

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
A Suit is usually 5 cards; 8H+
Double: 12H+ Short in the opponent suit or any distribution
Responses: all new suits forcing except 2 over 1
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
Direct Overall: 1NT 16-18 (with a stopper)
In direct overall: 2NT: bicolor (55+): at least opening values
Balancing Position: 1NT: 10-13H
Balanced Position: 2NT means 17-19H REG
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Long and Weak: Can be very light when non-vulnerable
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Cue bid: bicolor (55+): weak or strong (not in 11-14H)
Responses: 2NT is constructive.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
On a strong NT: with 10H+
2♣: Multi Landy Major 5-4
2♦: 6 cards in a major
2♥: 5 Hearts and 4 cards in a minor
2♠: 5 Spades and 4 cards in a minor
2NT: 5-5 in minors
X: for penalty
Against 1NT weak. Idem but with 7+H.
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
X = take out, cue bid = force, NT = natural. 4m = that minor + support for (other) major(s).
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
CRASH over Strong Clubs
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Suit bids non-forcing. Simple or jump raises obstructive.
XX = values and little support, usually penalty-oriented.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Count	Count	
NT	4 th best	Count	
Subseq			
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx, AKxx, Ax	AQJ, AQT	
King	AK, AKQ, KQJ, KQx, Kx	AKQx, KQJx, KQT9,	
Queen	AQJ, QJx, Qx	AQJx, QJxxx, QJ9x	
Jack	KJT _x , JT _x , Jx	QJ _x (x), JT8, JT9	
10	X9,	X98,	
Hi-X	Even	Top of Nothing	
Lo-X	Odd	Promise an Honour (10 is an honour)	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	High encouraging	Count	Lavinthal
Suit 2	Short dummy: Lavinthal		
1	High encouraging Unblock	Count	Lavinthal
NT 2	Smith call with a high card for negative		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith Echo (High card to refuse)			
Lavinthal for the 1 st discard. Odd/even for the subsequent ones.			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: 10+H; the worse the distribution, the higher the points			
Responses: cue bid is forcing 1 round			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
After 1C-X-? => 1♦ is 5-7H; XX is 9H+			
After an overcall of a suit over 1 Clubs: Redouble is 5-8H or 9H+ without a 5cards suit and no stopper			
Lightner Double			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue
NCBO: Royal Belgian Bridge Federation
PLAYERS: Ameziane (71862) – Mouaden (71860)
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Precision (Strong Club) 1♣ 16H+ any distribution
5 cards major (11-15)
1NT: 13-15 Balanced Hand
Support Asking Bids
Trump Asking Bid
Control Asking Bids
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♦ Multi-Shape 11-15 (0 diamonds possible with longer clubs)
2♥: Preempt with 6 cards; 2♠: Preempt with 6 Cards
2♦: Strong Roman :16-24 with 3 Suited hand (any shortness)
2NT: 22-23 Balanced: Can Have 5 cards major
3NT: Gambling
1♦-P-2♥/♠ = 5♠ 4+♥ less than inv
1♦-P-3♣ = minors, less than inv
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After an overcall on our 1Clubs (1♣) (1♦/♥/♠) PASS (Could be for penalty)
When 1NT is doubled for penalty => PASS is for take-out without a 5 cards suit
IMPORTANT NOTES
Overall can be very light when Non-Vulnerable
PSYCHICS: Rare

