

Competitive bids
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
1 NT (2nd/4th ; Responses; 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
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
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 ♣ / 2 ♠ 4 ♣ is red two suiter 4 ♦ is majors
2 ♦ / 2 ♥ 4 ♣ is black two suiter 4 ♦ is majors
2 ♥ 4 ♥ is minor two suiter single ♥
2 ♠ 4 ♠ is minor two suiter single ♠
Against opps 1 NT / Succion in 2 & 4 seat
2 ♣ : ♦ or two suiter major ♥ ♠ (5+4+)
2 ♦ : ♥ or two suiter ♠ ♣
2 ♥ : ♠ or two suiter m
2 ♠ : ♣ ♥ or ♦ ♠
2 SA : ♣ or ♦ ♥
(x is penalty in second seat and as 2 NT in fourth seat)

LEADS & SIGNALS			
Defense principle : 3/5			
	Général	Partner's suit	
Color	3/5	3/5	
SA	Fourth best	3/5	
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
Smith with small cards			
DOUBLES			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY:
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Alain Jacquet Peter Roell
RESUME DU SYSTEME
Basic system : 5 cards major
5 cards Major , ♦ 4 cards
2 over 1 forcing -> 2 NT
Special bids
LANDYK on opp's NT (2 ♣ majors other transfers)
TOURNESOHL 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 TRANSFERS
After 2 NT – 3 ♣ other colors forcing without stopper
After 2 NT_ - 3 ♣, 3 NT denies any stopper but shows game force
On opp 2 ♥ or 2 ♠ : our bid not forcing just competitive
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

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 below 16 and 3 m take out 16 +, 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
Bids after x of opps
1♣/1♦ x : xx is balanced 8/10 (as 1 NT..), others transfers 5 cards forcing at level 1 , 2 NT always Truscott
1♥ (♠) x : xx is 10+ (trial for penalty) , others transfers 5+ 2 NT is Truscott

DOUBLES (Style; Réponses; Réouvertures)
Négative doubles till 3♣
1♣ 1♦ x : 4 cards in at least one major
SPECIAL doubles and redoubles
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
Blackwood for kings is 5 nt : 41.30
Asking trump queen is first level above : back in trump no queen, 5 nt kq without other kings, 6 x cheaper king

PSYCHICS: VERY RARELY ON OPENING BUT MAY OCCUR DURING THE BIDDING
IMPORTANT REMARKS :
If fit ♣ at level 3 , then 4♣ is blackwood

Ouv	Ticked if ARTIFICIAL	Number of cards minimum	Xnégative				
				DESCRIPTION	ANSWERS	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	ENCHERE APRES PASSE
1♣		2		12- 23	1♦ could have 4 M 1♥ 5+♠ , 1♥ 5+♠ 1 NT 7-10 2♣ 12 + 5+ cards 3♣ preempt 5+ cards 4.7 2♦ 6 cards ♥ or ♠ weak 2♥ 5♥ + 4♠ 8-10 with 1 single m => 2♠ 5♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m =>	2♣♦ on 1 nt will be weak 55 1 minor -> 1 Major : 3 NT is 4M333 18/19 2♦ could be 3 cards on 1 nt 2 NT natural mini 3♣ asks single	1m 1x 2 NT : 3 c transfer d 3d 3 h transfers 3 s tr for 3 nt 3 nt transfer c 4 y 55 xy
1♦		2		11-19 (1♦ followed with 1 NT is 11.12 bal)	1M could be 3 cards if 3M and xx M' 1 NT 7-10 2♣ 12 + 5 cards => 2♦ 12 + 5+ cards 3♦ 5+ cards preempt 4.7 2♥ 5♥ + 4♠ 8-10 with 1 single m => 2♠ 5♠ + 4♥ 8-10 with 1 single m =>could be 2.2	3 NT is natural mini 2 nt strong single ♣ 2D is 5 D + 4 M ,3c 4c fit ,2 M small reverse 3♣ asks single (if 3♠ 5422 10 h)	
1♥		5		12-19	Bergen jumps with 4 trumps (3♣ 10-11h 3♦ 8-9h) 1 NT forcing (then 2♣ from opener is Gazzili) 2 NT game force (12 +) fitted Jumps in other M shows single M	Relay shows one single singleton eventually slam interest 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 additionnal values , 3 x is single

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		-		13.15 never 5 cards M	2 ♣ stayman 3 answers : , 2 ♦ 2♥ are M transfers, 2♠ check stops, 2NT transfer ♣ or ♦ , 3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠ strong for slam in double transfer , 4♣ m two suiter short in ♥ 4♦ m two suiter short in ♠ weak M , 4♥ 4♠ to play	On 2♣ : 2 ♦ no M , 2♥ 4♥, 2♠ 4♠	Smolen on 2 ♦	
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 ♥ Or strong three suiters 19.23 h or strong 6.5 Mm below reverse range (17.18 h) or strong two suiter M or m	On 2 ♥ 2 ♠ is strong three suiters (19 23) 2 nt is 15+ forcing asks shortness opener bids 3 nt without shortness and 4 x with void x	2 nt relay on 2 ♠ opener bid his shortness in texas		
2 ♥	x	0		Weak 6 ♠ or 22.23 bal or strong color 7 cards + at least one ace or one kq	On 2 ♠ 2 NT is 22.23 2 Nt is 15 + forcing asks shortness : 3nt 6322, 3x shortness, 4x void	Restart as on 2 NT classical opening		
2 ♠	x	2		20.21 bal	2 nt very weak relay for 3 ♣ 3 ♣ muppet stayman, 3♦ 3♥ tr, 3♠ stayman minors, 3 NT 5♠4♥, 4 m like the idea of slam m	After 3 ♠ , 3 nt 4333 , 4♣ 4+ ♣ , 4♦ 4+ ♦		
2 NT	x	-		Weak minors at least 9 cards	3 M forcing 3 ♦ ask 3 cards majors 3 ♣ 4 ♣ 4 ♦ to play			
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	Level 1 no control , level 2 second round control , level 3 first round control		
3 ♦		7		“	“			
3 ♥		7		“				
3 ♠		7		“				
3 NT	X	-		nahmiats	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 ♣		8		Pre empt				
4 ♦		8		preempt				
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				
5 ♦				Pre empt				
Special bids at level 5								
							CON/PASS if opps bids on BW : x no ace , pass 1 ace	

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.
- never to play NT's ! then enough distribution for partscore 2-/3-level. (at least 11 h)

1 After initial 1♥-response:

- **First step (2♦) = 5 cards Major, 2♥+3♠**
→ Relayer can buy out in 2♥ (5-crd.: NT-er may now bid his 4-crd. ♠), can bid 2♠ (with 4-4 ♠+♥, maybe weak!), bid 2NT (1444, 10-11; no other hand logically possible) or 3♠ (2416/1435/1426/3415).
 - **Second step (2♥) = 6 cards major 3-crd. fit ♥, denies 4-crd. ♠; 2344/2353/2335 / 3343/3334/3325/3352.**
→ Relayer can pass (5-3/4-3 fit), bid 2NT (as 0445), 3♠ (1435/3415) or 2♠: not to play but finding minor suit-fit! 3♦ is impossible (with ♦ 's bid 2♦ directly over 1NT).
 - **Third step (2♠) = 6 cards major promises 2-crd. ♥ + 4-crd. ♠**
→ Relayer can pass with 3-crd.♠, bid 2NT (2245, 10-11), 3♠ (2416/1435) or bid an invitational 3♥ (1534/3514/3541 or any invit. 6-crd.♥).
- Fourth step (2 nt) = 7 cards major 3♥+4♠**

2 After initial 1♠-response:

- **First step (2♦) = 5 cards major 2♠+3♥or 3♠ and 2♥ 2344/2353/2335**
→ Relayer can bid 2♥ (= 5-4 majors), bid 2NT (3145,10-11) or 3♠ (4216/4135/4126/4315) or 3♠ (invit. 6-crd., accept with 4-5 ctrls) he can bid 2♠: would seem 5-crd.♠, but why then bid it via 2♠?? So a more sensible is: 4144 and too weak for 2NT).
 - **Second step (2♥) = 6 cards major 2♠+4♥**
So the second step after an initial 1♠-response is different from the second step after 1♥. But I see no logical bidding sequences if we use identical meaning as after 1♥.
→ Relayer can pass (weak, 4-4 fit), bid 2♠ (5134/5143/5341/531, sometimes 4-3 fit: 4135/4153), bid 2NT (4045 10-11), 3♠ (4135/4315/4216/4216) or 3♠ (invit. 6-crd.; accept with 4-5 ctrls); 3♦-bid = impossible (bid long ♦ 's 2♦ directly over 1NT).
 - **Third step (2♠) = 6 cards major 3♠+3♥;**
So the third step after an initial 1♠-response is different from the third step after 1♥.
→ Relayer can pass (possibly 4-3 fit ♠), bid 2NT (3145, 10-11; NT-er may correct to 3minor), bid 3♠ (4216/4135) or bid invitat. 3♠ (5134/5314/5341 or invit. 6-crd. ♠).
- Fourth step (2 nt) = 7 cards major 3♠+4♥**

Opener reverse :

After a reverse bid (1m 1♥ 2♠ or 1m 1♠ 2♥) 2 NT asks distribution and is the only forcing bid :

3♣ : 6.4 relay 3♦ then 3♥ 6430 void weaker 3♠ 6430 void stronger 3 NT 6421 weaker 4♣ 6421 stronger

3♦ : 6.5 relay 3♥ then 3♠ 6520 void weaker 3 NT void stronger 4♣ 6511

3♥ : 5 4 3 1 or 5 4 4 0 short in the weaker color

3♠ : 5 4 3 1 or 5 4 4 0 short in the stronger color

3 NT : 5 4 2 2

Fourth suit :

1♣ 1♦ 1H 1♠ is natural 10 + H but 2♠ is fourth suit

When the fourth suit bid is not a reverse and occurs at the 2 level , only forcing one round

If opener continues with a NT bid , minimum rebids or fits are not forcing

Third suit :

Level 2 forcing one round if not reverse

Level 3 forcing game

When opp doubles 1♣ p 1 M (which is M')

Pass is weak with 3 M'

XX is strong with 3 M'

1 nt 16.18 with stopper M

2♣ is weak without 3 M'

2♦ is weak 5.4

2M' is 4 cards

2 M reverse 2254

2 NT is 19

3 m is weak 6 cards

On opps 1 club opening

- Dbl. = 16-18 balanced

- 1♦ = ♥ and ♣

- 1♥ = ♠ and ♦

- 1♠ = ♥

- 1NT = ♠

- 2♣ = both minors

- 2♦ = both reds

- 2♥ = both majors

- 2♠ = 4+ ♠ + 5 ♣

- 2NT = both minors at least 5.5 13+h

- 3minor = long minor

1 spade 1 nt 3 hearts

Strong 64 55 or 54

Then 3 spades and 3 NT to play

Or Relay 4♣ : 4♦ 5 4 , 4♥ 55 , 4 spades 64

Fit minor forcing : 1 m => 2 m :

2 nt 11.12 si m is diamond 18.19 bal if m is club

3 nt 19 bal with 4 d

New suit first stopper

Level 3 splinter fit m

3m weak hand irregular