

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Approx 7-16 HP , level 2 = 11+ with solid color
Responses: CUE=10+, with 3 sup, 2SA can show fit (it depends)
New suit= 5-card 10+ F1
INT 8-11, 2NT 12-14
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
16-18 HCP in 2nd
10-12 in 4th
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preempt
GvR can be very aggressive
R serious with a good color
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1m) 2♦ = Both majors 5-5
1m 2NT = 5m*-5♥
1M 2M : 5♣ –5M*
1M 3♣ : 5♦ - 5M*
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
DBL: 5m/4M
2 : Majors (5/4 at least)
2M : 5M+4m
2NT : minors
3m : natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double = other colors (except 4♠ + could be penalty)
NT = need stoppers
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS’ TAKEOUT DOUBLE
RDBL=11(10)+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Even odd	Even odd	
NT	4 th best	Even odd	
Subseq			
Other: vs NT, A, Q, 10 asks enc; J ATT , K unblock honnors			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax(+), AK(x)+	AKx AKxx	
King	KQ+, Kx	AKJxx KQJxx	
Queen	QJ(+); Qx	QJ10x(+), QJ9x(+)	
Jack	J10(+)	KJ10x(+)	
10	10x; H109(+)		
9	9x;		
Hi-X	Xx; xXx(+)		
Lo-X	HxxX+		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High = enc		High = enc
Suit 2	Even odd		preferential
3			Even odd
1	High = enc		High = enc
NT 2	Even odd		preferential
3			Even odd
Signals (including Trumps): no signal/preferential/irregular card to attract partner's attention for smt			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
12(10)+ with other colors			
Cue-bid 11+			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Double artificial bid = ask lead or show a good color			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural - GREEN
NCBO: FRANCE - U21
PLAYERS: ROCHES - BENS
EVENT:
U21 competition 2025
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card M 5542
1NT 15-17
2♣ : gf or 22/23 bal
2♦: 6M weak (6-10)
2M : 5M/4+m weak
2NT : 20-21 balanced
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michael’s cuebid
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
High competitive sequence
Pass after an overcall on 2♣ (positive)
IMPORTANT NOTES
Psychich = very very very rare

OPENING	ARTIFICIAL/TICK IF	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		12+ (10) 3+ ♣	1M: 4M, 1SA: 6-10	1m – 1M – 1SA – 2♣: 5M 11+	1♣ – 1♦ - x : system of transfers
					2♣: inv 5+♣ , 2♦ 5♠/4♥	1m – 1M – 1SA – 2♦: relay for m (weak/inv)	1m - 1♥: system of transfers
					2♥: 6-9 6♥, 2♠: 6♠	1m – 1♠– 1SA – 2♥: 5♠/4♥ 11+	
1♦		4 (3 if 4432)		12+ (10) 4+♦	1M: 4M, 1SA: 6-10	1m – 1M – 2SA – 3m*: ask 3M or 4♥ (if 1♠)	
				Can be 3♦ if 4♠4♥3♦2♣	2♣: 11+ 5+, 3♣: invite with diamond fit		
					2♦: 5♠/4♥ 6-9, 2♥: 6–9 6♥, 2♠: 6♠		
1♥		5		12+ (10) 5+♥	2♥: 6-10, 2NT: 15+ 4♥, 3♣: 3♥ inv, 3♦: 4♥ 11-14		
				Could be 4♥ in 3 rd	3♥: 4♥ weak, 4♥: 5♥ weak		
				And 8+ with a good color	2 over 1: GF (2m: 5(4)+m or other with fit)		
1♠		5			Same as 1♥	1♠ – 3♥: invite with 6♥	
1NT				15-17 balanced	2♣: stayman, 2♦/♥ : texas, 2♠: texas ♣ or 8H	1SA - 2♠-2SA: mini - 3♣ :maxi	
				Could have 5M or 6m	2SA: texas , 3♣: puppet, 3♦: nat invite slam		
					3M : 5/4 minors with singleton M		
2♣	X	0		22-23 balanced or GF	2♦=relay, Other x: 5+ x with 2 honnors	2♣ -2♦ - 2♥ : 24+ bal or gf in ♥	After an overcall, X : negative
						2♣ -2♦ - 2SA : 22/23 bal	P : encouraging (8+)
2♦	X	(5)6M		6-10 6M	2M/3M:P/C, 2NT : relay strong	3♣ : relay for M or M' GF	2♦ – X – P: ♦ /XX: for M
2♥		5		6–10 5♥/4+m	2♥ – 2♠ : F1, 2SA relay 3m: P/C, 3K : for the slam		
2♠		5		6–10 5♠/4+m	Same as above		
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣: stayman 3♦/3♥/3♠ texas	2NT-3♦-3♥: 3+♥ , 3NT: 2♥	
					4♣ : texas at least slam invite		
3♣		7(6)		PRE	Natural and F1		
3♦		7(6)		PRE	Same as above		
3♥		7(6)		PRE	Same as above		
3♠		7(6)		PRE	Same as above – 3 ♠– 4♥ natural		
3NT				AKQxxxx(+) in a minor	4♠/5♦ : P/C, 4♦: name you singleton		
4♣				PREEMPT			
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Cuebids, RCKB 41- 30	
5♥						5SA : ask King	
5♠							