DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

STYLE: NAT

RESPONSES: NAT; weak jumps raises

New suit forcing if n°3 pass. 2SA:mixed raise

Jump new suit : Nat + FIT. Jump cue-bid:good raise

IN BAL.POS: Nat. shows less than good opening hand

1NT OVERCALL (2ⁿᵈ/4ᵗʰ Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 HCP (After Pass: 4 M and 6 min.)

IN BAL.POS: 9-13 HCP

RESPONSES: Stayman and Transferts

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

ONE SUIT:weak

2 SUITERS: 1♦/1♠ 3♣:Other Major and♥

1♣2♥ : ♥+♠

UNUSUAL 2 NT: 2 lowest suits

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

DIRECT CUE-BID: 2 suiters but 1♥2♣:Nat

JUMP CUE-BID:asks for stopper for NT over 1♦/♠

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

2♣:landy → 2♥: no preference   2♥:Maj one suiter

X: 4-3(4) Maj+singleton min   2♦ 2♠: NAT+minor

Vs.weak NT : Landy and transferts   X=14up HCP

IN BAL.POS: X Landy 2♣,2♥2♠ NAT vs.strong NT

Vs 1NT OVERCALL:1♥/1♥1NT 2♣: both majors

2♥/2♦/2♠/3♣ :Transferts

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Take out doubles. Two-suiters

Vs Weak Two:4♣/4♥:Nat+ Other Major. Cue-bid:asks for stopper

2NT:16-18(13-16 in bal.pos.) Lebensolh over TO double

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Double: Majors. 1NT: both minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

One over one forcing

TRUSCOTT (reverse in minors)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3ʳᵈ and 5ᵗʰ	3ʳᵈ and 5ᵗʰ
NT	4ᵗʰ	3ʳᵈ and 5ᵗʰ except in♣:4ᵗʰ best
Subseq	Same	Same
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(x), AKQx ,AKQ, Ax	AKx(x) AKJx
King	AK, KQ(x),Kx	AKJxx, KQJx(x), KQ10x(x)
Queen	QJx, Q(x)	AQJx,KQx,QJ10(x),
Jack	KJ10(x),J10(x),J(x)	AJ10x, KJ10x, J109(x)
10	A109(x),K109(x),Q109(x),	A109x,K109x,Q109x, 109x
9	9(x)	9x(x)
Hi-X	Hxxxx, xxxx ,xx, x	Xx, xxx, xxxx(x)
Lo-X	X ,xxx, Hxx, xxxxx, Hxxxx	Hxx,Hxxx(x)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Count:H/L=E	Count:H/L=E	CountH/L=E
	2	Encour.or Suit pref	Suit preference	H encour;L discour
	3	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference
NT	1	Count:H/L=E	Count:H/L=E	Count:H/L=E
	2	Or Encouraging	Or Smith Peter	Suit preference
	3			

Signals (including Trumps): Reverse high low

Vs NT:on A or Q lead:H is encouraging

Smith Peter,reversed for the leader

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Can be light if shaped

Responses: Natural. Cue-bid is forcing one round

IN BAL.POS: 8 HCP+.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative and Responsive doubles

Maximal overcall double

Double over fits and preempts

Truscott:strong raise

Double over two-suiters shows values

W B F CONVENTION CARD

FRANCE

Jean HAYET - Guy LASSERRE

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5 CARDS MAJOR - BETTER MINOR

2♦ AND 2♠ : WEAK

1♣ MAY HAVE 3 CARDS WHITH 4-4-3-2

1 NT opening: 15-17

2 over 1: GAME FORCING

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2♣ : SEMI-FORC. OR G.F

2♥ : 18-19HCP BAL

2♦ and 2♠ 5 -10 HCP , 6 CARDS

3 NT :STRONG PREEMT IN ONE MINOR

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2 suiters but 1♣-2♣ NAT

Mutilandy over 1NT

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Usual slam try in competitive bids

When Pass is forcing,bid is weaker than Pass then bid

IMPORTANT NOTES

3ʳᵈ and 4ᵗʰ suit forcing one round

After Pass,jump in new suit nat. with fit

PSYCHICS

Light opening in 3ʳᵈ

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	10+ HCP	1♣ - 1♥(♠):may have longer ♣	1 min-1M-splinter and super forcing 1♣ - 1♦ - 1SA ; Maj.possible	After Pass: Jumps:Nat+fit
					1♣/1♦ - 2♦/2♠: 5♠+5♦ < 10 HCP	1 min-1M-3NT: 4M 18-19 balanced 5 4 2 2	After Overcall: Jumps weak
1♦		3	4♠	10+ HCP: may have 4♦and 5♣	Inverted minor raise 1♣ -2♣ and1♦ 3♦ limit raises	1 min-1M -4m: 6m+4M	1min- 1♦ X : 4+♠ 1♥ X : 4+♥
						2♣ and 2♦ relay after 1NT rebid Transferts after 2 NT rebids	
1♥		5	4♠	10+ HCP	1♥ - 3♠,4♣,4♦: Splinters 1NT : F1	Splinter	After Pass: Drury (reverse)
					4M: pre-empt 1♥/ 1♠ - 2♣ : GF or 10-11 raise (3 cards)	2♣ relay after 1NT rebid	2NT : 4 trumps + a short,limit
1♠		5	4♥		2NT :3/4M 14+-17 HCP 1NT:F1 3M: encouraging 3NT:12-14 Bal 4/5 trumps 1♠-3♣,3♦,3♥:Nat 9-11	1♠ - 1NT 2♣2♥=5♦	Jump : Nat + fit After overcall : weak jumps
INT			4♥	15-17 HCP (Maj.5th, min.6th possible)	2♣: Stayman ; 2♦,2♥,2♠,2NT Transfers	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥= 5♠+4♦ 1NT-2♣-2SA-3♣, 3♥=Transferts, 3♦,3♠=F	After Overcall:
					3♦,3♠: 5-4 min +single ; 3♣,3♥: strong♦,♠ 4♣,4♥: both Majors with preference ♦,♠		Double: negative or stayman Transferts Rubensohl style
2♣	X	0	4♠	SEMI FORCING or G.F	2♦ relay 2♥ 2♠ 2NT: two suiters or good 6 suits	Stayman and transferts on 2NT rebid	Negatives Doubles
					3♣ 3♦: good 6 suits		
2♦	X	0	4♦	18-19 HCP BAL	2♦ 2♠ 2SA : transfers 3♥ 3SA : 5-5 Maj	Stayman and Transfers on 2NT rebid	Negatives Doubles
					3♦ 3♠: 5-4 min +single		
2♥		(5) 6		5-10 HCP	2NT relay	2M – 2NT 3x : honour in x	Penalty Doubles
2♠		(5) 6			New Major suit forcing	2M - 2NT 4x : sgl or void in x	
2NT			4♦	20-21 HCP (Maj.5th ,min.6th possible)	3♣: Stayman 4 responses	2NT-3♥/3♦-3NT: misfit	
					3♦ 3♥ 4♣ 4♦ Transfers 3♠ : minor suit stayman 4♥: 5♠+5♦	2NT-3♣-3♦-3♠:relay fit slam interest 2NT-3♣-3♥-4♦ : same	Negatives Doubles
3♣ 3♦		(6)7		Preempt	New suit forcing		
3♥ 3♠		(6)7		Preempt		**SLAM APPROACH**	**AND CONVENTIONS**
3NT 4♣		(7)8		Good pre-empt in one minor		4NT: 5 KeysCards Blackwood 30/41 then next suit asks for Queen of trump	
4♦		(7)8		Preempt		Controls and cue-bids	
4♥		(7)8				Asking bids	
4♠		(7)8				5NT: grand slam force, Exclusion B.W	