

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING			
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)			
Nat sound			
Resp. : nat. weak jump raises, new suit F1 at the same level			
Jump shift : fit showing / jump cue : good raise			
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)			
Live : 15-18 hcp			
Resp. stayman and transfers			
Reopening : 9-13 hcp			
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)			
Weak one suiter or 2 suiter (note 1)			
Reopen: intermediate			
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)			
Direct cue : 2 suiter (note 1)except 1♣ 2♣ : natural			
Jump cue : ask for stopper (except 1♣ 3♣)			
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)			
2♣ : ♥+♠ / 2♦ : multi / 2M : 5M + 4+minor			
Reopening same as 2 nd seat			
Vs weak NT : dble 14+ bal / 2♣ : ♥+♠ / transfers / 3♦ : ♥+♠ strong			
Vs 1NT overcall over a minor opening bid :			
2♣ shows both M			
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)			
T/O dbles / 2suiters			
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣			
1♣ dble : 1m+1M / 1♦ : ♥+♠ / 1NT : ♣+♦			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE			
1 over 1 F1 / jump shift : fit showing / 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 and 5 th / Raised suit : Xxx	
Subseq	Same as 1 st lead		
Other: vs 6(7)NT lead is 3 rd /5 th			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A, AK(+)	AK(+)	
King	KQ(+)	KQJ10(+), AKJxx, KQ10xx	
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		
3			
1	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even
NT 2	Hi = encouraging		Hi = encouraging
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Echo in trump suit shows either ability to ruff or suit preference			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Can be light 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 NEVE & Catherine D'OVIDIO
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 / 22+ bal.	
2♦ : weak 2 bid in ♥ or ♠	
2♥♠ : 5♥♠ + 5m	
Inverted raises in minor	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
3NT : good 4♥♠ opening bid 1 st and 2 nd seat	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣ 1♦		3	4♥	10+ HCP With 5♣ and 4♦ usually 1♣ but we can open 1♦ 1♣ may be (32)44 or 3343	1♣ 1M = may have longer ♦ 1♣ 2♦ = good ♣ raise (9-11) 1♦ 3♣ = good ♦ raise (9-11) 1m 2M = strong (16 ⁺ HCP)	1m 1M fragment bids 1m 1M 3NT 5422 18-19 1m 1M 4m = 4M+6m 2♣ is relay after 1NT rebid	Jump shift : fit showing
1♥ 1♠		5 5	4♦ 4♦	10+ HCP 10+ HCP	1M 3M = preempt 1M 2NT= GF raise 1M 3♣ = 9-11 (4cards support) 1M 3♦ = 11-13 (3 cards support) Splinters	1M 1NT 2NT : GF (note 3)	Drury fit (note 2) 2NT = 4 cards support + singleton
INT			3♠	15-17 bal or semi bal 5M ok ; 6m ok	Stayman (note 8) and transfers ; 2NT : invitational	Smolen 1NT p 3♠ : mm's slam interest	
2♣	X	0	4♥	Either GF any shape or 22+ bal.	2♦ : 0-1 control/ 2♥ : 2 controls / 2♠ : 3+ controls 2NT 3♣♦♥ : 6 cards with 3H in ♣♦♥♠		
2♦	X	6		Weak 2 in one Maj. 4-10 HCP	2♥♠ p/c / 2NT asking for the suit	2♦ 2NT 3♣ : ♥ 3♦ : ♠	
2♥ or 2♠		5		5M+ 5m 4-10 HCP	2NT asking for minor 3♣ : GF raise in the M		
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			
4♦		7		Preempt			
4♥		7		Preempt			
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

NCBO : FRANCE

PLAYERS : NEVE J – D'OVIDIO C

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 +5m
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 : DRURY

1♥ 2♠ ⇒ 4 cards support + a shortness → 2NT relay ⇒:

- 3♣ ⇒ short ♣
- 3♦ ⇒ short ♦
- 3♥ ⇒ short ♠

2NT ⇒ 5♠ + 4♥ invit

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

- 3♦ ⇒ short ♦
- 3♥ ⇒ short ♥
- 3♠ ⇒ short ♣

1♥♠ 2♣ ⇒ promises 3 cards support
2♦ ⇒ promises 4 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 shape
 3♦ ⇒ 5♥+4♦.
 3♥ ⇒ 6 cards
 3♠ ⇒ 5♥+4♣
 3NT ⇒ 2533

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

1♠ 1NT
 2NT 3♣ ⇒ asking for shape
 3♦ ⇒ 5♠+4♦
 3♥ ⇒ 5♠+4♥
 3♠ ⇒ 6 cards
 3NT ⇒ 5323 or 5332

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

Note 4 : IF OPPS INTERFERE OVER RCKB

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

Note 5 : DEVELOPMENTS AFTER 1♥-1♠-2NT

1♥ 1♠
 2NT 3♣ ⇒ 5+♣ + 4♠
 3♦ ⇒ 5+♦ + 4♠
 3♥ ⇒ 3⁺ cards, weak hand
 3♠ ⇒ 5⁺ cards GF

Note 6 : 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 7 : DEVELOPMENTS AFTER 1♦-2♣-3NT (4441 - 15-17HCP)

1♦ 2♣
 3NT 4♣ ⇒ RCKB ♦
 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 8 : STAYMAN AND DEVELOPMENTS

1NT 2♣
2♦ 2♥♠ ⇒ 7-8 hcp invitational

1NT 2♣
2♥ 3♣ ⇒ 4♠ + 5♣ GF
3♦ ⇒ 4♠ + 5♦ GF
3♥ ⇒ 4+♥ balanced hand slam invitation
3♠ ⇒ 4+♥ unbalanced hand slam invitation
4♣ ⇒ 2425 slam invitation
4♦ ⇒ 2452 slam invitation

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

Note 9 : TRANSFERS AND DEVELOPMENTS

1NT 2♦
2♥ 2NT GF relay
3♣ : no 3 cards support
3♦ : strength in ♦ + 3 cards support
3♥ : 3 cards support no special strength
3♠ : strength in ♠ + 3 cards support
3NT : strength in ♣ + 3 cards support

1NT 2♦
2♥ 3♣ : 5♥ + 5♣