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)

Nat weak at 2 level (1C 2D also)

Reopen:

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

1x2x 2 known suiter / 1x 2NT 2 Low Suits / 1M 3C M' D

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

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

4th X Good Landy, 2C Comp. Landy, 2x and 3C Nat

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)

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

1x Nat, 1SA Bic. Min, 2x and 3C Nat , 2NT good Bic. Maj

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Nat, 2NT Inv. Truscott , XX >10

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Sui	3rd 5th	3rd 5th
NT	4th	Id.
Subseq	Low enc.	Low. enc

Other:

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	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	count	Nothing special	High if urgent
Suit 2	High enc.		
3			
1	High enc.	Id.	Id. Or preferential
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

High always enc.

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

STD / After 1S shows H (not always) / from opener shows 3 cards

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

CATEGORY: **Green**
NCBO: France
PLAYERS: D. Avon/C.Dumesnil
EVENT Women/

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 cards Major / Better minor
1NT 15-17
2C=F1 / 2D=GF
2M weak 6 cards

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3NT= Long minor
4C/4D = Good 4H/4S (1st and 2nd)

1m – 2m and 1C (1D) 2C and 1D (2C) 2D = 5S+4H+

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

Raise in minors shows both Majors
1m 2m / 1C (1D)2C/ /1D(2C)2D

PSYCHICS: RARE

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		11+	Nat at 1 level / 2C shows 5S-4+H<11 / 2D good 3C	After 1C 2C 2D asking for H	After 1D/H X shows H or S 1S relay /2M weak Cachalot
					2M Strong/2SA11/3 Preempt	After 1m 1M 1NT 2C is relay (Roudi)	2M shows M +C/ After 1S 2m->H
1♦		3		11+	Id. /2D Id. 3C Id.		After 1H Id. / 2M Id., After 1S Id.
							AfterX, 2M-1/3M-1 2NT raise
1♥		5		11+	1NT(5->10)2M raise/2NT 10-11/ 3NT 12-14 raise	After 2/1 2H 3H Slam inv. 3S and 3NT ?	If poss. Idem after inter.
					3S or 4x Splinter: 3M 4 cards limit		2C Drury after pass/ 2M stop
1♠		5		11+	Id.	Id.	2NT shows 6C
INT				14+	Stayman, Transfer(2DHP3C)/3D5Maj?/3M sing	2H 2S 2NT shows 1 or 2 Maj.	Transfer 2NT and more / X TO
					4m 5+5+Maj	After trans.2NT Fing 3M or 3M' inv.	After X, XX or 3M-1 shows raise
2♣	x			ANY SUIT/22-23/2Maj	2D relay or 2x=x+other slam invit.	3M 5+M and 4M' 3NT 55maj	
2♦	x			GF	2H(no ace)2S(1ace)2NT(2Aces)3m(ace +)3M(nat)	Nat.	
					3NT(1min) 4x(3Aces-x)		
2♥		5+		One Major<11	All forcing exc. 3M	3x shows value	
2♠		5+		Id.	Id.	Id.	
					Stayman	3NT Both Maj.	
2NT				19+21	Transfer 4D 2Maj (5th+)	3M raise 4M 4 cards + every control	
3♣		6+		Strength acc. vul			
3♦		6+		Id.			
3♥		6+		Id.			
3♠		6+		Id.			
3NT	x	7+m		One minor	4C To play C or D /4D to describe		
4♣	x	7+H/C		=4H(1st and 2nd)			
4♦	x	7+S/D	/	=4S Id.			
4♥		7+					
4♠		7+					
4NT	x	2 min					
5♣						**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦						BW 41 30 2 2+Q 2+void 1+void	
5♥						Exclusive BW 30 41	
5♠							