DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) Style: natural; 1 level = 5(4) cards 5 to 17 HCP; 2 level = 6(5) cards 9 to 17 HCP

Response to 1 level: raise 3 level=preempt; cue=11+ fit limit Jump cue=fit+4cards limit; Jump new suit = suit +fit, F1;

1NT=8-12HCP In Bal.: nat, 9+

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

Overcall =15-18HCP In Bal Pos = 9-12HCP

Responses: Stayman + transfers

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1 Suit: 6(5) Cards; preempt - response: 2NT=F1

2 Michael's precise:

2 NT : 2 lowest suits

Reopen: weak, 8-12HCP (except 2NT=17HCP)

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

Michael cue bid : $1m\ 2 \bullet = MM$; $1M\ 2M = OM$ and $2 \bullet 2$ suiters; $1M\ 3 \bullet = OM$ and $2 \bullet 2$ suiters; $1 \bullet 2 \bullet 2$ natural

Jump cue in major = asking for stopper

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

 $2 = \text{Landy} \rightarrow 2 = \text{No preference}$

Vs Strong NT: X = 5 cards m, 4 M; 2 ◆ = 6M; 2M = 5M + 4 + m;

2NT=mm

Vs Weak NT : $X = 14^+$: $2 \diamondsuit / 2 \diamondsuit / 2 \diamondsuit / 3 \clubsuit = transfers$

Vs 1NT overcall : 2 = MM

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

X = take out

NT natural then Stayman and transfers

Vs Weak 2 : Cue = mm ; 4m = m = OM

Vs $2 \spadesuit$ multi : $4m = 5m + 5 \spadesuit$

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 14 or 24

 $X = m+M; 1 \spadesuit = 4^+ \heartsuit + 4^+ \spadesuit; 1NT = 5 \clubsuit + 5 \spadesuit;$

2 = 5 + 5; 2 =natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

One over one = F1; 2 level = NF

2 NT = Truscott (idem on M and m)

Jump fit = preempt

XX = 10 + HCP

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 best	$3^{\text{rd}} - 5^{\text{th}}$		
Subsea	attitude	attitude		

LEADS

Other:

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx	AKx
King	AR – RDx	KQ10(x) - KQJ(x) - AKJ(x)
Queen	DJx	AQJ - KQx - QJ10 - QJ9
Jack	J10 - Jx- KJ10 -	V109(X)
10	10x - K109 -Q109	AJ10- KJ10- J109
9	9x - H9xx	A109- K109- Q109- 109x
Hi-X	$2^{\text{nd}} - 4^{\text{th}}$	top of nothing
Lo-X	$3^{rd} - 5^{th}$	4 th best

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1	$3^{rd} - 5th$	$3^{\text{rd}} - 5^{\text{th}}$	$3^{rd} - 5th$	
Suit 2	Attitude	Attitude	Attitude	
3	Count or	$3^{rd} - 5^{th}$	3 rd – 5th	
1	Hi = E; $Lo = D$			
NT 2	3rd-5th	Smith		
3	Suit Preference		Attitude	

Signals (including Trumps): Hi=E; 3rd-5th; attitude

DOUBLES TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Style: could be light when short in opps suit; 18^+ and any distribution resp: constructive jump 9-11, cue = 12^+

reop: 9⁺

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative doubles true 4♥

xx one ctrl = R1 control

support and competitive doubles and redbls

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W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: GUADELOUPE EVENT: D'Orsi Trophy

PLAYERS: FRANCOISE MONDOR

PHILIPPE GILLIOCQ

SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 cards major; best minor 2M: 6 cards max 10 HCP

2♦: forcing game

1NT Opening = 15-17

2 over 1 fcg game 1M-3M = preempt

1M-3 + 3 + 2NT, 3NT = conventional fit

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2 * : strong any suit or 22 - 23 bal

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

After pass, jump in new suit: nat + fit On 1M, after DLE, jump in new suit nat + fit, F1

3rd and 4th color F1

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OPENING	ARTIFICIALTICK IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.	·	3	4♥	10 ⁺ HCP	Natural; priority to major 4^{th} if weak $1NT = 7/10$ $2NT = 11 - 12$ H and no 4 cards in M $1 - 2 + 4 = 5 + 4 = 5 + 4 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 = 5 =$	1m - 1M - 4m = 6m + 4M $1m - 1M - 3NT = balanced hand with fit$ $1m - 1M - Splinters$ $1 - 2 - 2NT = 12-14 or 18-19 balanced$	Jump Shift = Fit + Suit 1NT may be 11 HCP New suit no forcing After 1NT Overcall: 2*=MM, transfers,
1.		5(4)	4♥	11 - 20 HCP May be 4 cards in 3 rd and 4 th position May be weak in 3 rd position	1NT forcing 1 round $1 \checkmark / 1 \land - 2 \checkmark / 2 \land = 8 \text{ to } 10 \text{ hcp}$ $1 \checkmark - 2 \land = 5 \land + 3 \checkmark$, limit $1 M - 3 \checkmark = 4 M$, limit $1 M - 3 \checkmark = 4 M$, 8HCP max $1 \checkmark - 4 \checkmark$, $4 \checkmark = \text{fit} + \text{singleton} \checkmark$, \checkmark 1 M - 3 / 4 M = preempt 2 NT = 3 or 4 M, GF; $3 NT = 4 M + 12 - 14$	$1 \checkmark / 1 $	After pass 1 √ / 1 ↑ - 1NT = 7-11 H 2 ♣ = Drury Jump Shift = suit + fit After 1NT overcall: Transfers 2NT = fit 4th After DBL: Jump shift = Fit+suit 3M = preempt
1 NT				15 – 17 balanced May be 6322 or 5422	Stayman, 4 responses $2 \checkmark$, $2 \checkmark$, $2 \spadesuit$, $3 \clubsuit$, $3 \checkmark$, $3 \checkmark$, $3 \spadesuit$ = transfers 2NT = 7-9HCP $4 \checkmark = 5 \checkmark + 5 \spadesuit$ or $5/6 \checkmark + 5/6 \spadesuit$ 4m = minors	$1NT-2 \checkmark /2 \checkmark -3 \checkmark /3 \checkmark = 4 \text{ cards fit}$	After overcall: DBL = negative or stayman lebensohl
2*	х	0		Strong or 22-23 balanced	2	2♣ - 2♦ - 2X or 3Y = strong suit NF 2♣ - 2♦ - 2NT = 22-23 balanced Stayman and transfers on 2NT rebid 2♣ - 2♦ - 3SA = both majors	2. 2x DBL = take out
2•	х	0		Forcing game, strong suit or 24 + bal	2 ▼ = no ace under 8 hcp 2 ♠ = 1 ace maj 2NT = no ace 8HCP or 2Kings 3 ♣/3 ◆ = ace 3 ▼/ ♠ / NT = 2 aces crm		
2♥ 2♠		6 (5)		5-10 HCP (may be lighter)	$2NT = fcg$ $3 \bullet = nat. NF ; 3M = preempt$		
2NT				20-21 balanced 5M,6m, singleton possible	$3 \clubsuit$: Stayman; $3 \spadesuit$, $3 \spadesuit$, $4 \clubsuit$ = Transfers $4 \spadesuit = 5 \heartsuit + 5 \spadesuit$ $4 \clubsuit = 5/5 \text{ mm}$	2NT - 3 ◆/▼ - 3 ▼/3 ♠ = mandatory	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		7 (6)			New suit F1 jump shift = ask	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3NT	Х			Minor suit AKQxxxx		4NT = 5KC: 30 41-52-52+ trump queen	
4♣/♦/♥/♠		8(7)		Preempt	Control at the 4 th level; Askings bids at the 5 th level	if over call: pass=0/3; $X=1/4$ After $1 4/4 - 2 4/4$ and other bids $4 4/4 = BW$	
4NT	X			minor two-suiter]		
5♣/♦/♥/♠		9(8)		Preempt	7		