



| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) |
| 7-17 Hcp, should be 5 cards |
| Responses : New suit (level 1 and level 2) = F1 |
| Jumpshift = 7-11 fit + good suit direct jump raises = pre-empts (0-7) |
| Jump cue-bid = fit, 4+cards and good hand (8+HCP) |
| Reopening : 7-14 |
| 1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| In 2nd or 4th : 16-19, balanced |
| Responses : after 1♣/♦ : stayman and transfers after 1♥/♠ : transfers |
| Reopening : 9-13 Hcps, balanced. Responses : same as above |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; responses; Unusual NT) |
| Level 2 : 5-10 6+ cards except 1♣ 2♦ = 5♥ and 5♠ |
| Level 3 : 5-10 7+ cards except 1♥/♠ 3♣ = 5♦ and 5♠/♥ |
| 2NT = 2 lowest unbid suit |
| Reopen : all natural 7+. 2NT : 17-19 balanced |
| DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen) |
| 1♣ 2♣ = natural 1♣/♦ 2♦ = 5♥ and 5♠ |
| 1♥ 2♥ = 5♠ and 5♣ 1♠ 2♠ = 5♥ and 5♣ |
| Jump cue-bids asking for stopper (except 1♣-3♣ : natural) |
| Reopening : same, except 1♣ - 2♣ = ♥ + ♠ |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong / weak; Reopening; PH) |
| vs. Strong : Double = 5+♣/♦ and 4♥/♠ 12+ 2♣ asking for majors |
| 2♦ = One major 2♥ 2♠ = 5+♥/♠ and 4+♣/♦ 2NT = 5+♣ and 5♦ |
| Weak = 12-15 or less |
| vs. weak : Double = 14+ 2♣ for majors 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ = Transfers |
| 2NT = 5+♣ + 5♦ 3♦ = 5♥ and 5♠ Game forcing |
| Reopening : 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♠ = ♥ + ♣/♦ |
| VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS |
| 1♣ (strong) double = ♥ + ♠ (at least 4-4) |
| 1NT = ♣ + ♦ (at least 5-4) |
| 2NT = ♥ + ♠ (at least 5-5) |
| jump = weak (4-12Hcp) |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1 over 1 forcing 2 over 1 not forcing |
| Redouble = 10 + HCP |
| Jumpshifts = suit + raise |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's suit | |
| Suit | 3rd-5th | 3rd - 5th | |
| NT | 4th best | 3rd - 5th | |
| Subseq | same as above | | |
| Other | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | A K x | A K x; AKJ, AK10 | |
| King | K Q x or A K bare | KQJx, KQ10x, AK +Q/J/10/x | |
| 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 | |
| Hi-x | HxXx, xXxx, Xx, xXXXxx | Xxx, XXxx, xXxxx, HXx | |
| Lo-x | X, xxX, xxxxX, xxxxxxX | 4th best, HxX, xxxXx, xxxX | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | Discarding |
| Suit | 1 count | count | count |
| | 2 suit preference | suit preference | High = E |
| | 3 | | suit preference |
| NT | 1 Count | count | Count |
| | 2 suit preference | peter | High = E |
| | 3 | suit preference | suit preference |
| Reverse count in trump : - Ability to ruff | | | |
| - After preempt or when low contract double : odd number of trump | | | |
| - Suit préférence | | | |
| TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Take out double : sound, 3-suiter style or 19+ Hcp, any distribution. Responses : natural, only cue-bid is forcing. | | | |
| Reopening : double either 3-suiter or 13+Hcp. | | | |
| Responses : suit at lowest level ambiguous | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES | | | |
| 1♣ 1♦ DOUBLE = 4+ cards in ♥ | | | |
| 1♠/♦ 1♥ DOUBLE = 4+ cards in ♠ | | | |
| Opener's double shows either : | | | |
| - 3 cards in partner's major, 14+ | | | |
| - a strong hand | | | |

| WBF Convention Card |
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| CATEGORY : Green |
| NCBO : FRANCE EVENT : French trial |
| PLAYERS : Lorenzini - ROMBAUT |
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| GENERAL, APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 5 cards major, vul : 1♦ 3 cards only with 4♠ + 4♥ + 3♦ + 2♣ |
| 2♣ = Strong, GF or 3-9 with 5+♦ |
| 2♦ = Multi 6♥/6♠ : 5-10 VUL, 3-8 NV |
| 2♥ = 6+ and 10-14 Hcp |
| 2♠ = 6+ and 10-14 Hcp |
| NV : 1♣ = any 15-16/19-20 BAL 1♦ = any 13-14/17-18 BAL |
| 1NT Opening : 9-12 NV 1 ST /2 ND ELSE 15-17 |
| 2 OVER 1 Response : GF |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| 2♣ = Strong, GF or weak with ♦ 2/8 Hcp |
| 2♦ = Multi 6♥/6♠ : 5-10 VUL, 3-8 NV |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| According to vulnerability, pass could be forcing at high level |
| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE |
| Frequent high opening in 3 rd 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 | Lorenzini – Rombaut France RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| PASS | | | | 10 H and less | Transfers | 1x – 1 y – 1z : 2♣ = transfer for 2♦, weak or invitational | Weak jump after overcall |
| 1♣ | | 2 | 6♥ | VUL Natural 11 - 22 H | | 1x – 1 y – 1 z : 2♦ = Game forcing | If passed or after DOUBLE : |
| | | | | NV : 1♣ = any 15-16/19-20 | New suit with jump is weak (2-8 Hcp) | 1x - 1M – 3N and 4M = 4 cards in M balanced | Jump = 5+ in suit and 4+ trumps |
| 1♦ | | 2 | 6♥ | VUL : Natural 11 - 22 H | | 1♦ - 2♣ - 2NT = 12-14 or 18-19 | |
| | | | | 3 cards if 4♠ / 4♥ / 3♦ / 2♣ | 3♣ = 5/4 minor limit | 1♣ - 1M - 2♣ - 2♦ = forcing artificial | 1♠/♦ 1NT 2♣ = ♥ + ♠ |
| | | | | 1♦ = any 13-14/17-18 BAL | | 1♦ - 1♠ - 2♦ - 2♥ forcing artificial | 1x 1Y 3x = invit |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 6♦ | Natural 10 – 21 H | 2NT = invite or 12 – 15, 3 trumps balanced | 4 th suit forcing (only after 2 level rebid by opener) | 1NT = 6-11, 2♣ is Drury (with fit) |
| | | | | | 3NT 4+ trumps balanced , 11-14 HCP | 1♥/♠ - 2x - 2NT = 15-17 natural or 18-19 bal with fit in x | 2NT = 4+ trumps with a singleton |
| | | | | | Raise at level 3 are natural invit, splinters | 1♥/♠ - 2x = 2♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ = forcing | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 6♥ | Natural 10 – 21 H | 3♣ = 4+ trumps invit | 1♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ - 3SA : asking for controls, 1♥-1♠-3NT 4522 | After overcall over one major : |
| | | | | | | 1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ - 2SA : trial bid any hand, forcing | Jump in a new suit shows 5+ cards |
| 1NT | | | 4♥ | 9-12 NV 1 ST /2 ND | 2♣ = Stayman; 2♦,2♥,2♠,3♣ = Transfer | 1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ - 3♣,♦ : natural 4 cards at least (sometimes 3) | and 4+ cards in opening bid |
| | | | | ELSE 15 -17 balanced | | 1NT 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ weak with 4+♥ and 4+♠ | |
| | | | | 5 cards in major possible | | | Transfer from 2NT after overcall |
| | | | | 6 cards in minor possible | 4♣ and 4♦ = 5+♠ and 5+♥ | 1NT 2♠/3♣ - 3♠/♦ - 3♥/♠/NT short in ♥/♠/♦ or ♣ | Double = at least 2NT bid |
| 2♣ | x | 0 | | Forcing to game or 6♦ | 2♦ = negative, 2♥/2♠ natural F | | Negative double after overcall |
| | | | | If 6♦ 5-10HCP VUL, 3-8 NV | 2NT strong relay | | new suit = Hxxxx and 7+ |
| | | | | | | | Cue-bid = strong T/O |
| 2♦ | x | 0 | 4♦ | 6♥/6♠ :5-10 VUL, 3-8 NV | 2NT strong relay | | |
| | | | | | Any major suit = P/C | | |
| | | | | | 3♣/♦ - Natural NF | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 10-13hcp | | | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 10-13hcp | | | |
| 2NT | | | 6♥ | Balanced 20-21 | Stayman as over 1NT | | |
| | | | | 5 cards in major possible | Transfer and rectification with fit | | |
| | | | | 6 cards in minor possible | | | |
| | | | | 5422 possible | | | |
| 3♣ | | 7 | | Preempt natural 4-10 | 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 4-10 | | | |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | Same | | | |
| 4♥ | | 8 | | Same | | | |
| 4♠ | | 8 | | Same | | | |
| 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

Roman Key Cards Blackwood 4130, 5NT = 2 or 4 keys and a void

Josephine

Lightner doubles

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

Asking bids