DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LE	ADS AND SIGN	IALS	W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENIN	G LEADS STYLE	2			
1 level 5 cards 2 level 6 cards				In Partner's Suit	CATEGORY: SENIOR	
Reopening: direct overcall 8-12H 510-12 for 1NT)	Suit				NCBO:	
X and new suit = 13-17DH (X and 1NT = 13-16)	NT	2-4 th	00	Small encouraging or Top or		
X and cue bid 18+				Nothing or MUD	Hervé VINCENT	
	Subseq	Small enco	ouraging or Top			
		of nothing	/ MUD			
	Other:					
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS				SYSTEM SUMMARY	
2^{nd} 15-17 \rightarrow No transfer and cue bid stayyman	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT		
4 th 10-13	Ace	Asks for a	titude in the suit	idem	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: 2/1	
	King	Asks for c	ount	Asks for unblocking	5 CARDS MAJOR	
	Queen	Asks for a	titude in the suit		BETTER MINOR	
	Jack				STRONG NT	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10					
2NT 2 lower suits	9					
Cue bid = 55 the higher rank and other undefined	Hi-X					
Sandwich: 6 other minor 4 other major	Lo-X					
Reopen: 2NT natural 17-19	SIGNAL	S IN ORDER OF	PRIORITY			
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lea	d Discarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Direct cue bid 55 see above	1					
Responder cue bid on intervention asks for stopper	Suit 2			LAVINTHAL		
	3					
	1					
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)	NT 2			LAVINTHAL		
2♣ both majors	3					
2♦ 6 cards major	Signals (in	ncluding Trumps):				
2♥/♠ 5 cards major and 4+ cards minor						
X on strong NT + 4 cards major and 5+ cards minor						
X on weak NT = 13H+ balanced			DOUBLES			
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)	TAKEOI	JT DOUBLES (St	vle: Responses: 1	Reopening)		
Over 2 Major 4min = $5 \min + 5$ other Major		cards in any other		┥├────		
Over 2♦ multi X shows 4 cards ♥ (delayed X for 4♠)						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1+ or 2+	SDECIAI		COMPETITI		SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
		L, ARTIFICIAL &		E DRF2/KDF2	41	
	Support d	ouble and redouble			1	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE					IMPORTANT NOTES	
Truscott						
2/1 no longer GF						
					PSYCHICS: Rarely, if any only fav vuln and 3rd position	

C	F IAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU						
OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL			DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1 ♣/♦				33 ★ 44 ♦ Standard		2			
1♥/1♠		5 cards		5 cards	Bergen Raise / Jacoby 2NT 1major 2 minor 2NT Minimax 12-14 or 18-19 2/1 GF in 1 st and 2 nd position		2♣ Drury (2♦ ambiguous)		
INT				15-17 balanced	Stayman 4 responses Smolen 4♦ 55 majors	After intervention Lebensol After 2♦ one mayor X = stayman with 4♥ 3 level bid transfer			
2*	x			Strong 8-9 tricks	$2 \bigstar \leq 3$ It Ctrls, other natural with 3+ It Ctrls				
2.	x			GF	2♥ weak 2♠/3♠/3♦ the ace 2NT 2 K or 8H+	After intervention $X = No$ ace Pass + 2K / 8H 1 st level 1 ace minor 2 nd level 1 ace Major			
2•				6 cards ♥ weak	2NT asks description				
2				6 cards ♠ weak	3new suit NOT forcing				
2NT				20-21 can have 5 cards major	3 Puppet Stayman Transfer with compulsory rectification				
3 ♦/♦		6+			3A / 4A New suit Forcing 1 round				
3♥/♠		7+			New suit = control with ft agreed				
3NT	х	7+ min		AKQ no external AK	4 Pass or correct 4 ♦ asks for shortness	4♥/♠/NT = shortness in the suit / other minor 5♣/♦ in the mong suit = no shortness			
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7+							
5♣/♦/♥/♠		8+							
4NT		65+ minor	rs		-				
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING 5 key cards Bwood 30-41 After 2♦ opening 4NT Bwood for Kings or additional tricks: 01234			
						After 2♣ opening 5 key cards responses: 4NT 30-41-2- 5 it Ctrls – 6 Exclusion Bwood 5A after a splinter or control in A			
						5♥/ $♠$ after opponent intervention asks partner to bid 6 with opponent suit control			