,$x$ with $4 \boldsymbol{A}$
\& and $\vee$ (opening $1 \diamond$ ): idem
$\&$ and (opening 1 major): $3 \approx F$ with 5 cards other major , $3 \diamond$ fit at least limit , other $x$

## 13-Michaels cue bids

After minors opening : $2 \star=$ majors, $2 \mathrm{NT}=\boldsymbol{\vee}$ and other minor, $3 \boldsymbol{*}=\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ and other minor
After majors opening : Cue bid $=$ other major and $*, 2 N T=2$ minors , $3 *=$ other major and

## 14-Defence against 1NT

Against strong no trump
In second
$X$ is $5 \vee$ and a minor at least by 4,7 losers max
2* is Landy at least 9 cards in major, 7 losers max
$2 *$ is $5 \uparrow$ and a minor at least by 4,7 losers max
On X:2* is pass or correct, $2 *$ is are not suitable, 2NT relay to know the minor
On $2 \diamond: 2 \downarrow$ is 5 good cards and misfit, $2 \uparrow$ can be weak with only $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$, 2NT relay
On $2 *: 2 *$ ask for the major by 5
$2 \vee$ and $2 \uparrow$ natural 6 cards from good weak 2 up to good opening (less than repetition major with jump)
2NT 5/5 minor
In fourth
$2 *$ is Landy, 2NT bicolor minor, others natural
Against weak NT (idem in second or fourth)
x 14 and + balanced (all hands without singleton) answer :
pass from 9 H balanced, at 2 level best color up to 8 H , at three level good 5 or + cards FG
if third bid : bid natural color 5 cards and 8 H , x without 5 cards from 8 H , cue-bid from 11 H

Balanced hand: $\mathrm{x}=13-15,2 \mathrm{NT} 16-18$, x then NT 19-20, x then new bid 21 and + . On 2NT answerer use same development than on 2 NT opening (taking into account difference of 4 H )

Others hands : $2 \vee$ and $2 \wedge$ natural , $3 *$ and $3 \diamond$ natural strength of opening, $3 \vee$ and $3 \wedge 6$ cards just under 4 level, 3 NT to play , 4 NT bicolor minor strong ( 3 NT in delayed intervention), $4 \star$ and $4 \diamond$ bicolor with a major (answer $4 \vee$ pass or correct à $4 \wedge, 4$ A pass or correct at 5 minor)
Intervention $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 4$ after x of $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 2$ and bid of $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 3$
$(2 \diamond) x(2 \checkmark / 2 \wedge): X$ take off rather short in answer $N^{\circ} 3,2 x / 3 x$ natural rather 5 cards, $2 N T$ stop in bid of $N^{\circ} 3$
(2 ) x $(3 \vee / 3 \wedge) ; X$ take off rather short in answer $N^{\circ} 3,3 x$ natural rather 5 cards
Intervention $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 4$ after answer $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 3$
X take off rather short, 1 color natural constructive, 2NT 16-18, 3NT for play, 4NT bicolor minor strong
Wake up $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 6$ (or $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 8$ )
X take off (in $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 8$ colour bid by $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 3$ and corrected by $\mathrm{N}^{\circ} 1$ ), 2NT natural 14-16 stop in maj known development same as opening 2NT (taking into account difference of 6 H )

