DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

8-17 natural, nat responses, cue F1, jump shift : fit showing

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-17 2nd and 4th

Stayman over 1m, transfers over 1M

Reopening : 9-13

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak or 2 suiters

2NT : 2 lowest

Reopen: 2NT : 17-19 /suit : 10-11, 6+cards

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

1♣ 2♣ :nat/ 1♦ 2♦ : MM/ 1M 2M : oM+♣ / 1M 3♣ : oM+♦

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

X : short in 1 minor, 2♣ : MM, 2♦ : 1M, 2M : M+m

Vs weak NT : Dble :14+, 2♣ MM, transfers

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

t/o dbles, CB : 2 suiters

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

1♣ X : Mm, 1♦ : MM, 1NT : mm

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX : penalty seeking, 1/1:F1, 2/1 NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd and 5th (2nd from bad suit)	3rd and 5th
NT	4th	4th
Subseq	same	

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	A, Ax, AK(+)	AKx, AKxx
King	AK, KQ(+)	Asks for unblock or count
Queen	QJ(+)	KQx(x), QJ10(+)QJ9(+)
Jack	J10(+)	HJ10(+), J109(+)
10	H109(+), 109(+), 10x	H109(+), 1098(+), 1097(+)
9	9, 9x	9xx, 9x, 9
Hi-X	Xx	Xxx, xXxx
Lo-X	HxXx	HxxX, HxxXxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	H=E, L=O	count	count
Suit 2	H is encouraging	Suit preference	H is encouraging
3	Suit preference		
1	count		
NT 2	attitude		
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Can be light if shaped

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:

NCBO : France

PLAYERS: Nathalie FREY & Catherine D'OVIDIO

EVENT : European championship

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 FG

2♦ MULTI (weak options only)

2H : 55 ♥+m

2S : 55 ♠+m

1NT : 15-17HCP (5Maj ok, 6m ok)

2NT : 20-21

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

3NT : both minors strong

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4H	10-21	1♣ 2♣ : 5+S+4+H 6-9		1♣1DX : 4+H/1H:4+S/1S:noM
					1♣ 2♦ : invitation in ♣		
1♦		3	4H		1♦ 2♦ : 5+S+4+H 6-9		
					1♦ 3♣ : invitation in ♦		
1♥		5	4♦		1♥♠ 2NT : GF raise/3♣ : 4 cards support + shortness		Drury fit
					3♦ : 3 cards support 11-13/3H : 4 cards support bal		Jump shift : fit showing
1♠		5	4H		See above		
INT			3S	15-17 bal or semi bal	2♣ stayman, 2♦♥♠, 3♣♦♥ transfers	smolen	
2♣	x	0	4S	GF any shape or 22+ bal	2♣ 2♦ 2♥ Kokish		
2♦	x	0		Weak 2 in ♥ or ♠	2♥♠ p/c 2NT asking	2♦ 2NT 3♣ : ♥/ 3♦ : ♠	
2♥		5		5♥ + 5m			
2♠		5		5♠ + 5m			
2NT				20-21 bal or semi bal	Stayman and transfers	2NT 3♦3♥ : denies support	
3♣				pre	New suit F1		
3♦				pre			
3♥				pre			
3♠				pre			
3NT	x			6-5 minors strong			
4♣				pre			
4♦				pre			
4♥				pre			
4♠				pre			
4NT	x			6-5 minors weak			
5♣				Pre		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦				Pre		RKCB 30-41	
5♥				Pre		Asking bids	
5♠				Pre		Cue bids	
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