

Competitive bids	
Interventions (Style: Réponses: level 1 or 2 ; Reopenings)	
Level 1 : 5 cards (4) till 17 H ...	
Responses : cue bid forcing 1 round, new suit level 1 forcing 1 round, new suit level 2 not forcing, 1 NT : 7+-11	
Level 2 : 6 cards weak (5..) or two suiter	
Level 3 : Pré empt	
1 NT (2nd/4th ; Réponses; Reopening)	
Second seat: 15+ 18	
Fourth seat : 10 13 (2 NT is two suiters cheapests, cue bid is highest + another)	
Reopening with x then x puis 1 NT 14.17 2 NT 18.20	
Answers as classical 1 nt opening , impossible transfer is stayman	
Reopenings : on 1 M , x guarantees 4 cards in other M	
Interventions with jump (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	
Weak or asks stoppers if opener suit . Two suiter at level 2 : cue bid highest + another 2 NT two cheapest	
Unusual NT in fourth is at least weak 5+5 (<10) and X is same kind of hand with high cards	
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS	
Cue bid direct level 2 is two suiter , level 3 asks stopper , level 4 on level 2 opening is two suiter	
2 ♣ 4 ♣ is red two suiter 4 ♦ is majors	
2 ♦ 4 ♣ is black two suiter 4 ♦ is majors	
2 ♥ 4 ♥ is minor two suiter single ♥	
2 ♠ 4 ♠ is minor two suiter single ♠	
Against opps 1 NT	
2 ♣ : two suiter minor ♣ ♦ (5+4+)	
2 ♦ : two suiter major ♥ ♠ (5+4+)	
2 ♥ : natural 6 cards ♥	
2 ♠ : natural 6 cards ♠	
2 SA : texas for one suiter minor	

LEADS & SIGNALS			
Defense principle : 3/5			
	Général	Partner's suit	
Color	3/5	3/5	
SA	Fourth best	3/5	
When dummy wins the lead with a high card, (ace or king) a small card shows interest (at least a small honour)			
LEADS			
	COLOUR	NT	
As	AKx, AK++	idem	
King	AK, AKJ++		
Queen	Qx , QJxx(x)	KQx(xx)	
Jack	J 10 +		
10	H109+, 109xx	idem	
9	9x or 3/5	98x,9x	
8	8x or 3/5	98xx, 8x(x)	
Lead in the first color	announced par the dummy if x par partner		
Signals			
	On partner lead	On declarer play	Discards
NT	Small card appeal on Ace and queen	smith	levinthal
Color	High card appeal	smith	levinthal
Smith with small cards			

W B F CONVENTION CARD	
A N D	CATEGORY: <i>C. Big Bureaux</i>
	NCBO: <i>Dir III, D</i>
	PLAYERS: JACQUET Alain 4816 BEAUFAYS Willy 3205 BEAUFAYS Odette 3206
RESUME DU SYSTEME	
Basic system : 5 cards major	
5 cards Major , ♦ 4 cards	
2 over 1 forcing -> 2 NT	
Special bids	
LEBENSÖHL after 1 NT opening :	
On 2 minors bid (or 3 ♣) from opp X is take out, 2 M is not forcing , 2 NT is transfer for 3 ♣, cue bid is stayman, other bids natural forcing	
After 2 NT other colors forcing without stopper	
After 2 NT, 3 NT denies any stopper but shows game force	
On opp 2 ♥ 2 ♠ not forcing	
On opps bid of 3 ♦ transfers : 3 ♥ for ♠ and 3 ♠ for ♥	
4 ♦ and 4 ♥ are transfers	
Strong two suiters from opener :	
1 ♥ - 2 (♠♦) - 2 ♠ at least 16 H, other reverses are 19 +H	
After reverse 2 NT asks residual cards	

Against opps pre empts
At level 3 : x are take out . On 3♣ and 3♦ => 4♦ is major two suiter and on 3♣ => 4♣ is red two suiter (on 3♦ => black two suiter)
At level 2 (if natural) , x is take out , 2 NT 15 17 balanced
If opening is artificial , x penalty with opening suit and 12 + , 3♣ take out <16, 3♦ take out > 16
On 3 NT : 4♣ = ♥ + m , 4♦ = ♠ + another
Défense against strong opps openings :
On opps strong club x is 16.18 balanced
Bids after x of partner
1♣/1♦ x : xx is balanced 8/10 (as 1 NT..) , others natural 5 cards forcing at level 1 , 2 NT always Truscott
1♥ (♠) x : xx is 10+ (trial for penalty) , others natural not forcing
2 NT is Truscott

DOUBLES
DOUBLES (Style; Réponses; Réouvertures)
Négative doubles till 3 ♠
1 ♣ 1 ♦ x : 4 cards in at least one major
SPECIAL doubles and redoubles
Blackwood 41 30 RKCB 5 ♠ 2 keys + trump queen
5 NT 1 Ace + 1 void , 6 ♣ 2 keys + 1 void , 6 ♦ 3 keys + 1 void

PSYCHICS: VERY RARELY ON OPENING BUT MAY OCCUR DURING THE BIDDING
IMPORTANT REMARKS :
If fit ♣ at level 3 , then 4 ♣ is blackwood

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				DESCRIPTION	ANSWERS	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	ENCHERE APRES PASSE
1♣		2		12-23	1 NT 7-10 2 ♣ weak 5+ cards 3♣ idem 9.10 2 ♦ 6 cards ♥ or ♠ weak 2 ♥ 5 ♥ + 4♣ 8-10 with 1 single m => 2 ♠ 5 ♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m =>	1 minor -> 1 Major : 3 NT is 4333 18/19 2 NT natural mini 3 ♣ asks single	
1♦		4		12-19	1 NT 7-10 2 ♦ weak 4+ cards 3♦ 5 cards 8.10 2 ♥ 5 ♥ + 4♣ 8-10 with 1 single m => 2 ♠ 5 ♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m =>	2 NT is natural mini 3 ♣ asks single	
1♥		5		12-19	Bergen jumps with 4 trumps (3♣ 10-11h 3♦ 8-9h)	Relay shows one single singleton eventually slam interest	
					1 NT forcing 2 NT game force (12 +) fitted Jumps in other M shows single M		on 2 NT 3♣ is singleton ♣ on simple fit 2 NT is good hand and asks additionnal values , 3 x is single

1♠		5		12-19	Jumps fitted are pre empts 3 NT void ♣, 4♣ void ♦, 4♦ void M	On 2 NT : 3♣ single m good hand 3♦ single m minimum hand 3 SA ugly trumps 4 M bad hand without single 3M good hand without single 4 m natural two suiter Mm	On 2 NT 3♥ is single ♥ On simple fit 2 NT is good hand and ask values , 3 x is single
1 NT		-		15++ 18-	2♣ stayman 3 answers ; 2♦ 2♥ are M transfers, 2♠ transfer ♣, 2NT transfer ♦, 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ strong for slam , 4♣ 4♦ weak M transfers majors , 4♥ m two suiter short in ♥ 4♠ m two suiter short in ♠	On 2♣ : 2♦ no M , 2♥ 4♥, 2♠ 4♠	
2♣	X	0		More or less game force Powerful hands	2♦ < 8, 2♥ 1 minor ace < 8, 2♠ 1 Major ace < 8 , 2 NT 2 kings or > 8 3♣ 1 ace and 8.10 , 3♦ 1ce and 11+ h 3 M KQ 5+ cards , 3 SA 2 aces		
2♦	X	0		Weak ♥ or three suiter 19.23 h	2 NT forcing , other not forcing	Answer single or repeat or 3 nt with Akqxxx	
2♥	x	0		Weak ♠ or 6M+4m 19.21 H	2 NT forcing , other not forcing	Answer single or repeat or 3 nt with Akqxxx	
2♠	x	2		20-21 balanced	2 NT weak relay transfer for 3♣. Other as on a classical 2 NT opening : Puppet stayman, 3♦ 3♥ tr, 3♠ minor stayman , 3 NT 5♣ 4♥, 4 m slam try in m	After 3♠ , 3 NT both m , 4♣ 4+ ♣ , 4♦ 4+♦	
2 NT	x	-		Minor two suiter weak ♣ ♦ (5+4+)	3 M forcing looking for a M fit		
3♣		7		First and second seats , 2 out of the 3 big honors	Jumps are asking bids , ask for slam controls : 3♣ 4♥ is asking bid for ♥ control	Level 1 no control , level 2 second round control , level 3 first round control	
3♦		7		“	“		
3♥		7		“	“		
3♠		7		“	3♠ 5♥ asks ♥ control		
3 NT	X	-		7 cards master in one suit + 1 queen maxi			
4♣	X			Transfer for ♥	Good hand 8 + Tricks ...		
4♦	X			Transfer for ♠	idem		
4♥				Weak pre empt ♥ could be 6.5 ...			
4♠				Weak pre empt ♠ could be 6.5			
4 SA	X			M two suiter			
5♣				Pre empt		Special bids at level 5	
5♦				Pre empt		CON/PASS if opps bids on BW : x no ace , pass 1 ace	