DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Nat , responses forcing (exc.1NT)

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

2nd seat 15+ 18- : 4th seat 10 13 Responses idem opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Not weak at 2 level (1C 2D also)

Reopen:

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

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

2nd Landy, 2D 1Maj,2M M+minor, X min+Maj 4th,2SA Both minors

Against weak NT Landy and Transfer always X shows points

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

X is TO /3m 4D shows 2 Maj. / 3C 4C shows HD

Against 3M , 4m shows 5M' +5m (idem 2 level)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Nat, 2NT Inv. Truscott , XX >10

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd 5th	Third / Fifth
NT	4th	Third / Fifth

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK Ax	AKxx
King	AK bare, KQ(xx)	KQJxx or KQ109xx
Queen	QJxx or Qx	QJ10xx or QJ9xx
Jack	J10xx or Jx	J109xx
10	109xx or 10x	109(87)xx
9	9x	9xx
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's lead		Discarding
	Ace	High enc/ odd-even/ preferential	High if urgent
Suit	High enc.		
NT	Low enc.		

Signals (including Trumps):

High always enc.

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

STD / After 1S shows H (not always) /

After pass partner shows shortness in opp. suit

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

After cue doubled by opp XX shows first control, any bid shows second control, pass shows 2 loosers

EBL CONVENTION CARD

Second World Online Women's Teams
PLAYERS: Séverine PAULISSEN / Géraldine POUSSOU
FRANCE

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 cards Major / Better minor

1NT 15-17 – Stayman - Texas

2M weak 6 cards

2/1 Game-forcing

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SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3NT= Long minor (gambling)

1min (opponent overcall) 1P = 3 spades max

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	1♦	3	**♦ or weak**			
	1♥ / 1♠	5	**♥ / ♠ naturel and ≥ 7**			
	2♦	6	**6 ♥ or ♠ and weak**			
	2♠	5	**5 or 6 ♣ and 11/12**			
1♦	2H at least	3	2H at least			
1♥ / 1♠	3♣	5	Fit (3) and 12-15			
	3♦	5	**Fit(3) and 11-12**			
	2SA	5	**Fit(4) and 12-16**			
2NT			20/21 regular	Texas Stayman		
2♣	2♦		Strong (20/23 or 22/23)			
2♦	2♥		No ace			
	2♠		1 ace			
	3♣		Same A/K			
	3♦		Same suit A/K			
	3♥		**Mixed suit A/K**			
	3♠		**Mixed A/K**			
	2NT		**3 kings or ≥ 8**			
	3NT		**2 aces**			
2♥ / 2♠			Weak, 6 cards	2SA Strong		
3♣/3♦/3♥ / 3♠			Weak 7 cards	Pre-empt		
3NT		7	One minor (gambling)			
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