DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS

1 level; 5+cards, 7 – 16, stronger hand must double first
2 level; (5) 6+cards, (11) 12 -16, stronger hand must double first
Responses; new suit = NF (except 2/2, 3/2), standard ranges of NT
Splinters, Jump raises = WK
Over 1 level overcall: CUE = 10+ with FIT 3+ or any FG; Jump CUE =12+ with FIT 4+
Over 2 level overcalls: CUE asking for shape

1NT OVERCALL

In 2nd (15) 16 - 18 > system on
In 4th (11) 12 - 14 > system on
1X-pass-pass-2NT = 18-20> system on
1X-pass-pass- Double… and after 1NT=15-17
1X-pass-pass- Double… and after jump to 2/3NT= 21-22

JUMP OVERCALLS

PRE, new suit =F1, 2NT= INV+
1/2X- 3NT= to play (based on any minor and stoppers outside)
1x – 2NT = 2 lowest suits 5+/5+, 6-10
Reopen: Sound jump 6/7 cards 10-13(14)

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

Michael's direct over ♣/♦/♥/♠ 5+/5+, 6-10(11) or 17+
1X-p-1NT-2X
1NT-p-2X (TRF to Y)-2Y is Michael`s cue-bid
1m-3m= Natural PRE;1M-3M= STOP ASK

VS. NT

1NT (STR or WK) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 2NT = ♣+♦
2NT - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 3NT = ♣+♦
Re-open same

VS. PREEMPTS

Double = T/O or any strong 17+ hand; Lebensohl over 2♦/♥/♠ WK
2NT – balanced (15) 16-18> system on
3NT = to play (when jump with long minor); Leaping Michael's

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣ (STR) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 1NT = ♣+♦
2♣ (STR) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 2NT = ♣+♦
2♦ (STR) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 2NT = ♣+♦

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

After T/O double our voices at 1 level are unchanged, F1R
At 2 level are weak (6-9) 6+ cards; at 2 level with jump = 3-6, 6+
Re-double is for penalty, after that our double is for penalty
Truscott over 1♥/♠; Reversed Truscott over 1♣/♦

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd - 5th	Same
NT	2nd - 4th	Same
Subsequent	Low with interest	Same

K is the strongest lead and asks for unblock or count vs. NT
A and Q ask for encourage vs. NT
10 promises 1 high honour and 9, or short suit (2-3 cards) vs. NT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+)	AK (+), AK10 (+), AKJ (+)
King	KQx(+), AK sec	KQJ (+), KQ109 (+), AKJ10
Queen	QJx (+)	QJ10/9(+) AQJx (+), KQx (+)
Jack	J10x (+), HJ10x (+)	J109/8 (+), HJ10 (+), J10x
10	109x(+), H109 (+), 109x	H109 (+), 109x, 10x
9	9x	1098/7(+), 9x
Hi-X	Sx, Hx, HxSx, xxSx	Sx, Hx, HxxSx, xxxSx
Lo-X	HxS, xxS, HxxxS, xxxxS	HxS, xSx, HxxS, xxxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	CT High =EVEN	No any or CT	CT High =EVEN
Suit	2	ATT High=ENC		ATT High=ENC
	3	S/P when shortness		
	1	ATT High=ENC	No any or CT	ATT High =ENC
NT	2	CT High =EVEN		
	3			

S/P in trumps (if necessary), S/P in known length suit

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES

T/O Double: 12+ standard shape (8+ re-open) or 17+ any shape (15+ re-open)
Responses; jumps are positive 4+cards, cue-bid = 10+, standard ranges NT
T/O Double over PRE at any level
T/O Double when opponents support each other directly at any level

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

3 card support double /redouble until 2 level-repeat suit
2♦ (Multi) - double = T/O over ♠; pass… and then double = T/O over ♥
2♦ (Multi) - suit = natural 5+, 12-16
1♣ -1♦ - double = 4♥+4♠ or 5♥+4♠ <11HCP
1♣/♦ -1♥ - double = 0-3spades
1♣/♦ -1♠ - double = 4+ hearts
Lightner, Negative to 4♠, Responsive when opponents fit

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: SPAIN
PLAYERS: Rosa SANZ 2812164 - Andrzej KNAP 2811911
ALL EVENTS

SYSTEM SUMMARY

1♣/♦ - 3+card, 1♣ with 3/3, 1♦ with 4/4	(11) 12-22
1♥/♠ - 5+card	(11) 12-22
1NT - Balanced, 5M332, 5m422, 6m322 OK	(14) 15-17
2NT Idem	(19) 20-22
2♣ - FG based on many HCP	
2♦/♥/♠ WK (5) 6 cards	(5) 6-10
Classic PRE at 3 and 4 level; 1st/2nd position	
PRE may be very weak in 3rd but sound in 4th 10-13(14)	

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1♥/♠ - 2NT* = Game try with fit 3+
1♥/♠ - 2♣* = clubs, natural 5+cards suit or any balanced
1♥/♠ - 2X-2Y-2NT *=FG
Check-back 1X-1M-1NT-2♣*
Check-back 1X-1M-2NT-3♣*
3NT Gambling (7/8) AKQ in one minor (no A/K outside)
Michael´s cue-bid, Leaping Michael
Lebensohl

NOTES

We open all 12HCP
11HCP we open with good shape
With 5+-5+ we open higher range suit
We never open 1♣/♦ with 5 card mayor suit
2♣ opening forced to play game or to double. We do not open 2♣
with many winners tricks and few HCP
Big two-suiter 5-5+ and 9-10HCP we pass first and if possible
overcall with Michael´s
Aggressive overcall when opponents find fit at 2/3 level

PSYCHICS: Very rare (1-2 a year)

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣/♦		3	4♠	(11) 12-22	1m - 3m = INV; 1m - 2m = 6-10, 5$^+$; new suit jumps = 12$^+$, 6$^+$ cards;	Check-back; 3rd suit forcing	1♣/♦-Paso/Double/S-3♣/♦ = 5$^+$cards, 9-11(when jump)
1♥/♠		5	4♠	(11) 12-22	1M - 3M = WK; 1M - 2M = 6-10; 1M - 2NT = LIM 3^{+supp}; 1M - 2♣ - natural or any balanced	Splinter	1♥/♠-Paso/Double/S-3♥/♠ = 4$^+$cards, 3-6 (when jump)
1NT		Balanced	3♣-4♠	(14) 15-17 5M332, 5m422, 6m322	2♣ = STAY, may be weak; 2♦/♥/3♣ = TRF; 2♠=TRF or invitation to game; 3♦ = 5$^+$/5 ♥+♠ game try; 3♥/♠ = 5 /4$^+$ ♣+♦ shortness; 4♣= 5$^+$/5 ♥+♠; 4♦/♥ = TRF	Smolen	Responders double are for penalty when any overcall at 2 level. When opponents double is artificial our system on, when double is for penalty system off. Lebensohl
2♣	*			Any FG, if balanced 23$^+$	2♦= 0-7, any shape; rest NAT 5$^+$cards, 8$^+$	2♣-2♦-2NT... system on	
2♦/♥/♠		(5) 6		PRE (5) 6-10 (1st/2nd)	New suit = 1RF; 2NT = INV with fit		May be very weak in 3rd, Sound in 4th
2NT		Balanced		(19) 20-22 5M332, 5m422, 6m322	3♣ = STAY; 3♦/♥ = TRF; 3♠ = ♣+♦ 4♣/♦/♥/♠ = TRF; 4/5NT = INV	Accept TRS 3♦/♥ confirm fit, 3NT = no fit; Smolen	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		(6) 7		PRE (5) 6-10 (1st/2nd)	New suit is natural 5$^+$ and FG		May be very weak in 3rd, Sound in 4th
3NT	*			Gambling AKQxxxx in ♣/♦ no A/K outside	4/5/6♣=P/C; 4M= to play; 4♦= asks for singleton 4NT = asks for extra length		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		(7) 8		PRE	After 4m: 4M natural NF; After 4M new suit CTRL		May be very weak in 3rd, Sound in 4th
4NT	*			6$^+$/5$^+$ ♣+♦			
5♣/♦		(8) 9		PRE		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
						RKCB 03/14+Q, Hoyt 0-1-2-3, Splinter	
						Josephine, Super Josephine (Gran slam try 5NT) 0-1-2-3	
						PODI	