DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)

Natural

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

In 2nd position 1 NT with 15+ - 18 HCP and at least 1 and 1/2 stopper

same as opening 1NT over 1 minor / all transfer after 1 Major opening

In 4th balancing 1 NT with 10 - 13 HCP (same as opening 1NT)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-suit : 2 Hearts or 2 Spades over opponent's opening are not weak

11-14 HCP vul or not Vul

1-suit : 3 Diamonds, 3 Hearts or 3 Spades weak

2-suit : 2 NT over opponent's level 1 opening = 2 lowest suits

2-suit : 3 Clubs over opponent's level 1 opening = 2 highest suits

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

Direct Cue-bid is a Gesthem two-suiter (the highest and the lowest)

Jump cue-bid asks for a stopper to play 3 NT except Gesthem 3 Clubs

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

2 Clubs Landy = at least 4-4 major two-suiter

2 Diamonds = Unspecified major one-suiter

2 Hearts = two-suiter 5-card Heart and a 4/5/6-card minor

2 Spades = two-suiter 5-card Spade and a 4/5/6-card minor

2 NT = 5-5 minor two-suiter

Double = either a 5+ minor and a 4-card major or a diamond one-suiter

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Double with at least 13 HCP (2 NT response = 0-7 HCP or 12+ HCP)

2 S, 3 C, 3 D, 3 H = 6 cards one-suiter with at least 12 HCP

2 NT natural 15-17 H Points and at least 1 and 1/2 stopper

Cue-bid = 5-5 Minor two-suiter

4 Clubs is a 5-5 two-suiter with 5 Clubs and 5 cards in other Major

4 Diamonds is a 5-5 two-suiter with 5 Diamonds and 5 in other Major

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Over strong 1 Club opening : X = lead Double any suit = natural

No artificial bid

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble with at least 10 HCP

1 Minor - X - 2NT = weak support with 6 cards / 3 minor = 7-9 HCP

1 Major - X - 2NT = 4-card raise support (+ jump fit after Pass)

1 Major - X - XX followed by support shows limit hand 3-card support

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th
NT	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th
Other :	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th

Smith confirmation with low cards against NT and suit contracts

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKQx AKQ AKx AK Ax	AKQx AKQ AKx AK Ax A
King	KQJx KQ10x KQx KQ	KQJxx KQJx KQJ KQ10x
Queen	QJ10x QJ9x Qx	KQx(x) QJ10x QJ9x Qx
Jack	J109x J108x J10x	QJx(x) J109x J10x J10
Ten	1098xx 1098x 109x 109	1098x 109xx 10x
Nine	98xx 98x 9x	98xx 98x 9x
Hi-x	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th
Lo-x	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit 1	Attitude	Count	1st Italian discard
Suit 2	Count		Count
NT 1	Attitude	Count	1st Italian discard
NT 2	Count		Count

Attitude with low cards on Ace, Queen and Jack

Third and Fifth or unblock on King

Smith confirmation with low cards against NT and suit contracts

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Unconditionnnal Double with at least 17+ HCP

Balancing Double with at least 8 HCP

Spoutnik Double with at least 7 HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Lead Double vs. High Level Bid

Lead Double vs. Artificial Strong Opening

REDOUBLES

Redouble with at least 10 HCP

SOS on opponent's penalty sequences

WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

CONVENTION CARD

System Category :

NCBO : **Belgium** Event : **All**

Players : ***5393 COLINET Eric*** ***7542 PASTEELS Isabelle***

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1 Club with at least 2 cards (possible 4-card Diamonds even with 2 Clubs)

1 Diamond with at least 4 good cards (often opening 1C with 4 Diamonds)

1 Heart with at least 5 cards

1 Spade with at least 5 cards

1 NT with 15-17 HCP

2 Clubs = Weak with 6 Diamonds or Game Forcing or 22-23 Balanced

2 Diamonds = Weak with 6 Hearts or Strong with at least one minor

2 Hearts = Weak with 6 Spades or Strong with 6+ Hearts

2 Spades = Weak with a minor two-suiter or Strong with 6+ Spades

2 NT with 20-21 HCP

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

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3 Clubs Puppet over partner's 2 NT opening

3 Clubs Coenraets Checkback after 1 minor - 1 Major - 2NT

4 Clubs = Weak Heart Pre-emptive

4 Diamonds = Weak Spade Pre-emptive

4 NT = Weak 6-5 minor Two-suiter

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS :

15-mai-25

Opening	Tick if artif.	Min. Nr of cards	Neg. DBL Thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	Players : 5393 COLINET Eric 7542 PASTEELS Isabelle SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	15-mai-25
1 ♣		2	4 ♥	11 - 21 DHCP possible longer even 4-card diamond suit	T-Walsh 2♣=5♠4♥ 5-9 H 2♦2♥2♠ transfer for ♥♠♣ 2NT = natural / 3♣ = 7-9 HCP support / other 3 preempt	*Forcing 1 round 3/4-card raise 2 NT responses :* 3 ♣ = 11-14 HCP with singleton/void (3 Diamonds relay after 3 Clubs)	Rodrigue showing 5+ Hearts after 1♠overcall over 1♣/1♦
1 ♦		4	4 ♥	11 - 21 DHCP	2♦=5♠4♥ 5-9 H / 2♥2♠weak with 6 cards / 3♦ 7-9H	3 ♦ = 15-17 HCP with singleton/void (3 Hearts relay after 3 Diamonds)	or after 2♣ overcall over 1♦
1 ♥		5	4 ♥	11 - 21 DHCP	2 NT 3/4-card raise / 2 ♦ = natural or 4-7 HCP support	3 other major = 5332/5422 with 15-17 HCP 3 same Major = mini 11-12	1minor (1♠) 2 same minor is
1 ♠		5	4 ♥	11 - 21 DHCP	3 ♣ or 3 ♦ Bergen raises /Jump fit after Pass / Splinter	4 same major = 6 cards or 13-14 any other 4 showing 55 HCP in 2 suits	Rodrigue showing 5+♥ 5-9 H
1 NT				NT with 15 - 17 HCP (usually no major per 5) (possible 6-card minor)	weak Stayman major and minor Jacoby Transfers Rubensohl after overcall (TO Double) If our 1NT is x > xx = one-suiter / 2C = C+y / 2D = D+ H or S / 2H = H + S	transfer 2 ♠ for ♣ : 2 NT = at least 3 cards and maximum transfer 2 NT for ♦ : 3 ♣ = at least 3 cards and maximum	
2 ♣	x	0		Any Game Forcing Hand or Balanced Hand with 22-23 HCP or Weak Hand with six Diamonds	2 Diamonds to play if weak opening 2NT = Forcing Relay 2 Hearts 2 Spades 3 Clubs Forcing one Round 3 Diamonds to play with 7 to 13 HCP if weak opening	*Responses to 2NT forcing relay : 3NT = 6D weak with AKQ* 3 ♣ = 6D minimum with bad suit 3 ♦ = 6D minimum with good suit 3 ♥ = 6D maximum with bad suit 3 ♠ = 6D maximum with good suit	
2 ♦	x	0		Any Semi Strong Hand with minor one or two-suiter or Weak Hand with 6 Hearts	2 Hearts to play if weak opening 2NT = Forcing Relay 2 Spades 3 Clubs 3 Diamonds Forcing one Round 3 Hearts to play with 7 to 13 HCP if weak opening	*Responses to 2NT forcing relay : 3NT = 6H weak with AKQ* 3 ♣ = 6H minimum with bad suit 3 ♦ = 6H minimum with good suit 3 ♥ = 6H maximum with bad suit 3 ♠ = 6H maximum with good suit	
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2 ♠	x	0		Any Semi Strong Hand with six Spades or Weak Hand with a minor two-suiter	2 SA = forcing relay asking for description 3 Clubs 3 Diamonds to play if weak opening 3 Hearts 3 Spades Forcing one Round	*Responses to 2NT forcing relay* 3 ♣ = weak mini minor two-suiter 3 ♦ = weak maxi minor two-suiter 3 ♥ = strong with 6 Spades 4 Hearts 3 ♠/3NT = Strong with 6 Spades	
2 NT				NT with 20 - 21 HCP (possible 5-card major) (possible 6-card minor)	3 ♣ Puppet Stayman 3 ♦ and 3 ♥ Jacoby transfers 3 NT over 2 NT = 5-card ♠ and 4-card ♥	*3 ♣ Puppet Stayman responses :* 3 ♦ = any / both 4-card Major / 3 ♥ = 5-card / 3 ♠ = 5-card 3 NT = no 5-card Major no 4-card Major	
3 ♣		6		6+card Club preempt (solid suit in 1st/2nd hand)			
3 ♦		6		6+ card Diamond preempt (solid suit in 1st/2nd hand)			
3 ♥		7		7-card Heart preempt			
3 ♠		7		7-card Spade preempt			
3 NT	x			7-card minor one-suiter with AKQ	4 ♣ Pass or Correct to play 4 ♣ or 4 ♦ 4 ♦ strong relay asking for description	*4 ♦ relay responses* : 4 ♥ = short in ♥ 4 ♠ = short in ♠ 4 NT = 7-2-2-2 5 ♣ = short in the other minor	
4 ♣	x	0		8 cards Heart preempt to be played by partner		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4 ♦	x	0		8 cards Spade preempt to be played by partner		***4 NT Roman 41-30 Key Card Blackwood when Fitted***	**Asking Trump's Queen**
4 ♥		7		7+ cards Heart preempt		5 ♣ = 1 or 4 Keycards 5 ♦ = 0 or 3 Keycards 5 ♥ = 2 Keycards without Trump Queen 5 ♠ = 2 Keycards with Trump Queen 5 NT = 2 Keycards and 1 Void	after 5♣ and 5♦ responses 1st step answer = no T Q all other steps showing T Q
4 ♠		7		7+ cards Spade preempt			
4 NT	x			0-1-6-6 1-0-6-6 1-1-6-5 or 1-1-5-6 minor 2-suiter	5 Hearts is a strong relay with slam hope (5S =no void, 5NT =H void, 6C =S void, 6D = 2 voids)	Josephine 5 NT (Grand Slam Force) DOPI - ROPI	