

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8 HCP+, may be weaker if very unbalanced or fav vul
New suit → forcing
Reopening w/o jump : natural 8-14
1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15 <sup>+</sup> -18 with a good stopper
4 <sup>th</sup> : same, a bit more solid
If the opening suit is a minor, then stayman and transfer
If the opening suit is a major, everything is transfer
Reopening : 10-13 HCP, may be w/o stopper
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak, 0-10 NV 5-10 V
2NT : Both weaker suits
3NT : gambling 1m 3m : ask for stopper
Reopening 2M : natural 11-14, 6 cards
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michael's cue bids
1M (3C) = 5M <sup>+</sup> +5D 1M(2M) : 5C+5M <sup>+</sup>
1m (2D) = both majors
1C (2C) : 54M+ 8-17
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Strong : X=5m/4M, 2C = majors, 2D= 1 major, 2H/S=5H/S+4m <sup>+</sup>
Weak : X=13HCP+, 2C=majors, rest transfer
Reopening=same
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
(2M)X-2NT=kind of lebensohl
(2M)3M = minors
(2M) 4m=5m+5oM
VS STRONG 1C
(1C)X= majors, rest natural
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Nat, XX 11+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd and 5th	3rd and 5th	
NT	4th the best	3rd and 5th	
Subseq	Attitude/ 3rd and 5th		
Other : 3rd 5th against NT slams/ King lead with AK against slams			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK + anything	AK(xx) AKJx (att)	
King	AK KQ(xx) AKx(xx)+sing KQJ(xx)	KQJ(xx) AKJ10(x) KQ10(xx) (ask for unblocking)	
Queen	QJ(xx) Qx	KQ(x) KQ10x KQ9x AQJx QJx QJ9x (att)	
Jack	J10(xx) KJ10(xx) Jx	J109 J108 HJ10	
10	109(xx) Q109(xx) 10x	H109x AQ109 1097x 10xx	
9	9x	9xx H9x	
Hi-X	Xx xXxx HxXx	xXxx Xxx xXxxx xxxxX HXx	
Lo-X	xx(xx)X HxXx HxX HxxxX	HxxX(x) HxX	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	high enc	std count	high enc
Suit 2	std count	levinthal	std count
3	levinthal	/	levinthal
1	low enc	smith's echo	levinthal
NT 2	std count	std count	std count
3		levinthal	
Trumps : reverse count needed, or preferential (high card for high suit)			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard, nothing special, constructive			
Reopening double after 1x (-) - : 8+			
1x (X) - : 1x (8-)   2x : 4M 8-10 or a bit less with 5M   3x :5M 8-10			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
1X (-) 1M (1X/2X/3X) X = unbalanced hand + 3M or 18H+			
XX : SOS    (strong && punitive)			

WBF CONVENTION CARD
System : 5th major
CATEGORY : Red
NCBO : France
PLAYERS: Luc Bellicaud Pierre Bedouet
EVENT : Channel Trophy 2019
SYSTEM SUMMARY
Better minor
15-17 NT
2♦ Multi
2M 5M+4+m
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Michaels cue bids
Against 2D multi : X : one major 5th+
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In some high competitives sequences
After a punitive XX
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Seldom occures in some NV/V situations

OPENING	Art	Mnm number of cards	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	Better minor May have strong 5♣+5♠ May have GF 5♣+4M 12+	1♦/1♥/1♠ : nat F1 1NT : 8-10 2♣ : 5♠+4♥ 6-9 2♦ : limit raise in ♣ 2M : nat weak, a little bit weaker than an opening of 2M	No walsh 1♣-1♥-2NT denies 4♣ 1x-1x-1NT : 2♣ relay for 2♦, 2♦ GF	transfers after 1R overcall
1♦		3	3 if 4432 only May have GF 5♦+4M 12+	2♣ : GF 2♦ : 5♠+4♥ 3♣ : limit raise in ♦	1♦ 2♦ 2NT relay min min max maxi 5/4 5/5	transfers after 1♥ overcall
1♥		5	5♥, 12+	semi-forcing NT 2/1 GF 3m : nat 10-11 3♥ preemptive 3♣ : unknown splinter 3NT/4♣/4♦ : void	1♥-1NT-2♣ GF relay No gazilli	2NT 3♥ limit+ cue bid 4♥ limit+
1♠		5	5♠, 12+	Same story	1♠-1NT-2NT : GF relay 1♠-1NT-2♣-2♦ : 5♥+2♠ or 10-11 ♠preference	1♠ X 2♥ positive spade fit 1♠ X 3♥ mixed raise 1♠ X 2NT : 4♠ 10-11
INT		2	(14) 15-17, may have 5M may have very bad 18	2♣ : stayman transfer from 2♦ to 2NT 3♣ : puppet stayman 3♦ : 54 majors 3M : minors, shortness M	4 answers stayman, 2NT GF after M transfer	Rubensohl, punitive X on landy/2♦ one M
2♣	X	0	6M 18+ or GF almost any	2♦ : GF relay, 2M weak P/C 2NT+ GF transfers	2♣-2♦-2M : 6 cards unlimited 2♣-2♦-3m : two-suiter m+o	2♣ (2x) X : Penalty
2♦	X	0	Multi : 6M weak or 22-23 BAL or minor one suiter GF	2/3M : P/C 2NT : GF relay 3♣ : GT+ relay 4♣/4♦ : major asking 4M nat	on 2NT : 3♣ : any max 3♦/3♥ : minimum trsf	2♦-2M X : T/O
2♥/2♠		6(5)	5M+4m	2NT : strong relay, 3 P/C, 3♦ asking for 3M'	On 2NT : Min min Max max	Penalty doubles
2NT		2	20-21	3♣ std stayman 3♦/3♥/3♠/4♠ : transfers 4♦ : 55M 4M : shortness 54m		
3x		7(6)	Preemptive, 0-10 NV, 5-10 V	New suit nat and forcing		
3NT	X	0	AKQxxxx nothing outside	4♣ P/C 4♦ GF relay		
4♣		8				
4♦		8				
4NT	X	0	Both minors pre-empt	5/6/7♠/♦ to play	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♣		8	To play		5x overcall on 4NT : X/XX : 0/3 Pass : 1 41/30 key cards (30/41 on exclusion), forcing pass situations	
5♦		8	To play			