

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 (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)		
Live : 15-18 hcp		
Resp. stayman (after ♣/♦) and transfers		
Reopening : 9-13 hcp		
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 & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		
Direct cue : 2 suiters (1M – 2M= M'+♣, 1♦ - 2♦ = MM)		
1♣-2♣ : Nat		
Jump cue : ask for stopper (except 1♣ 3♣: natural)		
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 (12-14 or less): same as strong except dble 14+ bal ; 3♦ : ♥+♦ strong		
Vs 1NT overcall over a minor opening bid :		
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		
T/O dbls		
Cue-Bid = 2 suiter : 3♣ - 4♣ = ♦+♥ 3♣/♦ - 4♦ = ♦+♥ 3♥ - 4♥ = ♦+♣/♦ 3♦ - 4♦ = ♥+♣/♦		
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 5th	3 rd and 5 th
NT	4 th	3 rd and 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, 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
1	Hi-Low = Even	Hi-Low = Even
Suit 2	Hi = encouraging	
3		
1	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 ZOCHOWSKA & Vanessa REESS	
EVENT :	Ostend Women (EBL chships)	
SYSTEM SUMMARY		
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE		
5 cards Major 1♦ usually 4 unless 4♣ 4♥ 3♦ 2♣		
1NT :	14-16	
2♣ GF / 23 bal.		
2♦ : weak in ♥ or ♦ OR 21-22 bal		
2♥♦ : 5♥♦ + 4+m (5/5 vul)		
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 fit showing		
PSYCHICS: very rare		

	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS					
				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 2♥ = 5♦+4♥ (4-9) 1m 2♠ = to play 3NT	1m 1M 3NT 4333 17+/18 1m 1M 4m = 4M+6m	Jump shift : fit showing
1♥ 1♠		5 5	4♦ 4♦	10+ HCP 10+ HCP	1M 3M = 5-7 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 1♥ 1♠ 2♣ : Gazzili	2♣ : Drury fit 3 cards 2♦ : Drury fit 4+ cards 2♦/NT = 4+ cards SUPP+S/S
INT			3♠	14-16 bal or semi bal 5M ok ; 6m ok	STAY and TRF ; 2NT : inv 3♦ : asking for 5 cards M ;	Smolen 1NT 3♥/♠ : short ♥/♠	
2♣	X	0	4♥	Either GF any shape or 23 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 or 21/22 bal	2♥♠ p/c / 2NT ASK 3♣ : inv ♥ or GF ♠ ; 3♦: ♥ GF ; 3♠ : inv ♠	2♦ 2NT 3♣ : MAX 3♦♥ : ♥♠ MIN	
2♥ or 2♠		5		5M+ 4m 4-10 HCP	2NT ASK 3♣ : Pass or correct	2M 2NT 3♣♦ : ♣♦ MIN 3♥♠: ♣♦ MAX	
2NT			4♥	19-20 bal or semi bal	STAY and TRF 4♣ : ♦ / 4♦ : MM / 4♥♠ : mm + S/S		
3♣		7		Preempt 3-9 HCP NV/V : 6+cards may be very weak.	New suit F		
3♦		7			New suit F		
3♥		7			New suit F		
3♠		7			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 : ASK		
4♣		7		Preempt	New suit : NF (except 4♦)		
4♦		7		Preempt	New suit : NF		
4♥		7		Preempt	New suit : ASK		
4♠		7		Preempt	New suit : ASK		
4NT	X			Both minors			
5♣		7		Preempt		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦		7		Preempt		RKCB 30-41	
5♥		7		Preempt		Josephine	
5♠		7		Preempt		Controls and Cue Bid	

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS

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Note 1 : 2 SUITERS

1♦ 2♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$
2NT $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\heartsuit$

1♦ P P 2♣ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$
2♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$
2NT $\Rightarrow 17-19$

1M 2M $\Rightarrow 5\clubsuit+5$ oM
2NT $\Rightarrow 5\clubsuit+5\spadesuit$
3♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5$ oM

1M P P 2M $\Rightarrow 5$ oM +5m
2NT $\Rightarrow 17-19$
3♣ $\Rightarrow 12-14, 6$ good cards

1♥ P 1NT 2♥ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\clubsuit$
3♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\spadesuit$
3♥ \Rightarrow asking for stopper

1♠ P 1NT 2♠ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\clubsuit$
3♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\spadesuit$
3♠ \Rightarrow asking for stopper

1♥ P 2♥ 2NT $\Rightarrow 5\clubsuit+5\spadesuit$
3♥ \Rightarrow asking for stopper
4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\clubsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\spadesuit$

1♠ P 2♠ 2NT $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\clubsuit$
3♣ \Rightarrow asking for stopper
4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\clubsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

2♥ 3♥ \Rightarrow asking for stopper or both minors
4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\clubsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\spadesuit$

2♠ 3♠ \Rightarrow asking for stopper or both minors
2♠ 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\clubsuit$
2♠ 4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

3♣ 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\heartsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

3♣ P P 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\heartsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

3♦ 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\clubsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

3♦ P P 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\clubsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

3NT 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\heartsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

3NT P P 4♣ $\Rightarrow 5\spadesuit+5\heartsuit$
4♦ $\Rightarrow 5\heartsuit+5\spadesuit$

Note 2 : DRURY

2NT \Rightarrow 5♠ + 4♥ invit

1♥♠ 2♣ ⇒ promises 3 cards support
2♦ ⇒ promises 4 cards support

1 ♠/♦ 2 ♣/♦

2♦ ♣ : weak

2♦ : 14+ may be 5/4

2NT : 19-21

3x : 5/5x, slam try

3NT : 15-17 bal

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♦ ⇒ either 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♠ ⇒ TRF ♣

3NT ⇒ TRF ♦

Note 4 : IF OPPS INTERFERE OVER RCKB

Pass ⇒ 3-0

Dble (rdble) ⇒ 4-1

First suit ⇒ 2 no Q

Second Suit ⇒ 2 + Q

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Note 6 : DEVELOPMENTS AFTER 1♦-2♣-2NT

1♦ 2♣
2NT 3♣ ⇒ TRF 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♥♦ ⇒ 8-9 hcp invitational

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

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

Note 9 : TRANSFERS AND DEVELOPMENTS

1NT 2♦
 2♥ 2NT GF relay
 3♣ : strength in ♣
 3♦ : strength in ♦
 3♥ : 3 cards SUPP
 3♠ : 5 cards in ♠, no ♥ SUPP
 3NT : natural

1NT 2♦
 2♥ 3♣ : 5♥ + 5♣ or 5♥+4♣ : S/T

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Note 10: GAZZILLI AFTER 1♥- 1♠

1♥ 1♠
2♣ ⇒ Gazzilli

1♥ 1♠
2♣ 2♦ relay 8+
2♥ : 5♥/4+♣ mini
2♠ : GF, w/ 3♠
2NT : 18+ bal
3♣/♦ : natural GF w/o 3♠
3♥ : 6♥ w/o 3♠
3♠ : 4522 GF
3NT : 16-17 w/o 3♠

1♥ 1♠
2♣ 2♥/♠/NT : natural 5-7
3♣/♦ : 6m + 4♠, 5-7
3♥ : 5♣ + Hx in ♥
3♠ : limit 6/7 cards

1♥ 1♠
3SA : 18-20 bal no 3♠ support
4♣/♦ : Splinter 18-20
4♠ : RAS
3♣/♦ : 5/5 14-16 w/o 3♠
2NT : 64 or 55 GF

1♥ 1♠
2NT 3♣ : relay
3♦ : 6♥/4♣
3♥ : 6♥/4♦
3♠ : 5♥/5♣
3NT : 5♥/5♦