DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

OVERCALLS General Style Natural

Response n°4 after overcall

1NT: 8-12 HP, 2NT : 16-18

Cue : F1, with fit or strong

New suit F1 except if first pass

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

2nd pos. **16-18**, response weak Stayman, Texas M + m(2P+2SA)

4th pos. **10-13,** response weak Stayman, Texas M + m(2P+2SA)

Both except opponents bid again, then natural

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

VUL Intermediate

NONVUL Weak

GHESTEM : cfr below

Reopen:

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

GHESTEM :

2♦ over 1 ♣ shows 2 majors,

cue bid 2♦/2♥/2♠/3♣ shows extremes,

3♣ over 1♦/1♥/1♠ shows 2 high suits

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

Vs NT strong : MultiLandy : double=5m+4M, 2D=6 cardsM, 2M= 5 cards M + 4+ cards m, 2SA= both minors

3♣/3♦= 6/7 cards weak

Vs NT weak **:**

Double = takeout, others = natural

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

All Take-out doubles except after 4S opening,

4SA=takeout, double punitive

After 2M, 4m=5m+5M', cue bid= bic minors

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

Natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble 10+, major F1, other NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Odd/Even	Odd/Even
NT	4th best	Odd/Even
Subseq		

Other: top of nothing, top of sequence

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	ARx, ARxx, ARVx	AR, AKJx, AKJxx
King	AK, KQ, KQx, KQJx	KQT9, KQTxx
Queen	QJ, QJx, QJT9	KQ, KQx, KQJx
Jack	JT, JT9, JT98, KJT9	KJT9, KJTxx, JT9x
10	T9, T9x, Tx	T9, T9xx
9	98, 98x	98, 98x 98xx
Hi-X	AJxx, xxxx, xx,	Xx, xxx, xxxx
Lo-X	xxx, xxxxx, Hxxxx	Hxx, Hxxx, Hxxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Odd encouraging	Odd/even	italian
Suit 2	Odd/even	lavinthal	Odd/even
3			
1	Odd encouraging	Odd/even	italian
NT 2	Odd/even	lavinthal	Odd/even
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

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DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Natural Style

After opponents overcall, double could show 3 cards fit

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Division IIB
NCBO: Namur 1
PLAYERS: Guy Cassart 1766
Amélie Gobbe 8795

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE : Natural

Best minor, 5 cards Major, 15-17 NT

2♣ weak with both majors 5/4 or semi forcing or 22-23 balanced

2 ♦ Multi or game hand

2 ♥ weak Muyderberg

2 ♠ weak Muyderberg

3x preempt

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Stayman 2♣ not forcing and possibly without major suit

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS:

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3		Best minor	No Walsh, No Inverted minors, 2♣ weak 3♣ limit	Roudi constant, Drury=fit, responses 2D=ambiguous, 2M=6 cards 12-14 1m p 1M p 3NT = fit 18/19 regular	
1♦		3		Best minor	No Walsh, No Inverted minors, 2♦ weak 3♦ limit	idem	
1♥		5		natural	2NT: Fit NF, natural responses, 2D=natural D or weak fit (not after overcalls)		
					3NT = fit 4 cards, 13-15		
1♠		5		natural	Bergen, splinter		
INT				15-17 balanced	Stayman weak, 2♦/2♥/2♠/ and 2NT Texas, 3♣ 3♦ 3♥3♠ : strong 6 cards 4♣/4♦ = both majors 5-5 with or without chelem wish		Lebenshol
2♣				Weak with both majors 5/4 Semi Forcing or 22-23 balanced	2M=to play, 2NT=15+	Responses after 2NT : 3♣= 5♥+4♠, 3♦=5♠+4♥, 3♥=6♠+4♥, 3♠=6♥+4♠, 3NT=5♠+5♥ Rebid 3NT=Bic M5/5	
2♦				Multi or Game Forcing	2M=to play, 2NT=15+		
2♥		6		Muyderberg 5-10			
2♠		6		Muyderberg 5-10			
2NT				20-21 balanced 5 cards major possible	Puppet Stayman, 3♠ = Texas m, 3NT = Bic 5♠+4♥, 4♣/4♦ = both majors 5-5 with or without chelem wish		
3♣		6-7		Pre-empt			
3♦		6-7		Pre-empt			
3♥		6-7		Pre-empt			
3♠		6-7		Pre-empt			
3NT	*			Minor pre-empt			
4♣		7-8		Pre-empt			
4♦		7-8		Pre-empt			
4♥		7-8		Pre-empt			
4♠		7-8		Pre-empt			
4NT							
5♣		8-9		Pre-empt		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8-9		Pre-empt		Control cue-bids Asking queen, no return trump	
5♥		8-9		Pre-empt		Splinter bids yes, first king	
5♠		8-9		Pre-empt		5-Ace Blackwood 41-30 Exclusion BW Josephine	