

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening) | |
| 1-level: 8-16H, 5-card suit (good suit if 8-11H). | |
| 2-level: 12-16H, 5-card suit; 10H+, 6-card suit | |
| 1 ♠ => 2 ♣ (overcall) = natural | |
| New suit 1 over 1 = forcing. New suit 2/1 or 2/2 = non-forcing | |
| Balancing : 8-12H. New suit response = non-forcing. | |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) | |
| 15+/18H. Over minor opening: Stayman + Texas | |
| Over major opening: Texas + impossible Texas | |
| Balancing : 1NT shows 10-13H. Responses : "Minou" | |
| 2 NT shows 17-19H. Responses : "Minou" | |
| Reopening : 1 NT shows 18/19H. Responses: natural | |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) | |
| Direct: 2♥/2♠ = 6 cards, 10H max. Otherwise: Ghestem | |
| Reopen: over opponent's major, 4♠/4♦ shows 5+5 in unbid major | |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) | |
| Ghestem (direct only). | |
| Balancing : cue-bid major = other major + 5-card minor | |
| Cue-bid minor = both majors | |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH) | |
| Direct vs Strong NT: Multi-Landy | |
| Balancing vs strong NT: double asks for majors | |
| Direct & bal. vs weak NT: Multi-Landy up to 13H | |
| Double shows 14H (+) | |
| 2 NT shows 4 ♠ + 5 in a minor | |
| 3 ♠/3 ♦ shows 5 cards + 4 ♥ | |
| VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) | |
| Over opponent's 2♥/2♠: 4♠/4♦ shows 5 cards + 5 in unbid major | |
| Over opponent's 2♥/2♠: cue-bid shows 5-5 minor. | |
| Over opponent's 2♥/2♠: 3♠ = either 3 in unbid major + minor suits or 6(+) | |
| Over opponent's 2♥/2♠: double => 2 NT = 8 à 10H Mini cue-bid | |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♠ or 2♣ | |
| None | |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE | |
| Truscott and super-Truscott (majors only) | |
| Redouble shows 10H (+) | |
| 1 NT shows 8/9H | |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | |
| Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Count | Count |
| 4 th Best (Count if slam) | Count |
| Attitude (Smith) | Preference |
| Other: | |
| LEADS | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit |
| Ace | A or AK(Q) |
| King | KQJ or KQ10 |
| Queen | QJ10 or QJ9 |
| Jack | AQJxx(x) or QJxxx or KQxxx |
| 10 | HJ10xx or J10xxxx |
| 9 | 109xx or 109xxxx |
| Hi-Lo | Top of nothing |
| Lo-Hi | 4 th best |
| | 4 th best |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | |
| Partner's Lead | Discarding |
| Suit 1 Count | Count |
| 2 Attitude* | Italian |
| 3 Preference | |
| NT 1 Count | Smith |
| 2 Attitude | Count |
| 3 Preference | Lavinthal |
| Signals (including Trumps): *After A or K lead when Jxx or xxx in Dummy | |
| Hi-to trumps = preference for highest unplayed suit. | |
| DOUBLES | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | |
| Direct: standard, 12H (+) or any distribution 17H (+) | |
| Balancing : standard, 8H (+) or any distribution 13H (+) | |
| Standard responses. | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | |
| 1♥/1♠ => intervention => double can show 3-card support, 11/12H | |
| 1♠ => 1♦ (overcall) => X denies 4-card major | |
| 1♠/1♦ => 1♥ (overcall) => X denies 4-card ♠ | |
| Co-operative doubles over opponent's overcall after major suit responses | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD | |
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| CATEGORY: International & other competitions | |
| PLAYERS: | |
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| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| 5-card majeure; 4-card Diamonds. | |
| 1 NT 15-17 (5-card major possible but infrequent) | |
| 2 ♠/2 ♥ = 6 cards, 10H max | |
| 2 ♦ : artificial and game forcing | |
| 2 ♣ : artificial (20 à 23HL, unbalanced, 22/23H balanced) | |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE | |
| Multi-Landy interventions over opponent's 1 NT opening | |
| 2 NT Mixed Raises on major-suit overcalls (7/9H, 4 cards) | |
| 3 ♣ overcalls on opponents' weak 2 major-suit openings | |
| 4 ♣/4 ♦ transfers to Hearts/Spades | |
| 2 ♣ Landy after minor suit opening => 1 NT intervention | |
| 1 ♠ => 3 ♥ = 6 cards, 11/12 HL (non-forcing) | |
| 1 ♥ => 1 ♠ => 2 ♥ => 2 SA = fit in Hearts, game forcing | |
| 1 ♥ => 1 ♠ => 2 ♥ => 2 ♠ => 3 ♥ = forcing | |
| 1 ♦ => 2 ♣ => 3 NT shows 4-4-4-1 or 4-4-5-0 (new suit = Texas) | |
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| 1 NT => 3 ♥/3♠ shows singleton + 3-card major and 5-4 minors | |
| 2 ♦ => X = 5 cards ♦ 12 à 16H, or 17H any distribution | |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | |
| None | |
| IMPORTANT NOTES | |
| None | |
| PSYCHICS: Rare | |