

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 level; Reopening)
Natural
1 NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
In 2nd position 1 NT with 15+ - 18 HCP
In 4th balancing 1 NT with 10 - 13 HCP (same as opening 1NT)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-suit : 2 Hearts or 2 Spades over opponent's opening are weak
1-suit : 3 Clubs, 3 Diamonds, 3 Hearts & 3 Spades are natural weak
2-suit : 2 Diamonds over 1 minor opponent's opening = Both Majors
2-suit : 2 NT over level 1 opponent's opening = Two Lowest suits
2-suit : Cue-bid over 1 Major opening = Other Major & a minor
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Direct Cue-bid is an Unspecified Michael's cue-bid two-suiter
Jump cue-bid asks for a stopper to play 3 NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
2 Clubs Landy = at least 4-4 major two-suiter
2 Diamonds = Unspecified major one-suiter (good suit)
2 Hearts = 5+ cards natural limited to opening
2 Spades = 5+ cards natural limited to opening
2 NT = minor two-suiter
Double = 15+ HCP
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
Double with at least 13 HCP (2 NT response = 0-7 HCP or 12+ HCP)
2 S, 3 C, 3 D, 3 H = 6 cards one-suiter with at least 12 HCP
2 NT natural 15-17 H Points and at least one good stopper
Cue-bid = 5-5 Minor two-suiter
4 Clubs is a 5-5 two-suiter with 5 Clubs and 5 cards in other Major
4 Diamonds is a 5-5 two-suiter with 5 Diamonds and 5 in other Major
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Redouble with at least 9+ HCP
1 Major - X - 2NT = 4-card raise support (+ jump fit after Pass)
1 Major - X - XX followed by support shows limit hand 3-card support

LEADS AND SIGNALS
OPENING LEADS STYLE
Lead In Partner's Suit
Suit 3rd and 5th 3rd and 5th
NT 4th best with HC otherwise 2nd 3rd and 5th
Other :
3rd and 5th 3rd and 5th
Smith confirmation with low cards against NT
LEADS
Leads Vs. Trump Contracts
With AK we normally lead A except AK 5th or more ROMANET & if dummy has Q or 4+ cards > count if short > low encourage
Other 3rd & 5th <u>KQx K975 QJx Q952 J863 T9xx T863 T85</u>
<u>97532 9752 963 92 8754 862</u>
Leads Vs. No Trump Contracts
4th Best with A K Q or J (T) in the suit otherwise 2nd
K promises 3 high cards and asks to unblock unless x on table
T promises in NT > <u>AJTx AT9xx KJTxx KT9x QT9x</u>
J or 9 in NT = bad suits <u>J10xx 109xx</u>
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
Partner's Lead Declarer's Lead Discarding
Suit 1 Low encourages High Low Even 1st Italian discard
Suit 2 Count Count Count
NT 1 Low encourages High Low Even 1st Italian discard
NT 2 Count Count Count
Attitude with low cards on Ace, Queen and Jack
Third and Fifth or unblock on King
Smith confirmation with low cards against NT
DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Unconditionnnal Double with at least 17+ HCP
Balancing Double with at least 8 HCP
Sputnik Double with at least 7 HCP
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES
Lead Double vs. High Level Bid
Lead Double vs. Artificial Strong Opening
REDOUBLES
Redouble with at least 9+ HCP
SOS on opponent's penalty sequences

**WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION
CONVENTION CARD**

System Category :
 NCBO : **Belgium** Event : **Belgian Championship**
 Players : **5393 COLINET Eric 1665 NEVE Olivier**

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2-card Clubs
4-card Diamonds
5-card Majors
1 NT 15-17 (possible 5-card major)
2 Clubs Multi Weak with both Majors at least 54 or Game Forcing
2 Diamonds Multi Weak Major Two or Semi Strong
2 Hearts = 5 Hearts weak with a 4/5/6-card minor
2 Spades = 5 Spades weak with a 4/5/6-card minor
2 NT 20-21 (possible 5-card major)
3 NT Gambling with AKQ 7-card minor
4 Clubs destructive natural preempt
4 Diamonds destructive natural preempt
4 NT = minor two-suiter at least 6-5
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Rodrigue 1♣ (1♠) 2♣ ou 1♦ (1♠) 2♦ = 5+ cards ♥ with 5-9 HCP NF
2 Clubs Weak with both Majors at least 54/45 or Game Forcing
2 Diamonds Multi Weak Major Two or Semi Strong
2 Hearts = 5 Hearts weak with a 4/5/6-card minor
2 Spades = 5 Spades weak with a 4/5/6-card minor
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS : Very Rare

Opening	Tick if artif.	Min. Nr of cards	Neg. DBL Thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	Players :	26-Jul-18
						5393 COLINET Eric - 1665 NEVE Olivier	
1 ♣		2	4 ♥	11 - 21 HCP	1♦1♥1♠ natural 2♣ inverted minor 2♥ = 5♠4♥ 5-8 H 1NT = 8-10 HCP 2NT = natural 11-12 HCP Any jump at level 2 & level 3 = weak with 6 or 7 cards	Double Deuce Check Back 2♣ = All Limit Hands 2♦ = Game Forcing Relay 2NT = Transfer to 3♣ weak or Strong	
1 ♦		4	4 ♥	11 - 21 HCP	1♥1♠ natural 2♦ inverted minor 2♥ = 5♠4♥ 5-8 H 1NT = 6-10 HCP 2NT = natural 11-12 HCP Weak Jumps	2♣ = All Limit Hands 2♦ = Game Forcing Relay 2NT = Transfer to 3♣ weak or Strong	
1 ♥ 1 ♠		5 5	4 ♥ 4 ♥	11 - 21 HCP 11 - 21 HCP	1NT F1 2 over 1 = GF 1M-2M = 8-10 H 2NT = fit limit+ Over 1♥ : 1♠ no fit unless GF 1M-3M = 4 trumps 4-8 H no jump fit 2♣ 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ = 6 cards limit with 9-11 HCP 3♣=pre 3NT=fit 12-15H 4♠4♦ Splinter 4♥4♠ natural	Responses after 2NT limit or GF until 15 HCP : 3♣ = relay asking responder range > 11/12 13/14 15/16 DH 3♦ = 11-14 HCP with singleton (3M' asks singleton by step) 3♥/3♠/3NT = 15-17 HCP with singleton ♠/♦/M' 4x=55 14-16	
1 NT				NT with 15 - 17 HCP (possible 5-card major) (possible 6-card minor) Rubensohl after opponent's overcall Take-out X	Stayman may be weak Trsf 2♦♥=♥♠ 2♠=♠ 2 NT=♦ 3♣ Modified Puppet Stayman 3♦/3♥=6♥/6♠slam hope 3♠=5-4 minors 4♠=5-5 minors SH 4♦=5-5 Majors GF	Responses after 3♣ Puppet Stayman : Opener always says 3♦ unless a 5-card Major then 3♥/3♠ Over 3♦ responder bids 3NT or 3♥ with 4♠ or 3♠ with 4♥	
2 ♣	x	0		1) Weak with both Majors at least 5-4 or 4-5 2) Game Forcing One Suiter 3) NT 24+ HCP	2♦ = relay 2♥ = to play 2♠ = to play 2NT relay asking for description 3♣ = natural Forcing 3♦ = natural Forcing 3NT = to play	Response to 2♦ relay > 2M=5 cards 2NT=24+ any3=GF 3NT = 5♠5♥ GF 4♠ = 6♥4♠ GF 4♦ = 6♠4♥ GF Response to 2NT relay > 3♣ = 5♥4♠ (5♠) mini 3♦=5♠4♥ mini 3♥=55 not mini 3♠=6♠4♥	
2 ♦	x	0		Multi 1) Weak with a 6-card Major 2) Semi Strong with a Minor one-suiter 3) NT 22-23 HCP	2♥ = to play 2 Hearts or 2 Spades 2♠ = to play 2 Spades or 3 Hearts 2NT = relay not always strong asking for description If our 2♦ doubled > XX asks partner's suit other natural	Responses to 2NT relay 3♣ = Weak 2 maxi >3♦ relay & invert / 3♥♠ pass or correct 3♦3♥ = 6♥6♠mini / 3♠ = weak AKQxxx / 3NT 4♠ 4♦ Strong	
2 ♥		5		weak with a 5-card ♥ and 5 to 11 HCP with a 4/5/6-card minor natural 6 cards 11-14 HCP in 4th position	2♠ = natural limit NF 2NT = forcing relay 3♣ = Pass or correct 3♦ = limit hand with support 3♠ = Splinter 3NT = to play	Responses to 2NT forcing relay 3♣ = 5♥4♠ mini 3♦ = 5♥4♦ mini 3♥ = 5♥4♠ maxi 3♠ = 5♥4♦ maxi	
2 ♠		5		weak with a 5-card ♠ and 5 to 11 HCP with a 4/5/6-card minor natural 6 cards 11-14 HCP in 4th position	2 NT = forcing relay 3♣ = Pass or Correct 3♦ = limit hand with support or Hearts > forcing to 3♥ 3♥ = natural GF 3NT = to play 4♥ = Splinter	Responses to 2NT forcing relay 3♣ = 5♠4♠ mini 3♦ = 5♠4♦ mini 3♥ = 5♠4♠ maxi 3♠ = 5♠4♦ maxi	
2 NT				NT with 20 - 21 HCP (possible 5-card major) (possible 6-card minor)	3♣ Romex 3♦ & 3♥ Texas (rec no fit) 3NT=5♠4♥ NSH 3♠ = Transfer to 3NT then 4♠/4♦ = natural 6+ cards 4♠ = 5-5 Minors slam hope 4♦ = 5-5 Majors to play 4M	3 ♣ Romex responses : 3♦ = no 5-card Major & no 4♥ perhaps 4♠/3♠=5♠/3NT=5♥ 3♥=4♥ perhaps 4♠ > responder bid 3NT with 4♠ (3♠>3NT)	
3 ♣ ♦ 3 ♥ ♠		6 6		Preempt Preempt	New suit Forcing New suit Forcing		
3 NT	x			7-card minor one-suiter with AKQ	4 ♣ Pass or Correct to play 4 ♣ or 4 ♦ 4 ♦ strong relay asking for description	4 ♦ relay responses : 4 ♥ = short in ♥ 4 ♠ = short in ♠ 4 NT = 7-2-2-2 5 ♠ = short in the other minor	
4 ♣ 4 ♦ 4 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 NT		7 7 7 7 x		Destructive Club Preempt Destructive Diamond Preempt Heart Preempt Spade Preempt 6-6 or 5-6 or 6-5 minor two-suiter		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 5 Aces 41 - 30 Key Card Blackwood Promises 2 Keys 5 ♣ = 1 or 4 Keycards 5 ♦ = 0 or 3 Keycards 5 ♥ = 2 Keycards without Trump Queen 5 ♠ = 2 Keycards with Trump Queen 5 NT = 2 Keycards and 1 Void After 5♣ or 5♦ response 5NT to play if not relay DOPI - ROPI after opponent's overcall or double exception > 4NT is always quantitative on 3NT	Trump Queen Asking level 5 relay after 5♣ 5♦ Do you have trump Q ? Back in trump suit = NO Other suit YES with K in suit