

| Competitive bids |
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| Interventions (Style: Réponses: level 1 or 2 ; Reopenings) |
| Level 1 : 5 cards (4) till 17 H ... |
| Responses : cue bid forcing 1 round, new suit level 1 forcing 1 round, new suit level 2 not forcing, 1 NT : 7+-11 |
| Level 2 : 6 cards weak (5..) or two suiter |
| Level 3 : Pré empt |
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| 1 NT (2nd/4th ; Réponses; Reopening) |
| Second seat: 15+ 18 |
| Fourth seat : 10 13 (2 NT is two suiters cheapests, cue bid is highest + another) |
| Reopening with x then x puis 1 NT 14.17 2 NT 18.20 |
| Answers as classical 1 nt opening , impossible transfer is stayman |
| Reopenings : on 1 M , x guarantees 4 cards in other M |
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| Interventions with jump (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| Weak or asks stoppers if opener suit . Two suiter at level 2 : cue bid highest + another 2 NT two cheapest |
| Unusual NT in fourth is at least weak 5+5 (<10) and X is same kind of hand with high cards |
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| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS |
| Cue bid direct level 2 is two suiter , level 3 asks stopper , level 4 on level 2 opening is two suiter |
| 2 ♣ 4 ♣ is red two suiter 4 ♦ is majors |
| 2 ♦ 4 ♣ is black two suiter 4 ♦ is majors |
| 2 ♥ 4 ♥ is minor two suiter single ♥ |
| 2 ♠ 4 ♠ is minor two suiter single ♠ |
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| Against opps 1 NT |
| 2 ♣ : two suiter minor ♣ ♦ (5+4+) |
| 2 ♦ : two suiter major ♥ ♠ (5+4+) |
| 2 ♥ : natural 6 cards ♥ |
| 2 ♠ :natural 6 cards ♠ |
| 2 SA : texas for one suiter minor |

| LEADS & SIGNALS | | | |
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| Defense principle : 3/5 | | | |
| | Général | Partner's suit | |
| Color | 3/5 | 3/5 | |
| SA | Fourth best | 3/5 | |
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| When dummy wins the lead with a high card, (ace or king) a small card shows interest (at least a small honour) | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| | COLOUR | NT | |
| As | AKx, AK++ | idem | |
| King | AK, AKJ++ | | |
| Queen | Qx , QJxx(x) | KQx(xx) | |
| Jack | J 10 + | | |
| 10 | H109+, 109xx | idem | |
| 9 | 9x or 3/5 | 98x,9x | |
| 8 | 8x or 3/5 | 98xx, 8x(x) | |
| Lead in the first color | announced par the dummy if x par partner | | |
| Signals | | | |
| | On partner lead | On declarer play | Discards |
| NT | Small card appeal on Ace and queen | smith | levinthal |
| Color | High card appeal | smith | levinthal |
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| Smith with small cards | | | |
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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: |
| NCBO: |
| PLAYERS: |
| JACQUET Alain 4816 |
| BEAUFAYS Willy 3205 |
| BEAUFAYS Odette 3206 |
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| RESUME DU SYSTEME |
| Basic system : 5 cards major |
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| 5 cards Major , ♦ 4 cards |
| 2 over 1 forcing -> 2 NT |
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| Special bids |
| LEBENSÖHL after 1 NT opening : |
| On 2 minors bid (or 3 ♣) from opp X is take out, 2 M is not forcing , 2 NT is transfer for 3 ♣, cue bid is stayman, other bids natural forcing |
| After 2 NT other colors forcing without stopper |
| After 2 NT, 3 NT denies any stopper but shows game force |
| On opp 2 ♥ 2 ♠ not forcing |
| On opps bid of 3 ♦ transfers : 3 ♥ for ♠ and 3 ♠ for ♥ |
| 4 ♦ and 4 ♥ are transfers |
| Strong two suiters from opener : |
| 1 ♥ - 2 (♣♦) - 2 ♠ at least 16 H, other reverses are 19 +H |
| After reverse 2 NT asks residual cards |

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| Against opps pre empts |
| At level 3 : x are take out . On 3♣ and 3♦ =>4♦ is major two suiter and on 3♣ => 4♣ is red two suiter (on 3♦ => black two suiter) |
| At level 2 (if natural) , x is take out , 2 NT 15 17 balanced If opening is artificial , x penalty with opening suit and 12 + , 3♣ take out <16, 3♦ take out > 16 |
| On 3 NT : 4♣ = ♥ + m , 4♦ = ♠ + another |
| Défense against strong opps openings : |
| On opps strong club x is 16.18 balanced |
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| Bids after x of partner |
| 1♣/1♦ x : xx is balanced 8/10 (as 1 NT..), others natural 5 cards forcing at level 1 , 2 NT always Truscott |
| 1♥ (♠) x : xx is 10+ (trial for penalty) , others natural not forcing 2 NT is Truscott |

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| DOUBLES |
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| DOUBLES (Style; Réponses; Réouvertures) |
| Négative doubles till 3♠ |
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| 1♣ 1♦ x : 4 cards in at least one major |
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| SPECIAL doubles and redoubles |
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| Blackwood 41 30 RKCB 5♠ 2 keys + trump queen |
| 5 NT 1 Ace + 1 void , 6♣ 2 keys + 1 void , 6♦ 3 keys + 1 void |
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| PSYCHICS: VERY RARELY ON OPENING BUT MAY OCCUR DURING THE BIDDING |
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| IMPORTANT REMARKS : |
| If fit ♣ at level 3 , then 4♣ is blackwood |
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| Ouv | Ticked if ARTIFICIAL | Number of cards minimum | Xnégative | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | ANSWERS | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | ENCHERE APRES PASSE |
| 1♣ | | 2 | | 12- 23 | | | |
| | | | | | 1 NT 7-10 2♣ weak 5+ cards 3♣ idem 9.10 2♦ 6 cards ♥ or ♠ weak 2♥ 5♥ + 4♣ 8-10 with 1 single m => 2♠ 5♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m => | 1 minor -> 1 Major : 3 NT is 4333 18/19 2 NT natural mini 3♣ asks single | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | | 12-19 | 1 NT 7-10 2♦ weak 4+ cards 3♦ 5 cards 8.10 2♥ 5♥ + 4♣ 8-10 with 1 single m => 2♠ 5♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m => | 2 NT is natural mini 3♣ asks single | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | 12-19 | Bergen jumps with 4 trumps (3♣ 10-11h 3♦ 8-9h) | Relay shows one single singleton eventually slam interest | |
| | | | | | 1 NT forcing 2 NT game force (12 +) fitted Jumps in other M shows single M | 1 M 2m 3m 4m is blackwood 1 M 2m 3m 4m' is void m' 1 M 2m 4 m' is void m' 1 M 2m 4 m is blackwood | on 2 NT 3♠ is singleton ♠ on simple fit 2 NT is good hand and asks additional values , 3 x is single |

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| 1 ♠ | | 5 | | 12-19 | Jumps fitted are pre empts 3 NT void ♣ , 4♣ void ♦ , 4♦ void M | On 2 NT : 3 ♣ single m good hand 3 ♦ single m minimum hand 3 SA ugly trumps 4 M bad hand without single 3M good hand without single 4 m natural two suiter Mm | On 2 NT 3 ♥ is single ♥ On simple fit 2 NT is good hand and ask values , 3 x is single |
| 1 NT | | - | | 15++ 18- | 2 ♣ stayman 3 answers ; , 2 ♦ 2♥ are M transfers, 2♠ transfer ♣, 2NT transfer ♦, 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ strong for slam , 4♣ 4♦ weak M transfers majors , 4♥ m two suiter short in ♥ 4♠ m two suiter short in ♠ | On 2♣ : 2 ♦ no M , 2♥ 4♥, 2♠ 4♠ | |
| 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 | | |
| 2 ♦ | X | 0 | | Weak ♥ or three suiter 19.23 h | 2 NT forcing , other not forcing | Answer single or repeat or 3 nt with Akqxxx | |
| 2 ♥ | x | 0 | | Weak ♠ or 6M+4m 19.21 H | 2 NT forcing , other not forcing | Answer single or repeat or 3 nt with Akqxxx | |
| 2 ♠ | x | 2 | | 20-21 balanced | 2 NT weak relay transfer for 3 ♣ .Other as on a classical 2 NT opening : Puppet stayman, 3♦ 3♥ tr, 3♠ minor stayman , 3 NT 5♠4♥, 4 m slam try in m | After 3 ♠ , 3 NT both m , 4♣ 4+ ♣ , 4 ♦ 4+ ♦ | |
| 2 NT | x | - | | Minor two suiter weak ♣ ♦ (5+4+) | 3 M forcing looking for a M fit | | |
| 3 ♣ | | 7 | | First and second seats , 2 out of the 3 big honors | Jumps are asking bids , ask for slam controls : 3 ♣ 4 ♥ is asking bid for ♥ control | Level 1 no control , level 2 second round control , level 3 first round control | |
| 3 ♦ | | 7 | | “ | “ | | |
| 3 ♥ | | 7 | | “ | “ | | |
| 3 ♠ | | 7 | | “ | 3 ♠ 5 ♥ asks ♥ control | | |
| 3 NT | X | - | | 7 cards master in one suit + 1 queen maxi | | | |
| 4 ♣ | X | | | Transfer for ♥ | Good hand 8 + Tricks ... | | |
| 4 ♦ | X | | | Transfer for ♠ | idem | | |
| 4 ♥ | | | | Weak pre empt ♥ could be 6.5 ... | | | |
| 4 ♠ | | | | Weak pre empt ♠ could be 6.5 | | | |
| 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 | |