


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style, Responses: 2/1 Level; Reopening)
-Take out double – One suiter – INT = 16-18H
Responses: 2 over 1: Forcing one over the Pass of J3
2 over 2: Forcing. 3 over 1: Fit 4 th + new suit 5 th .
-Level 3 = Weak. Cue = 11H + Fit. Direct raise = Preempt.
-2 suiter: Responses: new suit: Nat forcing one.
INT OVERCALL (2 nd , 4 th Live; Responses, Reopening)
2 nd 16/18H Responses:: Over one minor: Stayman + Transfer.
Over one Major: Transfer + impossible Transfer = Stayman
4 th 9/13H Responses: Idem
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
1♥♠/3♣: ♦ + other major: Michael's Cue-bid.
Unusual 2NT: 2 lowest suiters.
-Others at 3 rd . 4 th Level = Preempt.
DIRECT&JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses Reopening)
1♥/2♥: 2 suiters ♠/♣. Responses: Cue bid = Strong.
1♠/2♠: 2 suiters ♥/♣. Direct raise to play.
Jump Cue at 3 rd level = Ask for stopper.
VS NT (Strong/Weak, Reopening, Responses)
Overall: Good opening (in bal.pos. Weak)
X=4/3 in Major, minor suit 5 th . Positive hand,
2♣ = Landy. Majors 5/5 or 5/4.
2♦ = One Major 6 th (Like 2♦ multi)or 5/5Major/Minor:strong
2♥♠ = 5/5 or 5/4 : Major 5 th + minor♣ or♦.
2NT= Two minors 5/5 . 3♣ or 3♦=Natural Suit 6 cards
In Level 3 : Idem
VS. PREEMTS (Doubles, Cue-bid, Jumps, NT)
X = Take out. vs. 4♠: X = Penalty possible, 4NT = 2 suiters.
(2♥♠)3♥♠ = 2 minors 5/5, (2♥♠)4♣♦ : 5♣♦ + other Major
(2♥♠)2NT = 16-19H. Stayman. Transfers(13/16H in Level 3)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS-i. e. 1♣ or 2♣
(2♣) X = Suit ♣.
(2♦) X = Suit ♦.
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE
XX= 9H & +, and 2 other suiters 4 th s.
New suit = 7H et +.
Raises: 5H & +, Truscott in Maj. Idem Truscott in minors.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	Hxxx, xxxx, E/O.	E/O.	
N.T.	4 th best.	E/O, except ♣: 4 th best.	
Subseq.	Count		
Other: Vs. suit AKx(x)x			
Other: Vs. slam in NT: E/O 2 nd of xxxx.			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs; Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKxx, AKQ(x). Ax.	A & Q : High Encour.	
King	AK, KQx, Kx,	K: Count & Unblock	
Queen	QJx(x), Qx.	QJ(x), KQx, QJ10	
Jack	J10(x), KJ10(x), Jx.	J10, KJ10, AJ10(x)	
10	H109(x)+, 109+, 10x.	H109+, 10(9) +, 10x +	
9	9, 9x, H98+,	98x, H98x.	
Hi-x	x, xx, xxxx, Hxxx.	xx, xxx, xxxx(x)(x),	
Lo-x	x, xxx, Hxx, xxxxx,	Hxxx(x), Hxx	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding
Suit : 1 st	E/O, Xx: Enc	E/O, Xx: Enc.	High Encour.
2 nd	E/O.	E/O.	E/O, Xx: E.
3 rd	E/O.	E/O.	E/O.
N.T : 1 st	E/O.	E/O, Xx: Enc.	
2 nd	E/O.	E/O, Xx: Enc.	
3 rd	E/O.		
OTHER SIGNALS (including trumps): Smith			
Reverse count in Trump Suit: Xx: odd, xX: even..			
Vs. NT: Ace & Queen: High Encouraging.			
Over Partner's singleton: Suit Preference.			
DOUBLES			
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE			
STYLE: can be light if shaped.			
Responses: Natural and Limit, Cue-bid forcing one round.			
IN BAL.POS. 8H & +. Responses: Idem			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
Over control X: XX: Ace or chicane.			
Over Stayman X: XX with pretty long suit ♣.			
Over Transfer X: XX fit , with no interest to play the hand.			


WBF CONVENTION CARD
Category: Natural -Green
NCBO: Morocco
Event: <i>African Zonal 2023</i>
Players : Lahlou Fatim – Dahan Stephane
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
French Standard: 5 card Majors, 44 minors: the best; 33: 1♣
1♠ 1NT Forcing , 2/1 Game Forcing
1NT: 15-17HLP
(P) (P) 1♠ (P) 2♣* (P) 2♦ = Opening
Drury (Reverse) Repeat the Major = Less than opening.
3 rd & 4 th Suit forcing.
3 rd seat can be very light.
Vs. NT = Rubenshol.
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣: Opening strong One or 2 majors Suits or 22-23 balanced Or GF (all distribution)
2♦:18–19 Balanced
2NT : 20-21 HLP
2♥♠: 5–10 Suit 6 cards
3NT:Minor 7 cards Gambling
Michael Cue bid- Roudi – Landy -Splinters
BW 5 Keys
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Splinters mini
Negative Double until 4
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Psychics : Seldom

OPENING DESCRIPTION							
Opening	Tick if artificial	Min. N° of cards	Neg. Double	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION (Modification over competition)	AFTER PASS
1♣		3	Thru 4♠	11-21 HCP BAL 12-14H. 1♣ with 3/3 minors.	: ▶ 2♣: GF ▶ 3♣: Preempt Fit 5 th : ▶ 2♦: 11DH. Fit 4 th or 5 th : ▶ 2♥ or 2♠: 5/5 Majors ▶ 1NT: 8-10H	▶ After 1NT: X > 9H +. ▶ After 1NT: 2♣ Landik ▶ After 1NT: Transfert	
1♦		3	Thru 4♠	11-21 HCP Judgment with 44 minors.	: ▶ 1♥ or 1♠: 4 th or +. : ▶ 1NT: 6-10H		▶ 1♦ 1NT: 6-10H. ▶ 1♦ 2NT: 11HL.
1♦				See 1♣.	: ▶ 2♦: GF ▶ 2♥ or 2♠ = 5/5 Majors : ▶ 3♣: 11DH. Fit 4 th ▶ 3♦: Preempt Fit	Over 1♦: ▶ Idem see 1♣.	
1♥		5	Thru 4♠	11-21 HCP May be 4-card suit 3 rd & 4 th . (for lead)	: ▶ 1NT: No fit or Fit weak (fit: 3-7DH) : ▶ 1NT: Forcing .	Over 1♥: After X ▶ 2♣: natural Weak ▶ 2♦: Texas ♠	1♥ 1NT: : 6-11HL.
1♥					: ▶ 2♥: 8-10DH. ▶ 3♥: Fit 4 th > 11DH : ▶ 4♥: Preempt : ▶ 2♣: 11DH Fit 3 th or ▶ 2♣: Nat GF	▶ 2♥: Preempt fit: 3 rd or 4 th . ▶ Truscott: 2NT: 11dh Fit 4 th . ▶ Super Truscott: 3NT: 12H Fit 4 th .	▶ 2♣ Drury, ▶ 2NT: 5/5 minors. ▶ Jump new suit: 5 th + fit 4 th 11 HL
1♥ 1♠		5	Thru 4 min.	May be 4-card suit 3 rd & 4 th (for lead)	: ▶ 2NT: 15-17H BAL. fit: 4 th . : ▶ 3NT: 12-14H BAL. fit: 4 th .	Over 1♠: After X ▶ 2♣ 2♦: naturl Weak ▶ 2♥: Texas ♠	
1NT			Thru 3♠	15-17H	: ▶ Stayman 3 réponses + Transfers		
1NT		BAL.		May be very good 14H.	: ▶ 2♠: Ambiguos or Tf♣ or ask force.	Opener weak: ▶ 2NT. Strong: ▶ 3♣.	
1NT				May have 5M or 6m.	: ▶ 3♣: Transfer ♦	Responder after Transfer Maj: ▶ 2NT* GF	
1NT				May have Splinter K.	: ▶ 2NT: 5/5 or 5/4 minors.	Rubenshol	
2♣	X	Strong		Artificial Strong : 1 or 2 Major Suits or 22-23 balanced , GF any shape	: ▶ 2♦: Relay.	Over 2NT: Idem see 2NT	
2♦	X	BAL		18-19 Balanced	: ▶ 2♥: Tf ♠ ▶ 2♠: Tf NT ▶ 2NT: Tf♣		
2♦					: ▶ 3♣: Tf♦ ▶ 3♦: Tf♥♠ strong Slam : ▶ 3♥ or 3♠: unbalanced hand GF : ▶ 3NT: 5/5♥♠GF ▶ 4♣: 5♣/4♦ slam		
2♥		6		Preempt 5-10H:	: ▶ 2NT = Try bid 14-16H, or 21H et + : ▶ 2♠: Forcing 3♣/3♦: Not Forcing	Or GF (all distribution)	May be 5/4 minors.
2♠		6		Preempt 5-10H:	: ▶ Idem see: 2♥.		
2NT		BAL.		20-21H, (May have 5M or 6m.).	Stayman, Transfer correction with fit	Rubenshol	
3♣♦		7		5-10H. Good suit in 1 ^{er} & 2 nd pos.			
3♥♠		7		5-10H Preempt (no 2 Aces).			Suit 6/4 : défensive.
3NT	X	8		Preempt. One suit minor	: ▶ 4♣ (weak) Pass or Correct 4♦		
4NT	X	6/6 or 6/5		minors minimum 6/6 or 6/5	: ▶ 5♣ (weak) Pass or Correct 5♦		
5♣♦		9 ou 8/4		Preempt.			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING : ▶ BW 5 Keys 3041 ▶ BW (after 5 level response) ▶ Next suit (not in trump) = ask for trump Q? ▶ Responses with the Q ▶ 1st King exterior

