

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

8-17 Hcp, should be 5 cards

Responses : New suit (level 1 and level 2) = natural except cue-bids

Jump shift = fit and a good suit direct jump raises = pre-empts

Jump cue-bid = fit, 4+cards and good hand cue-bid=fit, 3+cards, 11+HCP

Reopening : 7-13

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

In 2nd or 4th : 16-18, balanced

Responses : Stayman and transfers

Re-opening: 9-13 Hcps balanced. Responses : same as above

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; responses; Unusual NT)

Level 2 : weak except 1♣ 2♦ = 5⁺♥ and 5⁺♠

Level 3 : weak except 1♥/♠ 3♣ = 5⁺♦ and 5⁺♠/♥

2NT = Mickaëls cue-bid

Re-opening: all natural weak. 2NT : 17-19 balanced and a stopper

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

1♣ 2♣ = natural 1♣/♦ 2♦ = 5⁺♥ and 5⁺♠

1♥ 2♥ = 5⁺♠ and 5⁺♣ 1♠ 2♠ = 5⁺♥ and 5⁺♣

Jump cue-bids asking for stopper (except 1♣-3♣ : natural

Reopening : except 1♣--2♣ = ♥ + ♦, 1♥--2♥=♠+♣/♦ and 1♠--2♠=♥+♣/♦

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

vs. *Strong* : Double = 4♥/♠ + 5⁺♣/♦ 2♣ asking for majors

2♦ = 6♥/♠⁺, 2♥/♠ = 5♥/♠ + a 4⁺ minor, 2NT = 5⁺♣ 5⁺♦

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

Take out double, new suit = natural.

Cue-Bid = 2 suiter : 3♣ - 4♣ = ♦ + ♥, 3♦ - 4♦ = ♥ + ♠

3♥ 4♥ = ♠ + ♣/♦, 3♠ - 4♠ = ♥ + ♣/♦

VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣ (strong) double = ♥ + ♠ (at least 4-4)

1NT = ♣ + ♦ (at least 5-4)

2NT = ♥ + ♠ (at least 5-5)

jump = weak

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1 over 1 forcing 2 over 1 not forcing

Redouble = 10 + HCP

Jump shifts = suit + raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

| | Lead | In Partner's suit |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| Suit | 3rd-5th | 3rd - 5th |
| NT | 4th best | 3rd - 5th |
| Subseq | same as above | |
| Other | | |

LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ace | A K x | A K x, AK10x |
| King | K Q x or A K bare | KQJx, KQ10x, AK Qx, AKJx |
| Queen | Q J x | Q J 10 x or K Q x |
| Jack | J 10 x or K J 10 x | J 10 x or H J 10 x |
| 10 | 10 9 x or H 10 9 x | 10 9 x or H 10 9 x or 109XX |
| 9 | 9 or 9 x | 9 x x or 9 x or 10 9 X X |
| Hi-x | HxXx, Xxxx, Xx, xXXXxx | Xxx, xXxx, xXxxx, HXx |
| Lo-x | X, xXX, xxxX, xxxxxxX | HxX, xXxxx |

SIGNALS IN ORDER PRIORITY

| | Partner's lead | Declarer's lead | Discarding |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Suit | 1 count | count | count |
| | 2 suit preference | suit preference | suit preference |
| | 3 | | |
| NT | 1 suit preference | suit preference | suit preference |
| | 2 Count | Count | Count |
| | 3 | | |

Reverse count in trump : - Ability to ruff

- After pre-empt or when low contract double : odd number of trump

- Suit preference

TAKE-OUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Take out double : sound, 3-suiter style or 18+ Hcp, any distribution

Responses: natural, only cue-bid is forcing.

Reopening : double either 3-suiter or 13+Hcp.

Responses : suit at lowest level ambitious

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

1♣ 1♦ X = no 4 cards in ♥

1♣/♦ 1♥ X = no 4 cards in ♠

Opener's double shows either :

- 3 cards in partner's major, 14+

- a strong hand

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PLAYERS : **CHAUSSE** Simon - **CHAUSSE** Gabin

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL, APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 5th cards major

Best minor (1♦ 3 cards only 4♠ + 4♥ + 3♦ + 2♣)

Weak 2 in majors

1NT Opening : 15-17, balanced (6cards in minor possible)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣ : Strong, artificial

2♦ : Strong, Game Forcing

3NT : solid minor, no outside stopper

4NT : two minor suiter (6-5)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Frequent light opening in 3rd seat according to vulnerability.

In 3rd seat, pre-empts are often weaker

PSYCHICS : rare

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. No OF CARDS | NEG.DBL. THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| PASS | | | | 11 H and less | | | Weak jump after overcall |
| 1♣ | | 3 | | Natural 12 - 22 H | New suit with jump is strong | | If passed or after DOUBLE : |
| | | | | | | 1x - 1M - 3NT = 4 cards in M balanced | Jump = 5+ in suit and 4+ trumps |
| 1♦ | | 3 | | Natural 12 - 22 H | New suit with jump is strong | 1♦ - 2♣ - 2NT = 15-17 unbalanced | |
| | | | | 3 cards if 4♠ / 4♥ / 3♦ / 2♣ | | 1♣ - 1M - 2♣ - 2♦ = 3 rd suit forcing | |
| | | | | | | 1♦ - 1♠ - 2♦ - 2♥ = 3 rd suit forcing | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | | Natural 12 – 21 H | 2NT = 11, 3+ trumps balanced | | |
| | | | | | 3NT = 13-15HCP and 4/5 cards | 1♥/♠ - 2x - 2NT = 15-17 natural | |
| | | | | | Raise at level 3 are natural strong, splinters | 1♥/♠ - 2x - 2♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ = non forcing | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | | Natural 12 – 21 H | | 1♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ - 3SA : asking for controls, 1♥-1♠-3NT 4522 | After overcall over one major : |
| | | | | | | 1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠ - 2SA : trial bid any hand ,forcing | Jump in a new suit shows 5+ cards |
| 1NT | | | | 15 -17 balanced | 2♣ = Stayman 4 steps | 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♥/♠ = 5♠/♥+ 4♥/♠ | and 4+ cards in opening bid |
| | | | | Not 5 cards in major | 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ = Transfer | 1NT - 2♣ - 2♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ : not forcing | |
| | | | | 6 cards in minor possible | 3♦, 3♥, 3♠ = Strong | 1NT - 2♣ - 2SA - 3♣/♦ = propositional; 3♣→3/4♥ and 3♦→3/4♠ | Transfer from 2NT after overcall |
| | | | | 5422 possible | 4♦ = 5+♠ and 5+♥ | 1NT - 2♣ - 2SA - 4♣/♦ = Transfer for 4♥/♠ | Double = at least 2NT bid |
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| 2♣ | | 0 | | Forcing one round | 2♦ = forced relay | 2♣ - 2♦ - 2NT: 22/23 2NT balanced | |
| | | | | 22-23 balanced or strong | | 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥/♠ : 5+ cards 17-21H and 8 playing tricks | |
| | | | | in any suit | | 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♣/♦ : 7+ cards 17-21H and 9 playing tricks | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2♦ | | 0 | | Forcing to game | 2♥ = no Ace ; 2♠ = Ace ♠ or Ace♥ | 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ = 17+HCP, 6 cards in ♠ and 9 playing trick | |
| | | | | | 3♣ = Ace ♣ ; 3♦ = Ace ♦ | 2♦ - 2♥ - 3♥ = 17+HCP, 6 cards in ♥ and 9 playing trick | |
| | | | | | 3♥, 3♠, 3NT = 2 Aces, CRM | 2♦ - 2♥/♠ - 2NT = 24+HCP same developments as over 2NT | |
| | | | | | 4SA = 3 Aces | 2♦ - 2♥ - 3♣/♦ = 17+HCP, 7 cards in ♣/♦ and 10 playing trick. | |
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| 2♥ | | 6 | | 6 – 10 H | A new suit is forcing for 1 round, 2NT is relay and then : | 2♠-2NT-3♣/♦/♥ = a honour and a game maximum of the 6-10 zone | |
| | | | | | opener shows value at level 3 and singleton or | 2♥/♠-2NT-4♣/♦/♥ = a singleton or a void and maximum of the 6-10 zone | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 6 – 10 H | void at level 4 when they are maximum | 2♥-2NT-4♥ = a singleton or a void in ♠ and maximum of the 6-10 zone | |
| | | | | | | 2♥-2NT-3♣/♦/♠ = a honour and a game maximum of the 6-10 zone | |
| | | | | | | 2♥/♠-2NT-3♥/♠ = a game minimum of the 6-10 zone | |
| 2NT | | | | 20/21 balanced | Stayman as over 1NT | | |
| | | | | 5422 possible | Transfer and rectification with fit | | |
| | | | | 6 cards in minor possible | 2NT-4♦ = 5+♥ and 5+♠ | | |
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| 3♣ | | 7 | | Pre-empt natural , 6-10 H | New suit is natural | | |
| 3♦ | | 7 | | Same | same | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 3♥ | | 7 | | Same | same | Control first and second round | |
| 3♠ | | 7 | | Same | same | Roman Key Cards Blackwood 30-41 | |
| 3NT | | 7 | | Established minor 10-15 H | | Lightner doubles | |
| 4♣ | | 8 | | Pre-empt natural, 6-10 H | New suit is natural | After Blackwood, next suit asking for Queen of trump -> return in trump suit = no | |
| 4♦ | | 8 | | Same | same | | |
| 4♥ | | 8 | | Same | same | | |
| 4♠ | | 8 | | Same | same | | |