

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Nat sound	
Resp. : nat. weak jump raises, new suit F1 at the same level	
Jump shift : fit showing / jump cue : good raise	
1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)	
Live : 15-18 hcp	
Resp. stayman and transfers	
Reopening : 9-13 hcp	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Weak, aggressive especially at favourite seat	
Reopen: 6/7 cards 9-13 except 1m 2♦ : ♥+♠; 1M 2M : oM+m	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)	
1m 2♦ : ♥+♠; 1m 2NT : ♥+om	
1M 2M : oM+♣; 1M 2NT : ms; 1M 3♣ : oM+♦	
Jump cue : ask for stopper (except 1♣ 3♣)	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	
2♣ : ♥+♠ / dble : 5m4M or strong any/ 2♦ : multi / 2M : 5M4m	
Reopening same as 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat	
Vs weak NT : dble 13+ bal / 2♣ : Ms / 2M : 5M4m / 2NT :ms	
Vs 1NT overcall over a minor opening bid :	
2♣ shows both M/ 2♦ : multi / 2♥/♠ : 5 cards	
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	
After X, 2M weak , 2NT = Lebensohl with weak or Stong and.	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣	
1♣ dble : 4*/4*MM' / 1NT : ♣/ 2♣ : 5/5 MM'/ 2♦ : M	
2♥/♠ : ♥/♠+m	
Precision 2♣ : X T/O; 3♣ : 5+♥/♦; 3♦ : 5+♥/♠	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
1 over 1 F1 / jump shift : fit showing / Rdle : penalty seeking	
Transfert responses from 1NT after 1M X ?	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> / Raised suit : Xxx	
Subseq	Same as 1 <sup>st</sup> lead		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A, AK(+)	AK(+)	
King	KQ(+)	KQJ10(+), AKJxx, KQ10xx	
Queen	QJ(+)	KQ(+), QJ10(+), QJ9(+)	
Jack	J10(+)	AJ10(+), KJ10(+), J109(+)	
10	10x, K109(+), Q109(+)	H109(+) 109(+)	
9	9, 9x	9x, 9xx	
Hi-X	Xx	Xx, Xxx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxXx	xxxX, xXxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even
Suit 2	Hi = encouraging		
3			
1	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even
NT 2	Hi = encouraging		Hi = encouraging
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Smith echo			
Count : Standard			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light if shaped			
Responses are naturals / CB: F1			
Reopening : 9+ hcp			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative, competitive, informative, optional, max overcall, lightners			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: NATURAL – GREEN	
NCBO:	FRANCE
PLAYERS:	Laurent THUILLEZ & Vanessa REESS
EVENT :	All events
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 cards Major 1♦ usually 4 unless 4♠4♥3♦2♣	
1NT : 15-17	
2♣ GF	
2♦ : weak in ♥ or ♠ OR 22-23 BAL	
2♥♠ : 5♥♠ + 5m (5/4 If NV)	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
3NT : gambling in a minor	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
When pass is forcing, bid is weaker than Pass then bid	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
BW 4130 clés	
After Pass, jump shift is fit showing	
PSYCHICS: rare	

				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		3	4♥	10+ HCP With 5♣ and 4♦ usually 1♣ but we can open 1♦ 1♣ may be (32)44 or 3343	1♣ 1M = may have longer ♦ 1♣ 2♦ = good ♣ raise (9-11) 1♦ 3♣ = good ♦ raise (9-11) 1m 2♥ = 5+♠/4+♥ (4-9) 1m 2♠ = invitation with 6 cards in ♠ 1m 2m = GF w/o 4 cards in a major	1m 1M 3NT 4333 18-19 1m 1M 4m = 4M+5m-2-2	Jump shift : fit showing
1♥ 1♠		5 5	4♦ 4♦	10+ HCP 10+ HCP	1M 3M = inv, 4 cards Supp 1M 2NT= invitation w 3 cards supp 1♠ 3♣/♦/♥ = invitation Splinters	1M 1NT 2NT : GF	Drury fit 2♠ or 2NT = 4 cards support + singleton
INT			3♠	15-17 bal or semi bal 5M ok ; 6m ok	Stayman and transfers ; 2NT : ♦ 3♦ : 5/5 majeur propo de chelem	Smolen 1NT p 3♠ : mm's+short	
2♣	X	0	4♥	Game forcing	2♦ : wait		
2♦	X	6(5NV)		Weak in one Maj. 4-10 HCP or 22-23 bal	2♥♠ p/c / 2NT GF asking for the suit 3♦ : inv ♥ or GF ♠ ; 3♦ : ♥ inv+; 3♠ : inv ♠	2♦ 2NT 3♣ : maximum 3♦♥♥ : ♥♠ minimum	
2♥ or 2♠		5		5M+ 4+m 4-10 HCP	2NT asking for minor 3♣ GF w fit		
2NT			4♥	20-21 bal or semi bal	Stayman and transfers 4♣ : ♦ / 4♦ : MM 4♥ : 5♣ +4♦ ; 4 : 5♦ + 4♣		
3♣		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3♦		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3♥		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3♠		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3NT	X			gambling			
4♣		7		Preempt			
4♦		7		Preempt			
4♥		7		Preempt			
4♠		7		Preempt			
4NT	X			Both minors			
5♣		7		Preempt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Preempt		RKCB 41-30	
5♥		7		Preempt		Josephine	
5♠		7		Preempt		Controls and Cue Bid	