

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
STYLE: NAT
RESPONSES: NAT; weak jumps raises
New suit forcing if n ^o 3 pass. 2SA:mixed raise
Jump new suit : Nat + FIT. Jump cue-bid:good raise
IN BAL.POS: Nat. shows less than good opening hand
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 HCP (After Pass: 4 M and 6 min.)
IN BAL.POS: 9-13 HCP
RESPONSES: Stayman and Transferts
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
ONE SUIT:weak
2 SUITERS: 1♥/1♠ 3♣:Other Major and ♦
1♣2♦ : ♥+♠ 1♦3♣:♠+♣
UNUSUAL 2 NT: 2 lowest suits
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
DIRECT CUE-BID: 2 suiters but 1♣2♣:Nat
JUMP CUE-BID:asks for stopper for NT over 1♦/1♥/♠
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣:landy → 2♦: no preference 2♦: Maj one suiter
X: 4 Maj+5min 2♥2♠: NAT+minor
Vs.weak NT : Landy and transferts X=14up HCP
IN BAL.POS: X Landy 2♣,2♦2♥2♠ NAT vs.strong NT
Vs 1NT OVERCALL:1♣/1♦1NT 2♣: both majors
2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣ :Transferts
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Take out doubles. Two-suiters
Vs Weak Two:4♣/4♦:Nat+ Other Major. Cue-bid: minors
2NT:16-18(13-16 in bal.pos.) Lebensolh over TO double
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double: Majors. 1NT: both minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX= 10+HCP
TRUSCOTT Jumpshifts raises

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	
NT	4 th	3 rd and 5 th except in♣:4 th best	
Subseq	Same	Same	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x), AKQx ,AKQ, Ax	AKx(x) AKJx	
King	AK, KQ(x),Kx	AKJxx, KQJx(x), KQ10x(x)	
Queen	QJx, Q(x)	AQJx,KQx,QJ10(x),	
Jack	KJ10(x),J10(x),J(x)	AJ10x, KJ10x, J109(x)	
10	A109(x),K109(x),Q109(x),	A109x,K109x,Q109x, 109x	
9	9(x)	9x(x)	
Hi-X	Hxxxx, xxxx ,xx, x	Xx, xxx, xxxx(x)	
Lo-X	X ,xxx, Hxx, xxxxx, Hxxxx	Hxx,Hxxx(x)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Count:H/L=E	Count:H/L=E	CountH/L=E
Suit 2	Encour.or Suit pref	Suit preference	H encour;L discour
3	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
1	Count:H/L=E	Count:H/L=E	Count:H/L=E
NT 2	Or Encouraging	Or Smith Peter	Suit preference
3			
Signals (including Trumps): Reverse high low			
Vs NT :on A or Q lead : H is encouraging			
Smith Peter, reversed for the leader			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light if shaped			
Responses: Natural. Cue-bid is forcing one round			
IN BAL.POS: 8 HCP+.			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative and Responsive doubles; 1♣ 1♦ X =♥, 1♥ =♠, 1♠ =no Maj.			
Double over fits and preempts			
Truscott:strong raise			
1SA-3NT X=find the lead			
Double over two-suiters shows values			

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FRANCE
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 CARDS MAJOR - BETTER MINOR
2♥ AND 2♠ : WEAK
1♦ MAY HAVE 3 CARDS WITH 4-4-3-2
1 NT opening: 15-17
2 over 1: GAME FORCING 1SA: 6-11
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2♣ : Game Forcing
2♦ : Strong in Major or 22-23 bal
2♥ and 2♠ 5 -10 HCP , 6 CARDS
3 NT :STRONG PREEMT IN ONE MAJOR
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2 suiters but 1♣-2♣ NAT
Mutilandy over 1NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In high level bidding : pass= Encouraging X=Discouraging
IMPORTANT NOTES
3 rd and 4 th suit forcing one round
After Pass,jump in new suit nat. with fit
PSYCHICS
Light opening in 3 rd

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	10+ HCP	1♣ - 1♥(♠):may have longer♦ 2♦: 5♠4♥	1 min-1M-splinter	After Pass: Jumps : Nat+fit
					Inverted minor raise	1 min-1M-3NT: 4M 18-19 balanced	After Overcall: Jumps weak
1♦		3	4♥	10+ HCP 3 cards only if 4432	Inverted minor raise 1♦ - 3♣ limit raise with♣ 1♦ - 2♥: 5♠+4♥ < 9HCP	1 min-1M -4m: 6m+4M	1min- 1♥ X 4/5♠ 1♠noM 1♦ X 4/5♥ 2♦6+♥
						2♣/2♦ relay after 1NT rebid Transferts after 2 NT rebids	1♠ no Majors 2♥ 6+♠ 2♠:Fit
1♥		5	4♦	10+ HCP	1♥ - 3♠,4♣,4♦: Splinters 3♣: Nat 9-11 3♦ raise	Splinter	After Pass: Drury (reverse)
					4M: pre-empt 1NT: 6-11 3NT:11-13Bal 4/5 trumps	2♣ relay after 1NT rebid	2NT : 4trumps +shortness, 2♠: 1H+shortness
1♠		5	4♦	10+ HCP	2NT : 4M GF 3M: encouraging 4♣,4♦,4♥: Splinters 1♠-3♣,3♥:Nat 9-11 3♦: raise 10-11 3cards	1♠ - 1NT 2♣2♦=5♥ or weak♦	Jump : shortness After overcall : weak jumps
INT			3♠	15-17 HCP (Maj.5 th , min.6 th possible)	2♣: Stayman ; 2♦,2♥,2♠,2NT Transferts	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥= 5♠+4♥ 1NT-2♣-2SA-3♣, 3♦=Transferts, 3♥,3♠=F	
					3♥,3♠: 5-4 min +single ; 3♣: puppet 2♠: raise or♣ 4♣: both Majors 4♦,4♥ transferts 4♠: minors weak		Double: negative or stayman Transferts Rubensohl style
2♣	X	0	4♦	GAME FORCING	2♦: no Ace 2♥: 1 red Ace 2♠: 1 black Ace , 3♣3♦3♥3♠:good 6 suits RDxxxxx	Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid	Negative Doubles
2♦	X	0	4♦	Strong ♥/♠ or 22-23bal	2♥ relay	Stayman and Transferts on 2NT rebid	Negative Doubles
2♥		(5) 6		5-10 HCP	2NT relay	2M – 2NT -3♣ : honour outside	Penalty Doubles
2♠		(5) 6				2M - 2NT- 3♦ : no honour outside	
2NT			4♥	20-21 HCP (Maj.5 th , min.6 th possible)	3♣: Stayman 4 responses 3♦,3♥,3♠4♣ Transferts 4♦: 5♠+5♥ 4♥/4♠ minors+shortness	2NT-3♦/3♥-3NT: misfit, 3♠:5 2NT-3♣-3♥-3♠:relay fit slam interest 2NT-3♣-3♠-4♥ : same	Negative Doubles
3♣ 3♦		(6)7		Preempt	New suit forcing		
3♥ 3♠		(6)7		Preempt		SLAM APPROACH	AND CONVENTIONS
3NT 4♣		(7)8		Good preempt in one Major		4NT: 41/30 5 KeysCards Blackwood.Then next suit asks for Queen of trump	
4♦		(7)8		Preempt		Controls and cue-bids Dopi	
4♥		(7)8				Asking bids	
4♠		(7)8				5NT: grand slam force, Exclusion B.W	