

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
OVERCALLS General Style Natural
Response n°4 after overcall
1NT: 8-12 HP
Cue : F1, with fit or strong
New suit F1 except if first pass
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2nd pos. 16-18 , response Stayman, Texas M + m(2P+2SA)
4th pos. 10-13 , response Stayman, Texas M + m(2P+2SA)
Both except opponents bid again
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 : Brozel : double=one suit 6 cards,
minor=minor+♥, ♥=♥+♠, ♠=♠+minor,
2NT=both minors, 3♣/3♦= 6/7 cards weak
Vs NT weak :
Double = takeout, others = idem Brozel
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
All Take-out doubles except after 4S opening,
4SA=takeout, double punitive
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	Small encouraging	Small encouraging	
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, Jxxx	
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	Small encouraging	Odd/even	italian
Suit 2	Odd/even	lavinthal	Odd/even
3			
1	Small 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 IIIC
NCBO: Namur 1
PLAYERS: Philippe de Terwangne 4214
Amélie Gobbe 8795
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE : Natural
4 cards♦, 5 cards Major, 15-17 NT
2♣ semi forcing or 22-23 balanced
2♦ game hand
2♥ weak 6 cards
2♠ weak 6 cards
3x preempt
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1NT overcall when opponents have bid 2 suits shows 5+m
a 4M- distribution in the other 2 suits
Stayman 2♣ not forcing and possibly without major suit
Landik :
After minor opening and 1NT overcall,
2♣=2majors or texas♦, other Texas
After major opening and 1NT overcall, all texas
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♣		2		2 cards only if 4 4 3 2	No Walsh, No Inverted minors, 2♣ weak 3♣ limit	Roudi constant Checkback Stayman, (3♦=5 cards in ♣)	
1♦		4			No Walsh, No Inverted minors, 2♦weak 3♦limit	idem	
1♥		5		natural	2NT: Fit NF, 3♣ 3♦:suit 8S-12S + 4 cards+singleton ♣ or ♦, splinter		
1♠		5		natural			
INT				15-17 balanced	Stayman NF, 2♦/2♥/2♠/ and 2NT Texas, 3♣ 3♦: bic minor 5-5, weak or strong 3♥3♠: bic minor 5-4 + singleton ♥or ♠ 4♣ = gerber, 4♦ = both majors 5-5	If overcall double 15-18, xx + all Texas If overcall double suit(s), stayman texas	Rubensohl
2♣				Semi Forcing or 22-23 balanced	2♦ relay or 2x: good suit 5e		
2♦				Game Forcing	2♥ relay or 2x: good suit 5e		
2♥		6		Weak 5-10	2NT F1 – 3x F1		
2♠		6		Weak 5-10	2NT F1 – 3x F1		
2NT				20-21 balanced 5 cards major possible	Puppet Stayman, 3♠ = Texas ♣, 4♠ = Texas ♦, 3NT = Bic 5♠+4♥, 4♦ = both majors 5-5		
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	
5♥		8-9		Pre-empt		Splinter bids	Joséphine
5♠		8-9		Pre-empt		5-Ace Blackwood 41-30	Exclusion BW