

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Nat sound
Resp. : nat, new suit F1,
Weak jump raises,
Jump shift : 4 cards support + values in the bid suit – game try
Jump cue : 4 cards fit + game try
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Live : 15-18 Hcp
Resp. stayman and transfers
Reopening : 10-14 Hcp
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
One suiter (preempt) or 2 suiter (Note 1)
Reopen: intermediate
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue : 2 suiter (Note 1)
Jump cue : ask for stopper (except 1♣ 3♣)
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ : ♥+♠ / dble : (43)(15) / 2♦ : multi / 2M : 5M + 4+minor
Reopening same as 2 nd seat
Vs weak NT : same as vs. strong NT except : dble 13+ bal
Vs 1NT overcall over a minor opening bid :
2♣ shows both M
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/o dbles / 2 suiters (Note 1)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1♣ dble : 1m+1M / 1♦ : 4+♥+4+♠ / 1NT : ♣+♦ / 2♣ : 5-5 MM
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1 over 1 F1 / Rdle : penalty seeking

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 - 5 th / Raised suit : Xxx	
Subseq	Same as 1 st lead		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A, AK(+)	AK(+)	
King	KQ(+)	KQJ10(+), AKJxx, KQ10xxx	
Queen	QJ(+)	KQ(+), QJ10(+), QJ9(+)	
Jack	J10(+)	AJ10(+), KJ10(+), J109(+)	
10	10x, K109(+), Q109(+)	H109(+), 109(+)	
9	9, 9x	9x, 9xx	
Hi-X	Xx	Xx, Xxx	
Lo-X	xxX, xxXx	XxxX, xXxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even
Suit 2	Hi = encouraging	Suit preference	
3			
1	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even
NT 2	Hi = encouraging	Suit preference	Hi = encouraging
3			Suit preference
Signals (including Trumps):			
Echo in trump suit shows either ability to ruff or suit preference			
Smith (hgh from N°3, low from leader = encouraging)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be lighter than opening values if shaped			
Responses are naturals / CB : F1			
In Bal pos. : 9+ hcp			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative, competitive, informative, optional, max overcall, lightners			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: NATURAL – GREEN
NCBO: FRANCE
PLAYERS: Joanna ZOCHOWSKA & Pierre SCHMIDT
EVENT : All events
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 cards Major 1♦ usually 4 unless 4♠4♥3♦2♣
1NT : 15-17
2♣ GF
2♦ : weak (4-10) in ♥ or ♠ OR 22-23 BAL
2♥♠ : 5♥♠ + 5m (can be 5-4 If NV) – 4-10 Hcp
Inverted raises in minor
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT : good 4♥♠ opening bid 1 st and 2 nd seat
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Usual slam try in competitive bids
When pass is forcing, bid is weaker than Pass then bid
IMPORTANT NOTES
3rd and 4th suit F one round
After Pass, jump shift is always fit showing
PSYCHICS : very rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NUMBER OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		3	4♥	10+ Hcp (if 10 unbal.) Can be light 3 rd seat With 5♣ and 4♦ usually 1♣ but we can open 1♦ 1♣ may be 3343	1♣ 1M = may have longer ♦ 1♣ 2♦ = good ♣ raise (9-11) 1♦ 3♣ = good ♦ raise (9-11) 1m 2♥ = 5♠+4♥+ (4-9) 1m 2♠ = strong ♠ GF	1m 1M 3NT 18-19 with 4M support 1m 1M 4m = 4M+6m After opponent's overcall by 1♦ or 1♥ : transfers at 2 and 3 level After opener's rebid at 2/3NT : transfers Notes 5 & 6	Jump shift : fit showing
1♥ 1♠		5 5	4♦ 4♦	10+ Hcp (if 10 unbal.) Can be light 3 rd seat	1M 3M = 4-7, 4 cards Supp 1M 2NT= GF raise 1M 3♣ = 9-11 (4cards support) 1M 3♦ = 11-13 (3 cards support) Splinters	1M 1NT 2NT : GF (Note 3) 1♥ 1♠ 2♣ : Gazzili (> 2♣ any 8+)	Drury fit 2NT = 4 cards support + singleton (Note 2)
1NT			3♠	15-17 bal or semi bal 5M ok ; 6m ok	Stayman and transfers ; 2NT : invitational 3♦ : asking for 5 cards M 3♥/3♠ : shortness (5+-4+ in minors)	Smolen Notes 7 & 8	
2♣	X	0	4♥	Game forcing	2♦ : 0-1 control / 2♥ : 2 controls / 2♠ : 3+ controls 2NT3♣♦♥ : 6 cards with 3 Hon. in ♣♦♥♠		
2♦	X	6(5NV)		Weak 2 in one Maj. 4-10 HCP or 22-23 bal	2♥♠ p/c / 2NT asking for suit and strenght 3♣ : inv ♥♠ or GF ♠; 3♦ : inv+ with ♥; 3♠ : inv ♠	2♦ 2NT 3♣ : maximum 3♦♥ : ♥♠ minimum	
2♥ or 2♠		5		5M + 5m 4-10 HCP	2NT : GF asking for shape and strenght 3♣ : pass or correct		
2NT			4♥	20-21 bal or semi bal	Stayman and transfers 4♣ : ♦ / 4♦ : MM / 4♥♠ : mm + shortness		
3♣		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3♦		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3♥		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3♠		7		Preempt	New suit F		
3NT	X			Good 4♥♠ opening 1st & 2 nd seat	4♣ slam interest in both suit / 4♦ to play 4♥ or 4♠ from opener's hand / 4♥ to play 4♥ or 6♠ / 4♠ to play 4♠ or 6♥ / 5x : asking bid		
4♣♦♥♠		7		Preempt			
4NT	X			Both minors			
5♣		7		Preempt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Preempt		RKCB 30-41 (Note 4)	
5♥		7		Preempt		Josephine	
5♠		7		Preempt		Controls and Cue Bid	

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

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Note 1 : 2 SUITERS

1♣ 2♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠
2NT ⇒ 5♦+5♥

1M 2M ⇒ 5♣+5♠ oM
2NT ⇒ 5♣+5♦
3♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♠ oM

1♥ P 1NT 2♥ ⇒ 5♠+5♣
3♣ ⇒ 5♠+5♦
3♥ ⇒ asking for stopper

1♥ P 2♥ 2NT ⇒ 5♣+5♦
3♥ ⇒ asking for stopper
4♣ ⇒ 5♠+5♣
4♦ ⇒ 5♠+5♦

2♥ 3♥ ⇒ asking for stopper or both minors
4♣ ⇒ 5♠+5♣
4♦ ⇒ 5♠+5♦

3♣ 4♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♥
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠

3♦ 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠

3NT 4♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♥
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠

1♣ P P 2♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♦
2♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠
2NT ⇒ 17-19

1M P P 2M ⇒ 5♠ oM +5♣
2NT ⇒ 17-19
3♣ ⇒ 12-14, 6 good cards

1♠ P 1NT 2♠ ⇒ 5♥+5♣
3♣ ⇒ 5♠+5♦
3♠ ⇒ asking for stopper

1♠ P 2♠ 2NT ⇒ 5♦+5♣
3♠ ⇒ asking for stopper
4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♦

2♠ 3♠ ⇒ asking for stopper or both minors
2♠ 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣
2♠ 4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♦

3♣ P P 4♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♥
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠

3♦ P P 4♣ ⇒ 5♥+5♣
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠

3NT P P 4♣ ⇒ 5♦+5♥
4♦ ⇒ 5♥+5♠

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Note 2 : RAISE IN A MAJOR AFTER PASS 1st ROUND

1♥ 2♠ ⇒ 4 cards support + a shortness → 2NT relay ⇒:
3♣ ⇒ short ♣
3♦ ⇒ short ♦
3♥ ⇒ short ♠

1♥ 2NT ⇒ 5♠ + 4♥ invit

1♠ 2NT ⇒ 4 cards support + a shortness → 3♣ relay ⇒
3♦ ⇒ short ♦
3♥ ⇒ short ♥
3♠ ⇒ short ♣

1♠ 3♥ ⇒ 4♠ + 5♥ invit

1♥♠ 2♣ ⇒ Drury. Promises 3+ cards support

1♥ 2♣
2♦ 3♣ ⇒ 3♥ + 5♣
3♦ ⇒ 3♥ + 5♦

1♠ 2♣
2♦ 2♥ ⇒ 3♠ + 5♥
3♣ ⇒ 3♥ + 5♣
3♦ ⇒ 3♠ + 5♦

Note 3 : DEVELOPMENTS AFTER 1M-1NT-2NT (GF)

1♥ 1NT
 2NT 3♣ ⇒ asking for other suit
 3♦ ⇒ 4 cards in ♦
 3♥ ⇒ 6 cards in ♥
 3♠ ⇒ 4 cards in ♠
 3NT ⇒ 2 cards in ♠

1♥ 1NT
 2NT 3♦ ⇒ weak with 3 cards ♥
 3♥ ⇒ MAX with both minors (5+5+)
 3♠ ⇒ TRF ♣
 3NT ⇒ TRF ♦

1♠ 1NT
 2NT 3♣ ⇒ asking for other suit
 3♦ ⇒ 4 cards in ♦
 3♥ ⇒ 4 cards in ♥
 3♠ ⇒ 6 cards in ♠
 3NT ⇒ 53(23)

1♠ 1NT
 2NT 3♦ ⇒ transfer to ♥
 3♥ ⇒ either weak hand with 3♠ or both minors (5+5+)
 3♠ ⇒ transfer to ♣
 3NT ⇒ transfer to ♦

Note 4 : IF OPPTS INTERFER OVER RCKB

Pass ⇒ 3-0
 Dble (rdble) ⇒ 4-1
 First suit ⇒ 2 no Q
 Second Suit ⇒ 2 + Q

Note 5 : DEVELOPMENTS AFTER 1♦-2♣-2NT

1♦ 2♣
 2NT 3♣ ⇒ transfer to 3♦ (4 cards support), then 3♥ = 1345 / 3♠ = 3145 / 3NT = 2245 slam try
 3♦ ⇒ 4 cards in ♥
 3♥ ⇒ 4 cards in ♠
 3♠ ⇒ one suiter in ♣ slam interest

1♦ 2♣
 2NT 3♣
 3NT ⇒ 4432 with 3♦'s 12-14
 4NT ⇒ 4432 with 3♦'s 18-19

Note 6 : DEVELOPMENTS AFTER 1♦-2♣-3NT (4441 - 15-17HCP)

1♦ 2♣
 3NT 4♣ ⇒ transfer to 4♦
 4♦ ⇒ transfer to 4♥
 4♥ ⇒ transfer to 4♠
 4♠ ⇒ strong ♣ one suiter. Opener can bid 4NT discouraging, otherwise he answers to RCKB ♣
 4NT ⇒ invitational

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Note 7 : STAYMAN AND DEVELOPMENTS

1NT 2♣
2♦ 2♥♠ ⇒ 8 hcp invitational

1NT 2♣
2♥ 3♣ ⇒ 4♠ + 5♣ GF
3♦ ⇒ 4♠ + 5♦ GF
3♥ ⇒ 4+♥ invitation
3♠ ⇒ 4+♥ hand slam invitation
4♣ ⇒ short slam invitation
4♦ ⇒ short slam invitation

1NT 2♣
2♠ 3♣ ⇒ 4♥ + 5♣ GF
3♦ ⇒ 4♥ + 5♦ GF
3♥ ⇒ 4♠ hand slam invitation
3♠ ⇒ 4♠ invitation
4♣ ⇒ 4225 slam invitation
4♦ ⇒ 4252 slam invitation

Note 8 : TRANSFERS AND DEVELOPMENTS

1NT 2♦
2♥ 2NT GF relay
3♣ : no 3 cards support – ask for shortness
3♦ : strength in ♦ + 3 cards support
3♥ : 3 cards support no special strength
3♠ : 5♠ + 2♥
3NT : to play (stoppers in all 3 other suits)

Same principles after 1NT 2♥ 2♠ 2NT