

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural, can be light 7+H
Responses: New suit F1, weak jump raises
Reopening: no jump usually shows 7-13(14) HCP
NT: 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
T/O doubles can be light is shaped (8+)
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd pos. 15-18, same in 4 th pos. live (After Pass: 4 M and 6 min.)
Responses Stayman/Transfers
Reopening: 1NT 9-13, 2NT 17-19
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Natural and weak according to vulnerability. 1m 2♦ majors
Unusual NT: two lower suits
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct Cue-bid: two-suiter except 1♣ 2♣ natural
1M 2M: two suiter Clubs and OM
1M 3M: asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
VS Strong NT
X = 5+m, 4M or strong, 2♣ both majors, 2♦ one major, 2♥/♠ 5♥/♠, 4+m, 2NT both minors
X = 14+HCP, 2♣ both majors, 2x Transfer
Reopen: same
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
X shows majors, 1-level natural, 1NT minors
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
2NT invitational + fit
Jump raise : weak if major, constructive if minor

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 rd and 5 th	3/5	
NT	4 th best	3/5	
Subseq	Count/attitude	count	
Other: lead second from xxxx			
Vs; suit contracts, can lead K from AKx(x) with a singleton aside			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	Ask for attitude	
King	AK, KQ(x)	Asks for count/unblock	
Queen	QV(x), Q(x)	Asks for attitude	
Jack	(H)J10(x)	(H)J10x(x),	
10	10x, (H)109(x)	H109x(x), H10x, 10xx(xx)	
9	9x, KJ9x	9x, 9xx, H9x, 1098x	
Hi-X	Sx, xSxx, HxSx	HSx, Sxx, xSxx(x), Sxxxx	
Lo-X	xxS, HxS, HxxxS	HxxS, HxxSx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Std count	Std count	Std count
Suit 2	High enc.	High enc.	High enc.
1	Std count	Std count	Std count
NT 2	High enc.	High enc.	High enc.
3	S/P	S/P	S/P
Signals: regarding Trumps: upside down count, frequent S/P			
DOUBLES			
T/O doubles, Responsive Dbls, Game try Doubles, Lightner			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1m 1♥ X: 4+♠, 1♠ 0-3 ♠			
1♣ 1♦ X: 4+♥, 1♥: 4+♠			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: FRANCE
PLAYERS: Francis LOBRY & Daniel DELESTRE
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5-card Major, better minor
2♣ ART GF
2♦ ART STRONG
2 over 1 GF
1NT 14 ⁺ -17
Pre-empts in 1 st position white v. red can be very weak
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3NT in 1 st and 2 nd position = good 4♥ or 4♠ opening
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When Pass is forcing,bid is weaker than Pass then bid
After Pass, jump in new suit nat. with fit
IMPORTANT NOTES
Possible light openings in 3rd pos.
3 rd and 4 th suit forcing one round
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	7♥	11-23 HCP, better minor	Jump shift Strong	See T/O DBL 2-way check back after 1m 1M 1NT	Fit showing jumps by PH.
1♦		3	7♥	11-23 HCP, 3 cards if 4-4-3-2♣	Jump shift Strong	Same as above	Fit showing jumps by PH.
1♥		5	7♦	10-22 HCP	2NT: 3 or 4-card support 9-14HCP	1NT response semi-forcing, up to 11HCP	Drury
1♥					3♣ 3♦: nat. inv. 3♥: mixed raise 3♠, 4♣, 4♦ Splinters (7-9HCP)	After overcall 2NT inv+ raise	Fit showing jumps (3♣ nat.) by P.H.
1♠		5	7♥	10-20HCP	3SA: strong bal. raise with 4 trumps Same as above. 3♥ natural inv	Same as above	Same as above
INT				14+-17HCP bal. or semi bal.	4-way transfers, 2NT nat. inv. 3♦ 3♥ and 3♠ strong 1-suiter	After overcall: transfers	
INT				5M or 6m possible			
2♣	X		4♦	GF any hand.	2♦ waiting		
2♦	X		4♦	8-9 playing tricks or 22-23 bal.	2♥ waiting		
2♥		6(5)		Weak 2	New suit F1, 2NT ask	2♥ 2NT 3x A or K, 4x Splinter	
2♠		6(5)		Weak 2	New suit F1, 2NT ask	2♥ 2NT 3x A or K, 4x Splinter	
2NT			7♥	20-21 bal. or semi bal.	Stayman Transfers 4♥: 5♣+4♦ 4♠: 5♦+4♣		
3♣		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	Natural		
3♦		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	Natural		
3♥		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	Natural		
3♠		6		PRE, aggressive NV/V	Natural		
3NT	X			Good 4♥ ou 4♠ opener	4♥ P/C, 4♣ and 4♦ controls		To play in 3 rd and 4 th seat
				7 to 8 ½ playing tricks			
4♣				PRE			
4♦				PRE			
4♥				PRE			
4♠				PRE			
4NT	X			Blackwood			
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						KCB 30-41, controls and Cue-bids, Josephine, 5NT GS force	
5♥						Forcing pass in competition	
5♠						4NT often T/O	