

| DEFENSE AND COMPETITIVE BIDS | LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | WBF - CONVENTION CARD |
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| | | | | FRANCE SENIOR BOWL 2003 Guy LASSERRE – Philippe POIZAT |
| OVERCALLS : | OPENING LEADS AND STYLE | | | |
| STYLE : natural | | Lead | In Partner's suit | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| Responses : natural ; weak jump raises | Suit | 3 rd and 5 th | 3 rd and 5 th | |
| New suit : forcing except 2minor over 1major. | NT | 4 th best | 3 rd and 5 th , except in > : 4 th best | |
| Jump new suit : natural + fit, forcing one round ; jump cue-bid : good raise | Subs | Same | 3 rd and 5 th | |
| IN BAL.POS. : nat. shows less than good opening hand | Other | | | |
| INT OVERCALL | | LEADS | | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| OVERCALL : 16-18 HCP (After Pass : 4 in the cheapest and 6 in the other) | | Vs Suit | Vs NT | |
| IN BAL.POS. :9-13 HCP | Ace | AKx(x) ; AKQ(x) ; AKJ(x) ; A(x) | AKx(x) ; AQ10(x) ; A(x) | |
| Responses : Stayman and Transfert | King | AK ; KQ(x) ; K(x) | AKQ(x) ; AKJ(x) ; KQJ(x) ; KQ10x ; Kx | |
| JUMP OVERCALL | Queen | QJx(x) ; Q(x) | AQJ(x) ; KQ(x) ; QJ10(x) ; QJ9(x) | |
| ONE SUIT : weak | Jack | KJ10(x) ; J10(x) ; J(x) | AJ10(x) ; KJ10(x) ; J109(x) ; J108(x) | 5 CARDS MAJOR – BETTER MINOR 2♥ AND 2♠ : WEAK 1♦ MAY HAVE THREE CARDS WITH 4-4-3-2 1NT opening : 15 - 17 2 over 1 : game forcing. (forcing no-trump) |
| 2 SUITERS : 1♥/1♠ 3♣ : other major + ♦ | 10 | A109(x) ; K109(x) ; Q109(x) ; 109(x) | K109(x) ; Q109(x) ; 109(x) | |
| 1♣ 2♦ : ♥+♠ | 9 | 9(x) | 9(x)(x) | |
| UNUSUAL 2NT : 2 lowest suiters | Hi-x | Hxxx ; xxxx ; xx ; x | xx ; xxx ; xxxx(x)(x) | |
| DIRECT CUE-BID AND JUMP CUE-BID | Lo-X | X ; xxx ; Hxx ; xxxxx ; Hxxxx | Hxx ; Hxxx(x)(x) ; xxxx(x)(x) | |
| DIRECT CUE-BID : 2 suiters (1♣ 2♣ nat.) | SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| JUMP CUE-BID : asks for a stopper for NT over 1♥/♠ (nat.over 1♣/♦) | | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | |
| VS NT | 1 | Count : H/L = E | Count : H/L = E | |
| 2♣ :Landy → 2♦ : no preference | Suit 2 | Encour. Or suit prefer. | Suit preference | |
| 1) VS STRONG NT : X♥+minor; 2♦ : ♠+minor | 3 | Suit preference | Suit preference | |
| 2♥/2♠ :NAT.IN BAL.POS. :X Landy 2♣,2♦,2♥,2♠ NAT | 1 | Count : H/L = E | Count : H/L = E | 2♦ : GAME FORCING, ACES RESPONSES 2♣ : SEMI-FOR., BALANCED OR STRONG ONE SUITER 2♥ and 2♠ : 6-10 HCP, 6 CARDS 3NT : STRONG PREEMPT IN ONE MINOR SUIT |
| 2) VS WEAK NT : Transferts ; 3♦ :5♠+5♥, game forcing | NT 2 | Or encour. | Or Smith Peter | |
| IN BAL.POS. : 2♣ Landy ; Strong Double ; Transferts | 3 | | | |
| VS 1NT OVERCALL : 1♣/♦ 1SA 2♣ : both majors | SIGNALS (including trumps) | | | |
| 2♦/♥/♠ : NAT; 2NT : cue-bid with fit | SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT : Reverse high low | | | |
| VS PREEMPTS | Vs NT :on As or Q lead, high is encouraging ; Behind dummy,10 is encouraging | | | SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Take out doubles. Two suiters. | Smith Peter, reverse for the leader | | | |
| VS WEAK TWO : Cue-bid = Asking for stopper. ; | DOUBLES | | | |
| 4♣ = 5♣-Maj.,4♦ :5♦-MAJ | TAKE-OUT DOUBLE | | | |
| 2NT : 16-19 (13-16 in bal.pos.). Then Stay. Transferts | STYLE : Can be light if shaped | | | |
| VS ARTIFICIAL 1♣ OPENING | Responses : Natural and limit ? Cue-bid is forcing one round | | | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| Double : Take Out ; 1NT : both minors ; 2♦ : both majors | IN BAL.POS. : 9 HCP and +. Responses : Idem | | | |
| 1♣ Pass 1♦ Double : both maj. ; 1NT : both min. ; 2♦ : nat. | SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES | | | |
| OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE | Negative doubles, Responsive doubles, 1♣ 1♦ X both majors | | | |
| One over one forcing | and 1♦ 1♥ X denies majors | | | |
| TRUSCOTT : Strong raise in major,and weak in minor | Maximal overcall double - Informative and optionnal doubles | | | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE |
| Jump in new suit : weak or good raise | Double over fits and preempts | | | |
| | Lightner | | | |
| | Double over two suiters shows values | | | |
| | Double from the opener : good hand with support | | | |
| | Double from the defense : good raise or take out | | | PSYCHICS |
| | | | | Light opening bid in 3 rd |

| | A R T | Number of cards | DESCRIPTION | X Negative thru | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASS PARTNER |
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| 1♣ | | 3 | 10+ HCP : may have 3♣ and 4♦ (rare) | 4♠ | 1♣ - 1♥(♠) : may have longer ♦ Strong jump shift | 1m – 1M – Fragment Bid. 1m – 1M – 3NT : 4M, 18-19 balanced 5/4 1m – 1M-4m : 6m + 4M | AFTER PASS : Jumps nat + fit AFTER OVERCALL : Jumps weak |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 10+ HCP | | Inverted minor raise . 1♣-2♦ and 1♦-3♣ Limit Raises | 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid 1♦ - 2♣ - 2NT : 12-14 or 18-19 | 1m - 1♥ - X : negative(denies 4♠) |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 10+ HCP | 4♠ | 1♥ -3♠ , 4♣, 4♦ : splinters 4M : preempt 3NT :11-14 4+MAJ Bal. 2NT : 3M, 14 16 | Fragments bids 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid 1♥ - 1♠ - 3NT : BAL.18/19 | AFTER PASS : DRURY FIT 2SA : 4 trumps + a short, limit Jump : nat + fit, forcing |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 10+ HCP | | 1♠ - ,4♣,4♦,4♥ : Splinters 3M : encouraging ; 1♠-3♣ / ♦ /♥ natural, 9/11. 1NT : F1 | If fit forcing , 3NT : bad trumps 1♠-1NT 2♣ 2♦ : ♥ transfer | AFTER OVERCALL : Weak jumps |
| 1NT | | | 15 17 HCP | 4♥ | 2♣ : Stayman 4 responses 2♦,2♥,2♠,2NT : Transferts 3♣,3♦,3♥,3♠ : NAT. strong 4♣(4♦) : both majors with prefer. ♥(♠) | 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥ : 5♠ + 4♥ 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥/♠ : 7-8 H | AFTER OVERCALL : Double negative or Stayman Transferts |
| 2♣ | X | 0 | SEMI FORCING 22 23HCP Balanced or one suiter (5/5 ♥/♠ GF) | 4♠ | 2♦relay,2♥,2♠,2NT :two suiters 3♣, 3♦ : good suits | Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid 2♣ 2♦ 4♣ 5/5 ♥ ♠ | Negative Doubles Natural overcall |
| 2♦ | X | 0 | GAME-FORCING 24 + HCP or 9 playing tricks | 4♥ | 2♥ :neg. ;Aces answers .2NT :POS.BAL. | Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid | Negative Doubles |
| 2♥ 2♠ | | 6 | 5-11 HCP | | 2NT relay New suit forcing if major. | 2M - 2NT 3x : honour in x 2M - 2NT - 4x : sg or void in x | Penalty Doubles |
| 2NT | | | 20-21 HCP | 4♥ | 3♣ : Stayman 4 responses 4♦ : 5♠ + 5♥ 3♦,3♥,3♠,4♣ : Transferts | 2NT - 3♦/♥ - 3NT : bad raise 2NT - 3♣ - 3♦ - 3♥ : 5♠/4♥ | Negative Doubles |
| 3m 3M 3NT 4M 4M 4NT | X X X | 7 7 7/8 7/8 | Preempt Preempt Good preempt in a minor suit Preempt Preempt ♣/♦ | | New suit forcing Asking bids at the 5 th level | SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS 4NT(sometimes 5NT) : 5 Keys Cards Blackwood. Then next suit asks for Queen trump Josephine 5NT : grand slam force Controls and cue-bids Asking bids | |