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| **COMPETITIVE BIDS** |  | LEADS & SIGNALS | | | | | | AND | W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| **Interventions (Style: Réponses: level 1 or 2 ; Reopenings )** | **Defense principle  : 3/5** | | | | | |  |
| **Over 1**♣**\*: see Annex** |  | | Général | | Partner’s suit | | **CATEGORY:** |
| **Over 1**♦/ ♥/♠**.:** Level 1 : 5 cards ( 4 ) till 17 H … | Color | | 3/5 | | 3/5 | | **NCBO:** |
| Responses : cue bid forcing 1 round, new suit level 1 forcing 1 round, new suit level 2 not forcing, 1 NT : 7+-11 | SA | | Fourth best | | 3/5 | | **PLAYERS:** |
| Level 2 : 6 cards weak ( 5.. ) or two suiter  Level 3 : Preempt |  | |  | |  | | **Alain Jacquet**  **Peter Röell** |
| \*Level 1 : special bids after opps 1 ♣ : see annex | When dummy wins the lead with a high card, ( ace or king ) a small card shows interest ( at least a small honour ) | | | | | |  |
| **1 NT (2nd/4th; Réponses; Reopening)** | LEADS | | | | | | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| Second seat: 15+ 18 |  | | COLOUR | | NT | |
| Fourth seat : 10-13  2 NT is two suiters cheapests, cue bid is highest + another  Reopening with X; then X + 1 NT 14-17; X + 2 NT 18-20  Unusual NT in sandwich is at least weak 5/4+ <10 (X in sandwich is same kind of hand with high cards) | As | | AKx, AK++ | | idem | | Basic system : 5 cards major. / 1NT = 13-15hcp. BAL / 1♦ = 4-card or any BAL. 11-12hcp. /1♣ = 2+crd. (when 16-18 even with 3352)  Style = light & loose in HCP’s in competition |
| Answers as classical 1NT opening , impossible transfer is stayman | King | | AK, AKJ++ | |  | | 2 over 1 forcing -> 2 NT |
| Reopenings: on 1 M x garantees 4 cards in other M | Queen | | Qx , QJxx(x) | | KQx(xx) | |  |
|  | Jack | | J 10 + | |  | |  |
| **INTERVENTIONS WITH JUMP (STYLE; RESPONSES)** | 10 | | H109+, 109xx | | idem | |  |
| Weak Jump Overcalls  Jump in OPP’s opening suit asks stopper (promises source of tricks)  Two in OPP’s suit at level 2 (not 2♣) = highest + another (Michaels)  2 NT two cheapest suits (not after 1♣) | 9 | | 9x or 3/5 | | 98x,9x | |  |
|  | 8 | | 8x or 3/5 | | 98xx, 8x(x) | |  |
|  |  | |  | | Lead first suit from dummy if partner X-ed their NT | |  |
| SIGNALS | | | | | |  |
| **DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS** |  | On partner lead | | On declarer play | | Discards | Special bids: Intervention over their 1Cl.: see Annexe |
| Cue bid direct level 2 is two suiter , level 3 asks stoppper .  Level 4 on level 2 opening is two suiter:  2♣ - 4♣ and 2♠ - 4♠ = red two suiter; 4♦ (on 2♣) = majors  2♦ - 4♣ and 2♥ - 4♣ = black two suiter; 4♦ (on 2♦) = majors  2♥ - 4♥ = minor two suiter single ♥  2♠ - 4♠ = minor two suiter single ♠ | NT | Small card appeal on Ace and queen | | Smith | | Lavinthal | LEBENSOHL after 1 NT opening :  On real 2 minors bid (or 3 ♣ ) from OPP: X = take out, 2 M = not forcing; 2 NT = transfer for 3♣ (some weak long suit), cue bid = Stayman, other bids natural forcing  On real 2 M.-bid opp.: X = punitive, 2NT = invit. Lebensohl, 3X is weak&long  On not-real 2-bid over 1NT: Dbl.= suit, 2NT= WEAK-Lebensohl |
|  | Suit | High card appeal | | Smith | | Lavinthal | After 2 NT other colors forcing without stopper |
|  |  |  | |  | |  | After 2 NT, 3 NT denies any stopper but shows game force |
|  |  |  | |  | |  | On opp 2♥ our 2 ♠ not forcing |
| **Against opps 1 NT / Succion in 2 & 4 seat** |  |  | |  | |  | On opps bid of 3 ♦ transfers: 3♥ for ♠ and 3♠ for ♥ |
| 2♣ = ♦ or twosuiter ♥/♠ ( 5+4+); 2♦ = ♥ or twosuiter ♠/♣; 2♥ = ♠ | Smith with small cards | | | | | | 4♦ and 4♥ = transfers |
| or twosuiter minors; 2♠ = ♣ +♥ or ♦ + ♠ (in 4th. hand always ♠+♦) |  | | | | | | Strong two suiters from opener : |
| 2SA= ♣ or ♦+♥ (2nd.) / ♣ +♥ (4th) // Dbl. = penalty (2nd) and ♣ or twosuiter ♦+♥ (4th.) |  | | | | | | 1♥ - 2 (♣♦) - 2 ♠ at least 16 H, other reverses are 19 +H  After reverse all bids are weak but 2NT asks hand-pattern (forc.) |
| If our 1NT is doubled: Ayachi: Rdbl. = forces 2♣ and then bid a 5+-crd. suit (weak); suit = suit + next higher suit; Pass asks Rdbl. on which to pass (strong) or bid 2♣ = ♣+♥ or 2♦ = ♦+♠, |  | | | | | |  |
| Landic if they follow 1NT over partners opening: 2♣ = Majors, others = Transfer | DOUBLES | | | | | |  |
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| **Against opps preempts** | **DOUBLES (Style; Réponses; Réouvertures)** | | | | | |  |
| At level 3 : x = take out . On 3♣ / 3♦ =>4♦ = major two suiter  on 3♣ => 4 ♣ = red two suiter ( on 3♦ => 4 ♣ = black two suiter ) | Négative doubles till 3 ♠ (but not after NT from partner) | | | | | |  |
| At level 2 ( if natural ) x = take out <16p, 3♣/♦=16+, Suit + info  If opening = artificial , x = penalty with opening suit and 12 +, 3♣ = take out <16, 3♦ = take out > 16 (No Lebensohl answers)  2 NT = 15 17 balanced |  | | | | | | **PSYCHICS: very rarely on opening but may occur during the bidding ….**  **Style in terms of HCP’s may be light in competition.** |
| On 3 NT : 4♣ = ♥ + m , 4♦ = ♠ + another | 1 ♣ -1♦- x : 4 cards in at least one major (bidding Maj. promises 5) | | | | | |  |
| Défense against strong opps openings: See Annexe |  | | | | | |  |
| On opps strong club x is 16.18 balanced, direct overcalls = Ekren | SPECIAL doubles and redoubles | | | | | |  |
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| Bids after x of partner | Blackwood 41 30 RKCB 5 ♠ 2 keys + trump queen | | | | | | IMPORTANT REMARKS : |
| 1♣/1♦(partner) – x(OPP) : xx = balanced 8/10, all other bids = trans-fer, weak/strong (transfer to 2NT = 11-12 BAL); at 3-level Transfer-fitbid.  1♥( ♠) – X (OPP) : xx = 10+ (trial for penalty ) , all other 2-bids = transfer, weak or better, but 2NT = Truscott; 3-bids = transfer-fitbid | 5 NT 1 Ace + 1 void , 6 ♣ 2 keys + 1 void , 6 ♦ 3 keys + 1 void | | | | | | If fit ♣ established at level 3, then 4 ♣ is blackwood |
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| **DESCRIPTION** | **ANSWERS** | | **SUBSEQUENT ACTION** | **FOLLOW UP** |
| 1♣ |  | 2 |  | 12- 23 either normal or 16-18 NT-hand with 2-5 clubs | 1♦ = 5+ (may be on singleton diamond, 4414)  1♥/♠= reversed, 5-crd.  3♣ = 5+ cards prempt 4-7  2♦ = 6 cards ♥ or ♠ weak 🡪  3♣/♦/♥ = ?? | | 1NT=16 -18 🡪  Accept / 2NT (16-18, asks short) / 3m nonf. | Stayman & transfers as after 1NT-op.  After intervention : suit 2-level = 10+  After 1♣/1♦- 1NT(opp.): 2♣= Landic  (2♣=M+M, 2♠=m+m, 2♦/♥=Trf.)  After Dbl: Transferbids (weak/strong) |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1NT = 7-10 🡪  2 m = 12 + 5+ cards; 3♣ prempt 5+ cards 4-7 🡪  2 ♥ = 5♥ + 4♠ 8-10 with 1 single m 🡪  2 ♠ = 5♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m 🡪  2NT 11-12 BAL 🡪 | | 1 minor - 1 Major - 3 NT = 4M333 18/19  1m – 1M – 2NT = 19, not 4M333 🡪  2♣/♦ = 5-5 minors weak; repeat m = 5-4 or 6  3m. = weak / 1m-2m-2/3SA = 19 resp.16-18 /  1m – 2m - 2X = 5-4hand  2 NT = natural minim. / 3NT to play  3♣ asks single 🡪  New suit = 5-4, non-min. | Transfer-rebids; 3♠= ♣‘s; 3NT=to play; 4m = 5-5  3♦ = single ♦; 3♥ = single ♣ |
| 1♦ |  | 4 / (2) |  | 11-19, 4+  (1♦ - 1M - 1 NT =11-12 BAL, in 3rd/4th = 12hcp, with 2-5crd.♦) | 1M maybe on 3.crd. if xx/x (/xxx) in other Major  2♦ =12+ 5+ cards; 3♦ = 5+ cards prempt 4-7  3♣ = weak, ♣‘s | 1NT = 11-12 BAL (with 4-crd. fit: support)  🡪 3SA = 19 / 2SA = 11-12 / 2X = 5-4 | | After 1♦ - 1M - 1 NT: 2♣ Stayman  See ANNEXE |
| 1♥ / 1♠ |  | 5 |  | 12-19 | Bergen jumps with 4crd. (3♣ 10-11h / 3♦ 8-9h) 🡪  1 NT forcing 🡪  2-over-1 is forcing up to 2NT 🡪  1M – 2M = 8-10, 3crd. fit 🡪  2 NT game force ( 12+, fit) 🡪  Double jumps in other M shows single M + fit  Jumps M 3-level = fit, preempt  3 NT void ♣ , 4♣ void ♦ , 4♦ void M  1♠ - 3♥ = weak, ♥‘s / 1♥ - 2♠ = 16+, 6crd. ♠‘s, | | Relay shows some singleton + slam interest  Standard but 2♣ = Gazilli 🡺  1M – 2m – 2M/2NT = 11-14 / 15+  1 M 2m 3m 4m / 1 M 2m 4 m = RKC  1 M 2m 3m 4m2 / 1 M 2m 4 m2 = void m2  1M – 2M - 2 NT = good hand, asks addit. values / 1M – 2M - 3x is single  On 2 NT: 3 ♣ = single m good hand / 3♦ = single m minimum hand / 3SA = ugly trumps 4M = bad hand no single / 3M= good hand no single / 4 m natural two suiter Mm / 3M2 = singl. | 2♦ = 8+, others weak(er) |
|  |  | After Dbl.: all 2-bids (but Rdbl. And Truscott 2NT) are Transfer weak/strong); 3bids = transferfitbid |
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| I NT |  | - |  | 13-15 BAL | 2 ♣ = stayman 3 answers  / 2♦/♥ = M-transfer  2♠ = asks about stoppers in M’s (weak-strong)  2NT = weak 1 minor  3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠ strong for slam in double transfer , 4♥ 4♠ weak M,  4♣ m two suiter short in ♥ (🡪4♦ = RKC),  4♦ m two suiter short in ♠ (🡪4♥ = RKC), | | 🡪 2♦ no M , 2♥ = 4♥, 2♠ = 4♠  🡪 2NT = M’s OK ; 3♣/♦ = pref.,; 3♥/♠ =val.  🡪 3♣ = obligatory  🡪 cue’s  🡺 Pass  🡪 4♦/♥ = RKC | 🡪 MS-Stayman, Smolen 3♥ /♠  🡪 pass / 3♦ |
| 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♦ 1 ace and 11+ h ; 3 M KQ 5+ cards , 3 SA 2 aces | | Enjoy slams |  |
| 2♦ | X | 0 |  | - Weak 6♥ / GF ♥+♠  - strong three suiter 19.23hcp  - SF 6+M/5+m,  - SF 64/6-5 m-M | Generally 2♥-relay 🡪  2NT = 15+ forcing asks shortness aside 6crd. ♥ | | 2♠ = strong three suiters ( 19-23 ) 🡪  2NT = SF M/M  3m – SF + 2nd. suit | 2NT-relay asks opener to bid short-ness in texas. Now bidding short suit is sign-off, choosing fit = slaminterest |
| 2♥ | x | 0 |  | - Weak 6 ♠ / 22-23 NT / SF 1M.  - SF long minor (+ at least one A or one K-Q aside) | Generally 2♠ relay 🡪  2NT = 15+ forcing asks shortness aside 6crd. ♠ | | 3m = SF long minor  2 NT = 22-23 🡪  3M = ca. 9 tricks one suited Major | Restart as on 2 NT classical opening (MUPPET) |
| 2♠ | x | 2 |  | 20-21 BAL | 2NT = very weak relay for 3♣ / ♦ / ♥ / ♠ = to play  3♣ = muppet stayman 🡪  3♦/3♥ = Transfer  3 NT = 5♠+4♥,  4 m = like the idea of slam m | | 3♥= no Majors on which 3♠ asks minors 🡪  3♠ = 5crd. ♠, 3NT = 5crd. ♥ | 3NT = 4333 , 4♣ = 4+ ♣ , 4♦ = 4+ ♦ |
| 2 NT | x | - |  | Weak minors at least 9 cards + 1 single | 3 M forcing | |  |  |
| 3♣/3♦ |  | 7 |  | Second seat , 2 out of the 3 big honors, others …. | Jumps are asking bids , ask for slam controls : 3 ♣ 4 ♥ is asking bid for ♥ control | | First step = no control , 2nd. Step = second round control , third step = first round control |  |
| 3♥/♠ |  | 7 |  | “ |  | |  |  |
| 3 NT | X | - |  | Namyats | 4c less than 2 aces 4 d 2 aces no king 4 h 2 aces 1 king 4 s more than 2 aces 1 king 4 nt bw | |  |  |
| 4♣/ 4♦ |  | 8 |  | Preempt |  | |  |  |
| 4♥/4♠ |  |  |  | Weak preempt ♥/♠ 6.5 possible |  | |  |  |
| 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 | |

ANNEXE

**1. Main hands to use Stayman after 1**♦ - **1**♥/♠ - **1NT:**

* Possession of 5-crd. Major in invitat. hand (wanting game with fit & 4-5 ctrls. opposite)
* Possession of 4crd.♠ after 1♦ - 1♥ - 1NT, in a weak & unbalanced hand or in an invitational hand, sometimes even MF-hand (4432/4423).
* 5431 or more extreme, without 5-crd.♦; searching better contract than 1NT. So always enough hcp’s to end in 2NT or enough distribution for partscore 2-/3-level.

**Answers to Stayman after 1**♦ - **1**♥/♠ - **1NT - 2**♣**:**

* 2♦ = 2-3 Majors (the first M1 being the one bid by responder). 🡪 2M1(pass) = to play / 2NT = ‘choose minor’ / 3m. = 5crd., to play
* 2♥ = 3-3/3-2 Majors; 🡪 as above / 3M1 aks 4M1 if 4-5 ctrls.
* 2♠ = 3-4 Majors; 🡪 pass / 2NT = to play / 3m. = 5crd., to play / 3M1 aks 4M1 if 4-5 ctrls.
* 2NT= 2-4 Majors; 🡪 pass = to play (10-11p.) / 3m. = 5crd., to play / 3M2 aks 4M1 if 4-5 ctrls.

**2. Follow-up after openers reverse or jump reverse:**

🡪 All rebids are weak(ish) / non-forcing, but opener may carry on.

🡪 2NT = forcing and asks further distribution:

* 3NT = 5422
* 3♣ = 6-4; upon 3♦-relay:
* 3♥ = 6430, ‘weak’ reverse (🡪 relay now asks which is the void)
* 3♠ = 6430, strong reverse (🡪 idem)
* 3NT= 6421, ‘weak’ reverse (🡪 relay now asks which is the singleton)
* 4♣ = 6421, strong reverse (🡪 idem)
* 3♦ = 6-5; upon 3♥-relay:
* 3♠ = 6520, ‘weak’ reverse (🡪 relay now asks which is the void)
* 3NT= strong reverse (🡪 idem)
* 4♣ = 6511
* 3♥ = 5431/5440, short in partners suit.
* 3♠ = 5431/5440, short in the remaining suit, 3crd. fit in partners suit.

**3. 4th. = MF if reverse (1**♦**-1**♥**-2**♣**–2**♠**, or 1**♥**-2**♣**-2**♦**-2**♠ **but not 1**♥**-1**♠**-2**♣**-2**♦**)**  Partner shows 3-crd. support in first-answered suit /

supports 4th. suit with 4-crd., shows stopper via 2NT or rebids his 1st./2nd. suit.

If opener answers in (2)NT following bids are non-forcing, but if responder now shows support for openers 1st./2nd. suit after using 4th. suit, it shows fit + some slaminterest.

1. **If they Dble 1**♣ **– 1**♥ **(=**♠**) / 1**♣ **– 1**♠ **(=**♥**):**

* Pass = weak +3-crd. fit (partner Rdbls with good hand, runs out with weak type)
* Rdbl. = 3-crd. fit + strong hand (try to punish them)
* 2♣ = 5/6crd. + (limited)
* 2♦ = 5-4 ♣/♦; (weak)
* 3♣ = weak, 6-crd., no 3-crd. fit.
* (1/) 2/3 in promised Major: 3/4-crd. fit M, according to strength
* 1NT = 16-18 with stopper; 🡪 Stayman- and Transfersequences apply!
* 2NT = 19 + stop; 🡪 3♣/♦ = weak, 5-6.crd.
* 2 in doubled suit: 4crd. M2, 16+ (reverse 5422)

1. **In direct position against any and against strong 1**♣**-opening:**

* Dbl. = 12+ against normal 1♣ / 16=18, BAL. against strong 1♣
* 1♦ = ♣ + ♥, some cards, against all 1♣ -openings
* 1♥ = ♦ + ♠, same “ “ “ “
* 1♠ = ♥, same “ “ “ “
* 1NT = ♠, same etc. etc.
* 2♣ = minors, weak
* 2♦ = reds, weak
* 2♥ = majors, weak
* 2♠ = blacks, 4-5, weak
* 2NT = 5-5 + minors, good hand
* 3m. = weak 7-crd. minor

**🡪 if responder has good hand+fit, he ‘cuebids’ in** ♣**‘s.**

In 4th position 1NT promises 10-13hcp.