

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level 5 cards 2 level 6 cards
Reopening: direct overcall 8-12H 510-12 for 1NT)
X and new suit = 13-17DH (X and 1NT = 13-16)
X and cue bid 18+
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
2 nd 15-17 → No transfer and cue bid stayman
4 th 10-13
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
2NT 2 lower suits
Cue bid = 55 the higher rank and other undefined
Sandwich: 6 other minor 4 other major
Reopen: 2NT natural 17-19
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct cue bid 55 see above
Responder cue bid on intervention asks for stopper
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
2♣ both majors
2♦ 6 cards major
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
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Over 2 Major 4min = 5 min + 5 other Major
Over 2♦ multi X shows 4 cards ♥ (delayed X for 4♠)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Truscott
2/1 no longer GF

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	135 with small encouraging	Idem	
NT	2-4 th	Small encouraging or Top of Nothing or MUD	
Subseq	Small encouraging or Top of nothing / MUD		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Asks for attitude in the suit	idem	
King	Asks for count	Asks for unblocking	
Queen	Asks for attitude in the suit		
Jack			
10			
9			
Hi-X			
Lo-X			
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1			
Suit 2			LAVINTHAL
3			
1			
NT 2			LAVINTHAL
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
At least 3 cards in any other suit or 18H any distribution			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support double and redouble			

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: SENIOR
NCBO:
PLAYERS: Federico MACEDO SANTOS
Hervé VINCENT
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE: 2/1
5 CARDS MAJOR
BETTER MINOR
STRONG NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rarely, if any only fav vuln and 3rd position

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣/♦				33 ♣ 44 ♦	Standard	2♣ after 1NT rebid check back 5Roudinesco) 3♣ after 2NT rebid check back	
1♥/1♠				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♦ ≤ 3 It Ctrl, other natural with 3+ It Ctrl		
2♦	x			GF	2♥ weak 2♠/3♠/3♦ the ace 2NT 2K 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	x	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+ minors					
						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 Ctrl – 6 It Ctrl	
						Exclusion Bwood 5A after a splinter or control in A	
						5♥/♠ after opponent intervention asks partner to bid 6 with opponent suit control	