

DEFENSE AND COMPETITIVE BIDS	LEADS AND SIGNALS			CONVENTION CARD
OVERCALLS :	OPENING LEADS AND STYLE			FRANCE Hervé MOUIEL – Alain LEVY
STYLE : natural Responses : natural ; weak jump raises New suit : forcing if n°3 pass Jump new suit : natural + fit, forcing one round ; jump cue-bid : good raise IN BAL.POS. : nat. shows less than good opening hand		Lead	In Partner's suit	
	Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3 rd and 5 th	SYSTEM SUMMARY
	NT	4 th best	3 rd and 5 th , except in ♣ : 4 th best	
	Subs	Same	3 rd and 5 th	
	Other			
	LEADS			
INT OVERCALL		Vs Suit	Vs NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 5 CARDS MAJOR – BETTER MINOR 2♥ AND 2♠ : WEAK 1♦ MAY HAVE THREE CARDS WITH 4-4-3-2 1NT opening : 15 ⁺ - 18 ⁻ 2 over 1 : 10 ⁺ HCP ; promises rebid
OVERCALL : 16-18 HCP (After Pass : 4 in the cheapest and 6 in the other) IN BAL.POS. : 9-13 HCP Responses : Stayman and Transfert	Ace	AKx(x) ; AKQ(x) ; AKJ(x) ; A(x)	AKx(x) ; AQ10(x) ; A(x)	
	King	AK ; KQ(x) ; K(x)	AKQ(x) ; AKJ(x) ; KQJ(x) ; KQ10x ; Kx	
	Queen	QJx(x) ; Q(x)	AQJ(x) ; KQ(x) ; QJ10(x) ; QJ9(x)	
	Jack	KJ10(x) ; J10(x) ; J(x)	AJ10(x) ; KJ10(x) ; J109(x) ; J108(x)	
JUMP OVERCALL	10	A109(x) ; K109(x) ; Q109(x) ; 109(x)	K109(x) ; Q109(x) ; 109(x)	
ONE SUIT : weak 2 SUITERS : 1♥/1♠ 3♣ : other major + ♦ 1♣ 2♣ : ♥+♠ UNUSUAL 2NT : 2 lowest suiters	9	9(x)	9(x)(x) ; H9x ; 1098x	
	Hi-x	Hxxx ; xxxx ; xx ; x	xx ; xxx ; xxxx(x)(x)	
	Lo-X	X ; xxx ; Hxx ; xxxxx ; Hxxxx	Hxx ; Hxxx(x)(x) ; xxxx(x)(x)	
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
		Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
DIRECT CUE-BID AND JUMP CUE-BID	1	Count : H/L = E	Count : H/L = E	High encour ; Low disc.
DIRECT CUE-BID : 2 suiters JUMP CUE-BID : asks for a stopper for NT over 1♥/♠ (nat. over 1♣/♦)	Suit 2	Encour. Or suit prefer.	Suit preference	Count H/L = E
	3	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
	1	Count : H/L = E	Count : H/L = E	Suit preference
VS NT	NT 2	Or encour.	Or Smith Peter	Count : H/L = E
2♣ :Landy → 2♦ : no preference 1) VS STRONG NT : X♥/minor ; 2♦ : ♠/minor ; 2♥, 2♠ : NAT. 2) VS WEAK NT : Transferts ; 3♦ : 5♠+5♥, game forcing IN BAL.POS : 2♣ Landy ; Strong Double ; Natural VS 1NT OVERCALL : 1♣/♦ 1SA 2♣ : both majors 2♦/♥/♠ : Transfert ; 2NT : cue-bid with fit	3			Suit preference
VS PREEMPTS	SIGNALS (including trumps)			SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Take out doubles. Two suiters. VS WEAK TWO : Cue-bid = 5♣ + Maj. ; 4♣ = 5♦ - Maj., 2NT : 16-19 (13-16 in bal.pos.). Then Stayman. Transferts	SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT : Reverse high low Vs NT : on As or Q lead, high is encouraging ; Behind dummy, 10 is encouraging Smith Peter, same for the leader			
VS ARTIFICIAL 1♣ OPENING	DOUBLES			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Double : Take Out ; 1NT : both minors ; 2♦ : both majors 1♣ Pass 1♦ Double : both maj. ; 1NT : both min. ; 2♦ : nat.	TAKE-OUT DOUBLE			
OVER OPPONENT'S TAKE OUT DOUBLE	STYLE : Can be light if shaped			Usual slam try in competitive bids When Pass is forcing, bid is weaker than Pass then bid
One over one forcing TRUSCOTT : Idem maj. and min. (Strong raise) Jump in new suit : weak or good raise	Responses : Natural and limit ? Cue-bid is forcing one round IN BAL.POS. : 9 HCP and +. Responses : Idem			
	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE 3 rd and 4 th suit forcing one round After Pass, jump in new suit nat. with fit 1NT Passe 2♣ :BURGAY PSYCHICS Light opening bid in 3 rd
	Negative doubles, Responsive doubles, 1♣ 1♦ X and 1♦ 1♥ X denies majors			
	Informative and optionnal doubles			
	Maximal overcall double			
	Double over fits and preempts			
	Lightner			
	Double over two suiters shows values			
	Double from the opener : good hand with support			
	Double from the defense : good raise or take out			

	A R T	Number of cards	DESCRIPTION	X Negative thru	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASS PARTNER
1 ♣ 1 ♦		3 3	10+ HCP : may have 3♣ and 4♦ (rare) 10+ HCP : may have 4♦ and 5♣	4 ♠	1♣ - 1♥(♠) : may have longer ♦ Strong major jump shift Inverted raise 1♣ - 2♦ : limit raise Inverted raise 1♦ - 3♣ : limit raise	1m - 1M - Fragment Bid 1m - 1M - 3NT : 4M, 18-19 balanced 5 4 2 2 1m - 1M 4m : 6m + 4M 2♣/2♦ relay after 1NT rebid 1♦ - 2♣ - 2NT : 12-14 or 18-19 Transferts after 2NT rebids	AFTER PASS : Jumps nat + fit AFTER OVERCALL : Jumps weak 1m - 1♥ - X : negative(denies 4♠)
1 ♥ 1 ♠		5 5	10+ HCP 10+ HCP	4 ♠	1♥ 4♣, 4♦ : Splinters 4M : preempt 2NT : 3+M, 11 13 DH 1♠ 4♣,4♦ : Splinters 3M : encouraging	Fragment bid 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid 1♥ - 1♠ - 3NT : 19 balanced If fit forcing , 3NT : shortness in the first answered suit.	AFTER PASS : DRURY FIT 2SA : 4 trumps + a short, limit Jump : nat + fit, forcing AFTER OVERCALL : Weak jumps, but raise after pass
1NT			15-18 HCP 15 17 N V 15+ 18- V	4 ♥	2♣ : Burgay (relay for 2♦) 2♦,2♥,2♠,2NT : Transferts 3♣,3♦,3♥ : Transferts 4♣(4♦) : both majors with prefer. ♥(♠)	1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥ : 5♠+4♥ 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥/♠ : 7-8 H	AFTER OVERCALL : Double : negative or Stayman Transferts Rubensohl style
2♣	X	0	SEMI FORCING 19-23HCP	4 ♠	2♦ relay 2♥,2♠,3♣,3♦ NAT. POS. 2NT : both minors strong	Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid	Negative Doubles Natural overcall
2♦	X	0	GAME-FORCING 24HCP or 9 playing tricks Major suit	4 ♥	2♥ NEG ACES ANSWERS 2NT POS.	Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid Natural on 3NT rebid	Negative Doubles
2♥ 2♠		6	4-11 HCP		2NT relay New suit forcing	2M - 2NT 3x : honour in x 2M - 2NT - 4x : sg or void in x	Penalty Doubles
2NT			20-21 HCP	4 ♥	3♣ : Stayman 4 responses 4♦ : 5♠ + 5♥ 3♦,3♥,3♠,4♣ : Transferts	2NT - 3♦/♥ - 3NT : misfit 2NT - 3♣ - 3♦ - 3♥ : relay	Negative Doubles
3m 3M 3NT 4♣ 4♦ 4NT	X X X	7 7 7/8 7/8	Preempt Preempt Preempt 7♣/4♠ or 7♦/4♥ Blackwood		New suit forcing Asking bids at the 5 th level	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS 4NT(sometimes 5NT) : 5 Keys Cards Blackwood. Then next suit asks for Queen trump Josephine 5NT : grand slam force Controls and cue-bids Asking bids	