## 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 ;
$1 \mathrm{NT}=8$-12HCP
In Bal.: nat, 9+
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Overcall $=15-18 \mathrm{HCP}$
In Bal Pos $=9-12 \mathrm{HCP}$
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, $8-12 \mathrm{HCP}$ (except 2NT=17HCP)
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michael cue bid : $1 \mathrm{~m} 2 *=\mathrm{MM}$; 1M $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{OM}$ and $\approx 2$ suiters ;
$1 \mathrm{M} 3 *=\mathrm{OM}$ and $* 2$ suiters ; $1 * 2 *$ natural
Jump cue in major = asking for stopper

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

$2 \%=$ Landy $\rightarrow 2 *=$ No preference
Vs Strong NT : $X=5$ cards $m, 4 M ; 2 *=6 M ; 2 M=5 M+4+m$;
$2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{mm}$
Vs Weak NT : $\mathrm{X}=14^{+} ; 2 * / 2 \vee / 2 \star / 3 *=$ transfers
Vs 1 NT overcall : $2 \%=$ MM
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
$\mathrm{X}=$ take out
NT natural then Stayman and transfers
Vs Weak 2: $\mathrm{Cue}=\mathrm{mm} ; 4 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{m}=\mathrm{OM}$
Vs 2 - multi : $4 \mathrm{~m}=5 \mathrm{~m}+5$ n
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. $1 *$ or $2 *$
$\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{M} ; 1 \star=4^{+} \downarrow 4^{+} \star ; 1 \mathrm{NT}=5 \otimes+5 \bullet$;
$2 *=5 \boldsymbol{*}+5 \boldsymbol{\wedge} ; 2 \boldsymbol{n}$ natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
One over one $=$ F1 $; 2$ level $=$ NF
$2 \mathrm{NT}=\operatorname{Truscott}$ (idem on M and m )
Jump fit $=$ preempt
$\mathrm{XX}=10+\mathrm{HCP}$

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ best | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Subseq | attitude | attitude |
| Other: |  |  |

## LEADS

| 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 | $10 \mathrm{x}-\mathrm{K} 109-\mathrm{Q} 109$ | AJ10- KJ10- J109 |
| 9 | $9 \mathrm{x}-\mathrm{H9xx}$ | A109- K109- Q109- 109x |
| Hi-X | $2^{\text {nd }}-4^{\text {th }}$ | top of nothing |
| Lo-X | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ best |
| SICNALS IN |  |  |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | $3^{\text {rd }}-5$ th | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}-5$ th |  |
| Suit 2 | Attitude | Attitude | Attitude |  |
| 3 | Count or | $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}-5$ th |  |
| 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 $4 \vee$
xx one $\mathrm{ctrl}=\mathrm{R} 1$ control
support and competitive doubles and redbls

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY: GREEN <br> NCBO: GUADELOUPE <br> EVENT : D'Orsi Trophy <br> PLAYERS : FRANCOISE MONDOR PHILIPPE GILLIOCQ

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards major ; best minor
2M : 6 cards max 10 HCP
$2 \star$ : forcing game
INT Opening $=15-17$
2 over 1 fcg game
$1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{M}=$ preempt
$1 \mathrm{M}-3 \&, 3 \bullet, 2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ 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
$3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ color F1

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| $\begin{aligned} & \substack{2 \\ \frac{Z}{A} \\ 0 \\ 0} \end{aligned}$ |  | MIN．NO．OF CARDS | 星 | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \＆PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 3 | 4 | $10^{+} \mathrm{HCP}$ | Natural ；priority to major $4^{\text {th }}$ if weak $1 \mathrm{NT}=7 / 10$ <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=11-12 \mathrm{H}$ and no 4 cards in M <br> $1 \% / 2 \% / *=5+$ cards and $10+$ HCP ；F1 <br> $1 \% / *-3 \% / \star=$ preempt | $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{~m}=6 \mathrm{~m}+4 \mathrm{M}$ <br> $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}-3 \mathrm{NT}=$ balanced hand with fit <br> 1m－1M－Splinters <br> $1 \diamond-2 *-2 \mathrm{NT}=12-14$ or $18-19$ balanced | Jump Shift＝Fit＋Suit <br> 1NT may be 11 HCP <br> New suit no forcing <br> After 1NT Overcall ：2\％＝MM， transfers， |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |  | 5（4） | 4 | $11-20 \mathrm{HCP}$ <br> May be 4 cards in $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ position <br> May be weak in $3^{\text {rd }}$ position | 1NT forcing 1 round $1 \vee / 1 \uparrow-2 \vee / 2 \uparrow=8$ to 10 hcp $1 v-2 \boldsymbol{a}=5 \boldsymbol{a}+3 \boldsymbol{v}$ ，limit $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \%=4 \mathrm{M}$ ，limit <br> $1 \mathrm{M}-3 \star=4 \mathrm{M}, 8 \mathrm{HCP} \max$ <br> $1 \vee-4 \%, 4 \star=$ fit + singleton $\%, *$ <br> $1 \mathrm{M}-3 / 4 \mathrm{M}=$ preempt <br> $2 \mathrm{NT}=3$ or $4 \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{GF} ; 3 \mathrm{NT}=4 \mathrm{M}+12-14$ |  | ```After pass \(1 \vee / 1 \wedge-1 N T=7-11 \mathrm{H}\) 2\% = Drury Jump Shift \(=\) suit + fit After 1NT overcall :Transfers \(2 \mathrm{NT}=\) fit \(4^{\text {th }}\) After DBL : Jump shift = Fit + suit \(3 \mathrm{M}=\) preempt``` |
| 1 NT |  |  |  | 15－17 balanced <br> May be 6322 or 5422 | Stayman， 4 responses | 1 NT－ $2 \bullet / 2 \vee-3 \vee / 3 \uparrow=4$ cards fit | After overcall： <br> DBL＝negative or stayman <br> lebensohl |
| 2\％ | x | 0 |  | Strong or 22－23 balanced | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \forall=\text { relay } \\ & 2 \vee \text { or } 2 A=\text { good suit } \end{aligned}$ | $2 *-2-2 \mathrm{X}$ or $3 \mathrm{Y}=$ strong suit NF $2 \leftrightarrow-2 \star-2 \mathrm{NT}=22-23$ balanced <br> Stayman and transfers on 2NT rebid $2 *-2 *-3 S A=$ both majors | $2 * 2 \times$ DBL $=$ take out |
| 2 | x | 0 |  | Forcing game，strong suit or $24+$ bal | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \downarrow=\text { no ace under } 8 \text { hcp } \\ & 2 \uparrow=1 \text { ace maj } \\ & 2 N T=\text { no ace } 8 H C P \text { or } 2 \text { Kings } \\ & 3 \backsim / 3=\text { ace } \\ & 3 \vee / \text { NT }=2 \text { aces crm } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \boldsymbol{2} \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ |  | 6 （5） |  | 5－10 HCP（may be lighter） | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT }=\text { fcg } \\ & 3 *=\text { nat. } \mathrm{NF} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=\text { preempt } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20－21 balanced <br> $5 \mathrm{M}, 6 \mathrm{~m}$ ，singleton possible | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \star: \text { Stayman } ; 3 \star, 3 \vee, 3 \wedge, 4 \%=\text { Transfers } \\ & 4 \diamond=5 \downarrow+5 \wedge \\ & 4 \star=5 / 5 \mathrm{~mm} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 2NT－3ャ／レ－3ャ／3＾＝mandatory |  |
| $3 \% / \downarrow / \downarrow$ |  | 7 （6） |  |  | New suit F1 jump shift＝ask | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | Minor suit AKQxxxx |  | 4NT $=5 \mathrm{KC}: 3041-52-52+$ trump queen <br> if over call ：pass $=0 / 3 ; \mathrm{X}=1 / 4$ <br> After $1 \% / *-2 \% / \star$ and other bids $4 \star / 4 \star=$ BW |  |
| 4\％／＊／ص／』 |  | 8（7） |  | Preempt | Control at the $4^{\text {th }}$ level ；Askings bids at the $5^{\text {th }}$ level |  |  |
| 4NT | x |  |  | minor two－suiter |  |  |  |
| $5 \% / \bullet / \downarrow / \uparrow$ |  | 9（8） |  | Preempt |  |  |  |

