DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Sound vulnerable
Responses new suit : one round forcing

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

Natural 16 – 18 HCP
Follow-up : as if opening
Reopening : 11 – 14 HCP on 1 minor ; 12 – 15 HCP on 1 major
Responses : 2 ♣ relay ; others Texas

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak non-vulnerable // Intermediate vulnerable
2 NT response : as if 2 M opening

Reopen: Strong

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

Minor opening cue bid = both majors, 2NT = 2 Lowest over min

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

2 ♣ : Landy
2 ♦ : Multi
2 M : Muyderberg
Double : against weak NT : penalty
Against strong NT : long minor + 4 card major
Reopening : idem

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

Double : take-out
Cue-bid & 4 minor : strong 5/5

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

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Natural : forcing at 1 level , non-forcing at 2 level
Redouble : 10 HCP +
2 NT : strong support

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3° / 5°	3° / 5°
NT	id	id
Subseq	attitude	lavinthal

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Asks for attitude	Denies strong suit
King	Asks for count	Strong suit
Queen	Q high or KQ	Natural or KQ short
Jack	Natural	Natural or QJ short
10	Nat	Nat
9	Nat	Nat
Hi-X	even	even
Lo-X	odd	odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small encouraging	Parity	Odd encouraging
Suit 2	Parity	Lavinthal	Parity
3	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
1	Small encouraging	Small encouraging	Odd encouraging
NT 2	Parity	Parity	Parity
3	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Lavinthal

Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count or lavinthal
smith by small cards both sides against NT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1° double : Take-out
2° double : points
3° double : penalty

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

1 X – 1 Y – (Intervention below 2 Y) : Double : 3 card fit or strong hand

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: 9345-71290
PLAYERS : Letizia DEFRANCHI – Henri DEFRANCHI

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Best minor
5 card major
Strong NT : 15 – 17 HCP
2 ♣: Game Forcing
2 ♦ :Multi
2 ♥ /2suiter 5H/4-5 S
2 ♠: 2suiter 5S &4+minor

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Inverted answers from opener of 1major

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In game forcing situations
Common sense

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	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♦		3	4 ♥	Natural	Strong jumps	Roudi	id
1M					1NT forcing 1		DRURY
1♥		5	4 ♦	Natural	2 NT : GF 3+cards// 2 min Natural GF except rep or 2NT	Roudi	2M+1 = fit + single & relay
					3 ♣ / 3 ♦ : natural with fit in Major		
1♠		5	id	Natural	id		id
INT				15 – 17 HCP	Stayman / 2 ♦, 2♥ , 2 ♠ Texas / 2 NT natural	Smolen	Ruben tex
							2/3 level intervention : double TO
2♣	x			GF	2 ♦0-1 It C,2♥=2 It C, 2♠=3		Pass negative , Double : points
2♦	x			Multi, 6M-op; 22-24 bal;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 – 21 - HCP	3 ♣ Stayman / 3 ♦, 3 ♥ Texas / 3 ♠ = Tf for 3NT	id	Double :; points
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			
4NT				Minors 6/5 +	defensiv		
5♣		8		Natural to play		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
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	