	DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCA	LLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Sound vulr	
Responses	new suit : one round force
INT OVE	RCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Natural 16	19 HCD
	: as if opening
Reonening	: 11 – 14 HCP on 1 minor; 12 – 15 HCP on 1 major
Reopening	Responses: 2 • relay; others Texas
	responses . 2 x retay , others reads
JUMP OV	TERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
	vulnerable // Intermediate vulnerable
	onse : as if 2 M opening
Reopen: St	trong
	& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
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OPENING .			1 D	
0 14	Lead 3° / 5°		3° / 5°	tner's Suit
Suit				
	NT id		id	
Subseq	attitude		lavintl	181
Other:				
LEADS				
Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. N	Γ
Ace	Asks for atti	tude	Denie	s strong suit
King	Asks for cou	ınt	Strong	suit
Queen	Q high or K	Q	Natura	al or KQ short
Jack	Natural		Natura	al or QJ short
10	Nat		Nat	
9	Nat		Nat	
Hi-X			even	
Lo-X			odd	
SIGNALS I	N ORDER OF P	RIORITY		
Pa	rtner's Lead	Declarer's L	ead	Discarding
1 Sr	nall encouraging	Parity		Odd encouraging
Suit 2 Pa	Suit 2 Parity		Lavinthal	
3 La	vinthal			Lavinthal
1 Sr	1 Small encouraging		Small encouraging	
NT 2 Pa	NT 2 Parity		Parity	
3 La	vinthal	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
Signals (incl	uding Trumps): R	everse count o	r lavintha	1
smith by sma	all cards both side	s against NT		
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	DOVING TO CO.	.		<u> </u>
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2° double : p				
3° double : p				
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CATEGORY: Green NCBO: PLAYERS: 2500-6729 MARECHAL-COUTEAUX SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE card ♦ card major Strong NT : 15 – 17 HCP 2 ♣: Game Force or 2M 8+ Tricks semi-forcing . ♦ :Multi ♥ /EKREN 2 ♠: 5/5 minors less opening SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES n game forcing situations Common sense MPORTANT NOTES PSYCHICS: Rare

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OPEN ING				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING	
1♣		2	4 ♥	Natural	Walsh- inverted minors -	Roudi, not over 1C-1D	New Suit jump promises fit	
					Strong jumps		1 level suit Forcing / 2 level NF	
1♦		4	4 ♥	Natural	Strong jumps	Roudi	id	
1M					1NT forcing 1		DRURY	
1♥		5	4 ♦	Natural	2 NT : GF 4cards// 2 minNatural GF except rep or 2NT	Roudi	2M+1 = fit + single & relay	
					3 ♣ / 3 ♦ : Bergen // Double jump : splinter			
1♠		5	id	Natural	id		id	
INT				15 – 17 HCP	Stayman / 2 ♦, 2♥, 2 ♠ Texas / 2 NT natural	Smolen	Ruben tex	
					3 ♣Texas; 3♦: Nat limit; 3 M : minors +3cards M		2/3 level intervention : double TO	
2♣	X			Acol one suiter or - 24+ bal or anyGF	2 ♦0-1 It C,2♥=2 It C, 2♠=3+ it C;2NT :8-11ss 3cont;3any Transfert 6+ cartes sans 3 it C		Pass negative , Double : points	
2♦	X			Multi, 6M-op; 22-24bal;Acol 8+tricks in a minor	2 ♥ 2 ♠:P/C ;2NT: relay	3C/D= H/S min;3H/S = S/H max; 3NT =AKQ inM		
2♥		5		Weak 5H+/4S+	2 NT relay; 3M limit, 4C/D:suitwood H/S	5 levels responses		
2♠	X	5/5	4♦	weak 5/5 minors	2NT relay; others to play		id	
2NT				Balanced 20 – 22 - HCP	3 ♣ relay / 3 ♦, 3 ♥ Texas / 3 ♠ minors	id	Double :; points	
					4 ♣ majors 5/5 + / 4 ♦, 4 ♥ texas			
3♣		7(6)		Preempt S except Favourable	Common sense	id	Double penalty	
3♦		7(6)		id	id	id	id	
3♥		7			id	id	id	
3♠		7			id	id	id	
3NT		7						
4♣		7		Namyats	4 ♦ relay // 4 ♥ sign-off			
4♦		7		Namyats	4 ♥ realy // 4 ♠ sign-off			
4♥		8		Natural				
4 ♠		8		Natural			1	
4NT				Minors 6/5 +	defensiv			
5♣		8		Natural to play		HIGH LEVEL B	IDDING	
5 ♦		8		id		Cue: 1° or 2° round control		
5 ∀		8		id		5 ace BW (0-3;1-4;2;2+Q)		
5♠		8		id		DOPI		
			1			+		