

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (style ; Responses ; ½ Level ; Reopening)
Style : natural, can be light 7+HCP
Responses : New suit F1, weak jump raises.
Reopening : no jump usually shows 7-13(14) HCP NT : 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
T/O Doubles General Style
Can be light if shaped
Reopening 8+ according to shape
NT Overcalls
Direct: 15-18 HCP, Reop: 9-13 HCP Responses : Stayman and Transfers
JUMP Overcalls
Style : natural weak except : (1♣) 2♦ = ♠ + ♥, (1♥/♠) 3♣ = ♠/♥ + ♦
Unusual NT : two lower unbid suits
Direct cue-bid : two-suiter except 1♣ 2♣ natural
Jump cue bid : asks for stopper but (1m) 3m = ♠ + m'
VS 1NT OPENING
VS Strong NT (14-16 or more) X= 5+m, 4M or strong, 2♣ both majors, 2♦ 1 major, 2♥/♠ 5♥/♠, 4+m, 2NT both minors
VS Weak (13-15 or less) or 3rd hand NV NT X = values, same as above After X, 2 nd X of a natural suit is T/O.
VS PREEMPTS
Style : T/O double, natural overcalls.
Vs Weak 2 : After X, 2NT Weak or GF.
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENING
VS Strong 1♣ X = MM, 1NT = mm
OVER OPPONENTS T/O DOUBLE
XX=10+ HCP, next X are penalty.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	3 rd /low	3 rd /5 th	
NT	4th best	3 rd /5 th	
Subsequent	Attitude/Count	Count	
Other : VS suit, lead 2nd from xxxx, 3 rd or 4 th from six cards			
LEADS			
Lead	Suit	NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	Ask for attitude	
King	AK, KQ(x)	Ask for count/unblock	
Queen	QJ(x), Qx, AKQ(x)	Ask for attitude	
Jack	(H)J10(x), Jx	(H)J10x	
10	10x, (H)109(x)	(H)109x(x), H10x	
9	9x, HH9x	9x, 9xx, H9x	
Hi-x	xx, xxxx, Hxxx	Hxx, xxx, xxxx(x)	
Low-x	xxx, Hxx, Hxxxx	Hxxx, Hxxxx,	
SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY			
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
1	Std count	Std count	Std count
2	High enc	S/P	High enc
3	S/P		S/P
1	Std count	Smith echo	Std count
2	High enc	Std count	High enc
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
Smith echo VS NT : upside down from the leader, std from his partner			
Signals in Trump: Hi-lo often shows an ability to ruff, otherwise S/P			
TAKE OUT DOUBLES			
Style : can be light if shaped			
Responses : natural, cue-bid shows strength			
Reopening : 8+, according to shape			
Responder's doubles :			
1m 1♥ X : 4 or 5♠, 1♠ : 0-3♠			
1♣ 1♦ X : 4 or 5♥, 1♥ : 4 or 5♠, 1♠ : no 4 card major			

CONVENTION CARD	
Category : Green	
NCBO : FRANCE	
Event : WBG Senior Teams	
Players : ABECASSIS, BOMPIS, CHOTTIN, PILON, SOULET, VINCIGUERRA	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROCH AND STYLE	
5-Card Major, Better Minor	
2♣ Strong but not GF	
2♦ GF	
2♥/♠ weak 2	
1NT Opening : 14+-17	
2/1 : GF	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Openings	
3NT solid minor no Ace or King aside	
Competitive bids	
Transfers after opponents overcalls	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
Fit showing jump bids.	
3 rd suit F1.	
Psychics : rare	

OPENING BIDS AND DEVELOPPEMENTS

Opening	Tick if artificial	Minimum number of cards	Negative X thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	7♥	10-22 HCP, better minor	2♣ : 5+♣, no 4c M, GF 2♦ : inv ♣ raise 2♥ : 5+♠ 4+♥ 3-9 HCP	Check-back after 1x 1y 1NT	Fit showing jumps.
1♦		3	7♥	10-22 HCP, better minor	2♦ : (4)5+♦, no 4c M, GF 2♥ : 5+♠ 4+♥ 3-9 HCP 3♣ : inv ♦ raise	Same as above.	Same as above
1♥/1♠		5	7♦	10-22 HCP	2NT raise 4♥ natural	Check-back after 1♥ 1♠ 1NT	Drury Fit showing jumps
1NT			7♥	14+-17 HCP bal or semi-bal 5M or 6m possible	2♣ Stayman, 2♠ range ask/♣ 2NT nat, inv Transfers	After overcall : Rubensohl	
2♣	x	0	7♥	Strong w 1 suit or 22-23 BAL	2♦ waiting		
2♦	x	2	4♠	Any GF	Aces responses		
2♥/♠		(5)6		Weak 2, according to Vul	2NT ask	Natural	
2NT			7♥	20-21 bal or semi bal	Stayman, Transfers		
3♣/♦		6		PRE agressive NV/V	Natural		
3♥/♠		6		PRE agressive NV/V	Natural		
3NT	x			Solid minor no Ace or King aside	4♣ P/C, 4♦ ask, 4♥/♠ to play		Can be stronger in 3 rd seat
4x		7		PRE			
4NT	x			Both minors according to vul			
5♣/♦		7					

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING AND SLAM CONVENTIONS

RKCB 5 key cards 1430, 5♠ 2 + Q of Trump, 5NT 2 KC and a void, 6x : 1 or 3 KC and a void.

Controls and cue-bid, Josephine, 5NT grand slam force