

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS</b> (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
4 cards possible at 1-level. 8-17 Hcp. Maybe lighter when non vul. vs. vul.
<i>Responses</i> : Direct jump raises = preempts. Jumpshift = fit + suit. New suit NF. Jump cue-bid = fit (4+cards)7-9 HCP
NT with jump = fit (4+ cards) 10-11+ HCP
<i>Reopening</i> : denies sound opening values. Maybe 4 cards at 1-level. 1♣- 2♣= ♥+♦ 1♦- 2♦= ♠+♥
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b> (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
<i>In 2nd</i> : 15+ -18, balanced <i>Responses</i> : after 1 ♣/♦, Stayman and Transfers. After 1 ♥/♠ : Transfers.
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<i>Reopening</i> : 9-13 Hcps, balanced. <i>Responses</i> : same as above
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS</b> (Style; responses; Unusual NT)
Level 2 : weak except 1♣-2♦ = ♠+♥
Level 3 : weak except 1♥/♠ - 3♣ = ♠/♥+♦
2NT = 2 lowest unbid suit
Reopen : natural weak. 2NT : 17-19 balanced
<b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS</b> (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Direct cue-bids : 1♣-2♣ : natural ; 1♦ - 2♦ : ♥+♠
1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ : ♠/♥+♣
Jump cue-bids asking for stopper (except 1♣-3♣ : natural )
<i>Reopening</i> : 1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ = ♠/♥+ minor
<b>VS. NT</b> (vs. Strong / weak; Reopening; PH)
<i>vs. Strong</i> : 2♣ asking for majors X= (4-3)+(5-1)
2♥/♠ = ♥/♠+ minor
<i>vs. weak</i> : 2♣ asking for majors. Transfers from 2♦ to 3♣.
2NT : minors X = penalty
<i>Reopening</i> : same
<b>VS. PREEMPTS</b> (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Take out double , natural, cue-bid = 2 suiter
<b>VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>
1♣ (strong) X= 1M + 1m 1♦ = ♥+♠ (at least 4-4)
1NT = ♦+♣ ( at least 5-4) 2NT = ♠+♥ (5-5)
jump = weak
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
1 over 1 forcing 2 over 1 not forcing
redouble = 10 + HCP
jumpshifts = suit + raise Truscott

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's suit	
Suit	3rd-5th	3rd - 5th	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4th best	3rd - 5 <sup>th</sup> (except in ♣ 4 <sup>th</sup> )	
Subseq	same as above		
Other			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A K x	A K x	
King	K Q x or A K bare	3 honours (maybe A K J x)	
Queen	Q J x	Q J 10/9 x or K Q x	
Jack	J 10 x or K J 10 x	J 10 (9) x or H J 10 x	
10	10 9 x or H 10 9 x	10 9 x or H 10 9 x	
9	9 or 9 x	J 9 8 x or 9 x x or 9 x	
Hi-x	even number	Bad suit	
Lo-x	odd number	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4th best	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
Suit	1 Hi= Even	"	Hi=Even, enc
	2 Hi enc	suit preference	
	3 suit preference		suit preference
NT	1 Hi=Even, enc	Hi=Even, enc	Hi=Even, enc
	2 Hi=Even, enc	Hi=Even, enc	Lo=Odd, discour
	3		suit preference
<b>Signals</b> (including trumps) :			
Reverse count in trump = ability to ruff or suit préférence			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKE-OUT DOUBLES</b> (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
<i>Take out double</i> : sound, 3-suiter style or 19+ Hcp, any distribution. <i>Responses</i> : natural, only cue-bid is forcing.			
<i>Reopening</i> : double either 3-suiter or 13+Hcp.			
<i>Responses</i> : suit at lowest level ambiguous			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>			
1♣ -1♦ - dble = 4 cards in ♥			
1♣ / 1♦ - 1♥ - dble = 4 cards in ♠			
Opener's double shows 3 cards in partner's suit or a strong hand			

WBF Convention Card
CATEGORY : Ladies
NCBO : <b>FRANCE</b> EVENT : 2015
PLAYERS : <b>CRONIER</b> Bénédicte - <b>WILLARD</b> Sylvie
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL, APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Natural, 5 cards major
Better minor (1♣ always 3 cards, 1♦ 3 cards with 4-4-3-2)
Weak 2 in majors
1NT Opening : 15+ - 18; balanced
2 OVER 1 Response : F1, requests a new bid. Not game-forcing
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE</b>
2♣ : Strong, artificial, F1
2♦ : Strong, GF
3NT : solid minor, no outside stopper
<i>Overcalls</i>
Michael's cue-bids
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>
Frequent ligh opening in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat according to vulnerability.
<b>PSYCHICS</b> : rare

