

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Natural
Responses : natural ; weak jumps raises.
New suit : forcing if n°3 pass 1/1 and 2/1
Jump new suit:natural + fit, F1 ;Jump cue bid : good raise
IN BAL. POS. : nat. shows less than good opening hand.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
<i>In 2nd or 4th</i> : 16 -18, balanced
Responses : after 1 ♣/♦ : stayman and transfers after 1 ♥/♠ : transfers
<i>Reopening</i> : 9-13 Hcps, balanced. Responses : same as above
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; responses; Unusual NT)
Weak or 2 suiters
2NT = 2 lowest unbid suit
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Jump cue-bids asking for stopper (except 1♣-3♣ : natural)
Reopening : same, except 1♣ -- 2♣ = ♥ + ♦ / 1♠ -- 2♦ : ♥ + ♠
VS. NT (vs. Strong / weak; Reopening; PH)
vs. <i>Strong</i> : X = short in a minor(7cards maj) 2♣ asking for majors
2♦ multi, 2♥, ♠ = natural+1minor , 2NT ♣+♦
<i>Reopening</i> : same
vs. <i>weak</i> : X = 14+ 2♣ for majors 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ = Transfers
2NT = 5+♣ + 5+♦ 3♦ = 5+♥ and 5+♠ Game forcing
<i>Reopening</i> : same (weaker)
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Take out double, new suit = natural.
Cue-Bid = 2 suiter : 3♣ 4♣ = ♦ + ♥ , 3♠/♦ 4♦ = ♥ + ♠, 3♦ 4♠ = ♣+♥
3♥ 4♠ = ♠+♣, 3♥ 4♦ : ♦ + ♠
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
1♠ (strong) double = ♥ + ♠ (at least 4-4)
1NT = ♣ + ♦ (at least 5-4)
2NT = ♥ + ♠ (at least 5-5)
jump = weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1 over 1 forcing 2 over 1 not forcing
Redouble = 10 + HCP
Jumpshifts = suit + raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	3rd-5 th (2 nd from 4 small)	3rd - 5th	
NT	4th best (2 nd from 4 small)	3rd - 5th	
Subseq	Low is encouraging		
Other : 3 rd and 5 th against slam, behind dummy, 10 is encourag.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A K x	A K x	
King	K Q x, A K bare, A K + sg	Strong lead ask for unblock	
Queen	Q J x	Q J 10 x or K Q x	
Jack	J 10 x or K J 10 x	J 10 x or H J 10 x	
10	10 9 x or H 10 9 x	10 9 x or H 10 9 x or 109XX	
9	9 or 9 x	9 x x or 9 x or 10 9 X X rare	
Hi-X	HxXx, xXxx, Xx, xXXXxx	Xxx, xXxx, xXxxx, HXx	
Lo-X	X, xxX, xxxX, xxxxxX	4th best, HxX, xxxXx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY			
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Count: H/L=E	Count: H/L=E	High encour;
	2 Encour. or suit	Suit preference	Count: H/L=E
	3 Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
NT	1 Count: H/L=E	Count: H/L=E	Suit preference
	2 or encourag.	or Smith Peter	Count: H/L=E
	3		Suit preference
Reverse count in trump : - Ability to ruff			
- After preempt or when low contract double : odd number of trump			
- Suit préférence			
DOUBLES			
TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
<i>Take out double</i> : sound, 3-suiter style or 18+ Hcp, any distribution. Responses : natural, only cue-bid is forcing.			
<i>Reopening</i> : double either 3-suiter or 13+Hcp.			
Responses : suit at lowest level ambiguous			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			
1♣	1♦	DOUBLE = 4♥	
1♣/♦	1♥	DOUBLE = 4♠	
Opener's double shows either :			
- 3 cards in partner's major , 15+			
- a strong hand			

WBF Convention Card

CATEGORY : Women's team
 NCBO : **FRANCE**
 EVENT : Venice Cup Estoril 2005

PLAYERS : **REESS** Vanessa – **FREY** Nathalie

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL, APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 5 cards major
 Best minor (1♦ 3 cards only with 4♠ + 4♥ + 3♦ + 2♠)
 2M = 5M +4+m weak
 1NT Opening : 15 -17, balanced (6 m or 5 M possible)

2 OVER 1 Response : F1, requests a new bid.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣ : Strong or Game Forcing
 2♦ : Multi (weak in M or 22-23 balanced or strong in 1 minor)
 3NT : solid minor, no outside stopper
 Overcalls with two-suiters : 1♣/♦ 2♦ : 5+♥ and 5+♠
 1♣/♦/♥/♠ : 2NT : 2 lowest
 1♥/♠ 2♥/♠ : ♣ and o M
 1♥/♠ 3♣ : ♦ and o M
 1♣/♦ Pass 2♣/♦ = 5+♠ and 4+♥, 4-9 HCP

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When Pass is forcing, bid is weaker than Pass then bid
 Some competitive sequences, when X is negative one if Partner is short

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Frequent light opening in 3rd seat according to vulnerability.
 In 3th seat, preempts are often weaker

PSYCHICS : rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. No OF CARDS	NEG.DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
PASS				10 H and less	2♦/♥/♠ : strong	1x – 1 y – 1NT : 2♣ = transfer for 2♦, weak or invitational	
1♣		3	6♥	Natural 11 - 22 H	2♣ = 5+♠ and 4+♥, 4-9 HCP	1x – 1 y – 1 NT - 2♦ = Game forcing	If passed
					1♥,1♠:may have longer♦,New suit jump is weak	1♣/♦ - 1M - 3NT =5m/4M 18-19HCP	Jump = 5+ in suit and 4+ trumps
1♦		3	6♥	Natural 11 - 22 H	2♦ = 5+♠ and 4+♥, 4-9 HCP	1♦ - 2♣ - 2NT = 12-14 or 18-19	
				3 cards if 4♣ / 4♥ / 3♦ / 2♣	1♦ 3♣ =9+ cards minor	1♣ - 1M - 2♣ - 2♦ = forcing artificial	1m 1NT 2♣ = ♥ + ♠
						1♦ - 1♠ - 2♦ - 2♥ forcing artificial	1M 1NT Texas
1♥		5	6♦	Natural 10 – 21 H	2NT = 16+ and 4+ trumps,	4 th suit forcing	1NT = 6-11, 2♣ is Drury with fit
					1M 3♣/M:4trumps 11-13HCP + sg(1M 3M)	1♥/♠ - 2x - 2NT = 15+ bal	2NT = 4+ trumps with a singleton
					1♥ 2♠ strong 1♠ 3♥=strong, 4♣/♥/♦ splinters	1♥/♠ - 2x - 2♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ = forcing	
1♠		5	6♥	Natural 10 – 21 H	3NT 4+ trumps balanced , 11-12 HCP	1♠ - 3♠ - 3SA : asking for controls, 1♥-1♠-3NT 4621	After overcall over one major :
					1M 3♦ = 3trumps 11-12 HCP	1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ - 2SA : trial bid any hand, forcing	Jump in a new suit shows 5+ cards
1NT			4♥	15 -17 balanced	2♣ Stayman, 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣= transfer	1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ - 3♣,♦ : semi-natural (ask for complement)	and 4+ cards in opening bid
				5 cards in Major possible	3♥/♠ : strong, 3♦ = HHxxxx 7-8H		
				6 cards in minor possible	4♣/4♦ : 5+♥ and 5+♠		
				5422 possible		1NT-2♦/♥-2♥/♠-3♥/♠:no forcing	Transfer from 2NT after overcall
						1NT- 2♣/3♣ - 3♣/♦ - 3♥/♠/NT short in ♠/♥/♦ or ♣	Double = at least 2NT bid
2♣	x	0	4♦	Game Forcing or Strong in any suit	2♦ = 5 ⁺ H : 2♥/♠ = weak	2♣ - 2♦ - 2NT 22/23 balanced same as over 2NT	After overcall : X shows values
					3♣ = 4 ⁺ 4 ⁺ majors < 5H	2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥/♠ : 5+ cards 18 ⁺	
					2NT = 5♣ and 5♦ 8 ⁺	2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥/♠ : 7 cards 8-81/2 tricks	
2♦	x	0	4♦	Weak in 1major Or 22-23 balanced Or 8-8½ tricks in 1minor	2♥/♠/3♥/♠= pass or correct 4♥/♠ = natural 2NT = relay 4♣/♦ to play 4♥or4♠	2♦ - 2NT - 3♥/♠ =natural very weak 2♦ - 2NT – 3♣/♦ = good oppening ♥/♠	2♦ - dble – pass = to play 2♦ - intervention – dble = penalty 2♦ - dble – 2♥/♠ = positif in ♠/♥
2♥		6		5M + 8 ⁺ minor	new suit no forcing , 2NT is relay		
2♠		6					
2NT			6♥	20/21 balanced	Stayman as over 1NT		
				5 cards in major possible	5♠ forcing for 6♣/♦ or 6NT		
				6 cards in minor possible	Transfer 3♦, 3♥, 3♠, 4♣ and rectification with fit		
				5422 possible	4♦:♥+♠, 4♥:minors short ♠, 4♠:minors short ♥		
3♣		7		Preempt natural	New suit is forcing		
3♦		7		Same			
3♥		7		Same	Jump = Asking bids		
3♠		7		Same			
3NT				Solid minor	4♦ : asking for singleton		
4♣		8		Preempt natural			
4♦		8		Same			
4♥/4♠		8		Same	Asking bids		
4NT		6/5		Both minors	In 1 st and 2 nd : 4 losers (one in both minor)		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Control first and second round

Key Cards Blackwood, responses 30 / 41 / 2... 5NT = 2 or 4 keys and a void

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Lightner doubles

After Blackwood, next suit asking for Queen of trump -> return in trump suit = no