DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Level 1/1 natural intervention

Except : Over 1C/1D = 2H/2S = WEAK 6 Cards

Michael cue-bid 2/1

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2th : 16/18 HLP

4th : 9/13 HLP

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Level 2 = weak 6 card

Level 3= weak 7 cards

Level 4 = weak 7/8 cards

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

1H/2H: 2 suites S/C

1S/2S: 2 suites H/C

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

Dbl : unicolor Minor Suit 6th

2C: landy Major 5/5 or 5/4

2D: Unicolor Major

2H-2S: Natural+ minor

2NT: Minors 5/5

4th : Natural, exp. Landy (2C)

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Double = take out; Vs 4S:X= Penalty possible

2H-3H= 2 minors 5/5

2H-2NT= 16/19H Stayman Transfer

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

(2C) X = Suit C Natural

(2D) X= Suit D

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX= 9H & and 2 other suits

New suit = 7H +

Raises : 5H &+, Truscott in Major

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	o/e	o/e
NT	4th best	0/e
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
King/ 1AS	AK	A K
King	KD	A K J X , KQ10 X , KQJ
Queen	Q J10 X , Q J9	Q J 10, KQ X , Q J 9
Jack	J 10X	J 10 9 , J 10 8
10	10 9 X	10 9 X
9	9 7 X	9 7 X
Hi-X		
Lo-X		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	count	Count	Hich encour
Suit 2			
3			
1	count	count	Levinthal
NT 2	High encouraging		
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES TAKEOUT DOUBLES

STYLE: Can be light if shaped

Response : Natural and Limit.

Cue-Bid can be forcing one round

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Natural against artificial bidding

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY : Women Team
NCBO : MOROCCO
EVENT : Zonal 2025

PLAYERS: Marrakchi Khadija & O'Hana Marie Claire

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

French Standard

5 cards major (SEF) , better minor

1 NT : 15/17 HLP

Drury (Reverse) Repeat the Major= Less than Opening

3th & 4th Suit Forcing

3 th can be very light

Vs NT = Rubenshol

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

2C: Indetermined Strong

2D: Game Forcing

2NT: 20-21 HLP

2H-2S: pre-empt Suit 6 cards

3NT: Minor 7 cards Gambling

Michael Cue Bid – Roudi –Landy- Splinters

4 NT: pre-empt minors 5/5

1C-1H-3NT = Fit H

1C-1H-4D = Fit H short D

After 2/1 : Repetition of C = 12/14

After 2/1 – 2SA = 15/17

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Seldom

Opening	Tick if Artificial	MIN N° Of Card	NEG Double	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION (Modification Over Competition)	COMPETITIVE AFTER PASSE
1♣		3	Thru 4S	10-21 HCP	5hp+1NT=8-10, jump weak	After 1NT: X > 9H+	
		3		Balanced 12-14H	1C-2D: Fit C 5 Cards . and 1D-3C: Fit D 5 cards .	After 1NT: 2C= Landik	
1♦				10-21 HCP	5hp+1NT= 5-10, jump weak	After 1NT: Transfert	
						Over 1H : After X =	
1♥		5	Thru 4S		1NT= 5hp+ No fit, 2H= 5-10H,	2H= Raise fit 3th or 4th (5-10) or pre-empt	2C: Drury
				10-21 HCP	Raise >11HLP : 3C or 3D = Bergen . Splinter		
1♠		5			2NT: > Fit 15H, 3SA: Fit 12/14		
INT				15-17 HCP	Stayman 3 answers, Transfer.	Rubenshol	
			Thru 3S				
2♣	**X**			17H+ Indetermined strong	2D relais, 2H/S or 3C/D 6 cards solid		
2♦	**X**			24H+ Game Forcing,	2 H negative, , 2 NT positive 8H or 2 Kings,		
				9 tricks in Major or Minor	2S = As , 3C = As + 1king , 3D = As +2K10		
2♥		5-6		Pre-empt 6-10	2 NT Try bid positive/fit with at least 2 cards		
					Any answer becomes forcing		
2♠		5-6		Pre-empt 6-10H	2 NT Try bid positive/fit with at least 2 cards		
2NT				20-21HLP	Stayman 3 answers, Transfer .	Rubenshol	
3♣		6-7		Pre-empt 6-10H	Any answer becomes forcing		
3♦		6-7		Good Suit in 1er or 2nd pos.	Any answer becomes forcing		
3♥		7		Pre-empt 6-10H	Any answer becomes forcing		
3♠		7		Idem	Any answer becomes forcing		
3NT	**X**	8		Pre-empt One Suit Minor			
4♣		8		Pre-empt One Suit Minor			
4♦		8		Pre-empt			
4♥		8 or 7/4		Pre-empt Natural			
4♠		8 or 7/4		Pre-empt			
4NT	**X**	5/5, 6/5		Pre-empt 2 minors	Name better minor		
5♣		8-9		Pre-empt One Suit Minor		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦		8-9		Idem		**BW 5 Keys 3041**	
5♥		8-9		Pre-empt Natural		**BW** (after 5 level response) = New Suit(not in trump)= **ask for trump Q?**	
5♠		8-9		Idem			