

## COMPETITIVE Bids

## Overcalls – Naturales (or two suiters)

- Naturais; 4<sup>+</sup> c. ⇒ 8/17 H • 2♣ = natural over 1♣

## Responses

- Cue bid ⇒ F1 (w/wout fit), **jump Cue “invitational or better, 4<sup>+</sup> cards”**

- New suit ⇒ F1, **except**: a) “passed”, b) 2m/1M

- Supports if partner 1Heart or 1 Spade:

- a) **2NT – MixRaise (7-9h, 4c+)** intervenções

- b) **Jump Cue – invitational or better, 4<sup>+</sup> cards,**

- c) **jump on a new colour** ⇒ if **minor** = Fitbid, if **major** = Preempt

## Jump Overcall: PREEMPT

## Jump overcall with Cue-bid : ask H to 3NT

## Overcall/Rèveil in 1 NT

2<sup>nd</sup> ⇒ 15<sup>+</sup>/18 Réveil ⇒ 10/14

If over minor \*: Stayman / transfers (system-on)

Bicolours: ⇒ *Ghestem mod*

- 2♦ over 1♣/♦ = majors • 2 NT = lowers
- cue over 1Major = other M + club; 3♣ = other M + Diam.

## Overcall over Strong 1 NT MultiLandy/Landy

- X = 4M, 5<sup>+</sup> minor, 8<sup>+</sup>
- Or 18h+, any

- 2♣ = Majors • 2♦ = Multi
- 2♥ = Bic. ♥ + minor • 2♠ = Bic. ♠ + minor
- 2 ST = ♣ + other • 3♣ = ♦ + major • 3♦ = strong Ms

## Overcall over weak 1NT is “Landy+Transfers”

X = points 14<sup>+</sup>; 2♣ = Majors; 2♦/♥/ST/3♣ = Trfs

- 2♠ – Bic. minor • 3♦ – Bic. Strong Majors

Resp. to X = 2♣ ambíguo; 2x = NF; 3x = GF (5<sup>+</sup> c)

## After opps Double over 1♥ or 1♠

- 2♥/♠ = natural, 4-6 H • 3♥/♠ = Preempt
- Redouble = 10<sup>+</sup> pts, no fit
- **2NT** = fit 4c+, **Truscott** •
- **Naípe c/salto após X = fit-bid** (nível 3\*)//**splt.**(nível 4)
- \*\* Após Interv. Adv em naípe**

## LEADS and CARDING

## LEADS

- 1-3-5 on colour // 1,2,4 on NT contract (internal seq.)
- 1-3-5 on partner's suit

## Subsequent Attacks

- “2nd pos” - *attitude*
- “4th pos” - “1-3-5” and “10 promissor - HHT or HT9”

## Normal Leads:

| Saída     | Trunfo             | Sem Trunfo               |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Ás        | ARx.... ARH...     | ARx.... ARVx...          |
| Rei       | AR, RD.... RDV...  | RDV... RD109. *ARV10     |
| Dama      | DV.... ADV...      | DV.... ADV.... *RDx...   |
| Valete    | V10.... RV10...    | V10.... RV10.... AV10... |
| 10        | 10x. ... R/D109... | Idem                     |
| 9         | 9x.                | 9x. 98x                  |
| high - x  | xx. xxxx           | xx. xxx. xxxx            |
| small - x | xxx. xxxxx         | Hxx. Hxxx.... HHxxx...   |

## CARDING

|    | On lead                                                                 | On defense | 1 <sup>a</sup> Discard |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| ST | LOW=E                                                                   | LOW= E     | o/e                    |
|    | UDCA;<br>Echo Smith – <b>high</b> on 2nd trick<br>o/e if short on dummy |            |                        |
| TR | LOW= E                                                                  | LOW= E     | o/e                    |
|    | UDC<br>* Except: overcall suit, rebid or short on dummy > O/E           |            |                        |

## COMPETITIVE Doubles

- negative ⇒ till 4♥
- competitive ⇒ till 4♥
- Support **DBL e RDBL** (w/ 3 cards p's suit, **but not minimum**)
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- DBL overcall 1NT is *competitive (points)*

## Convention Card

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## SYSTEM RESUME

- **Natural**
- ♥, ♠ ⇒ 5 • ♦ ⇒ 4<sup>+</sup> c. • ♣ ⇒ 2<sup>+</sup> c.
- 1 NT ⇒ 15/17H • 2 NT ⇒ 20/21H
- 2♣ ⇒ Strong any • 2♦ = multi • 2♥/♠ = 2 suiter weak

## OPENINGS MAT REQUIRE DEFENSE

- 2♣ = strong any • 2♦ = Multicolor
- 2♥/♠ = 5 major +4<sup>+</sup> minor
- 3 ST = Unicolor minor indet. gambling
- 4♣/4♦ - Namyats • 4♥/♠ = Preempt

## SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS

- 1♠ – 1NT – 2NT = GF any, unless 55
- Bicolours: *Ghestem*
- *Lebensohl* in competition • *Gladiator* over Multi
- 2♣/♦ – after 1m/1M/1 NT

Two way checkback

## Responses jump:

- Major support artificial – Bergen type (2NT / 3♣/♦)
- *Very weak jump shift* – **only in “competition”**

## Defense overcall 2♦ Multi :

- DBL = 13-15 bal. or 19+ (resp. *Lebensohl*)
- 2♥/♠ - short 3x = natural
- 2NT = 16-18 • 4♣/♦ pre

## After 1Ntopening, overcall by opps:

- • DBL = competitive
- **Stayman** – system on

## PSYCHICS

- rares

|      | <u>2.</u> | <u>3.</u> | <u>4.</u> | DESCRIPTION                        | RESPONSES<br>* Naturais, <i>excepto</i> :                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        | REBIDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Alterações após<br><i>passe inicial</i>                               |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1♣   |           | 3         | 4♥        | 11 <sup>+</sup> /20 H              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walsh • on 1♣* (* 10 - 1C/E – posible 3 cards).</li> <li>• 1♣/♦ - 2♥/2♠ = wjs</li> <li>• Very weak jump shift on competition ( 2♥/♠)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1♣-1♦-1NT posible 4 card major (2♣/2♦ two way checkback)</li> <li>• 1m / 1M-1NT (2♣ relais / 2♦ GF, same)</li> <li>• 2NT posible 4Card major (3 o.m. = checkback)</li> <li>• 1m-2m-2M=honour(s) Jump= <i>splinter</i></li> <li>• 3ST =can be “Gambling”</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | • Naipes c/ salto =<br>naipes + fit                                   |
| 1♦   |           | 3         | 4♥        | 11 <sup>+</sup> /20 H              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apoios invmin, • “1♣-2♦”or</li> <li>• “1♦-3♣” = fit – 7 a 10 1m-2m= 11<sup>+</sup> points</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ⇒      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                       |
| 1♥   |           | 5*        | 4♦        | (9) 11 <sup>+</sup> /20 H          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1NT=F1 • 2/1=GF (2♠ 6c, 3-6H) • 2NT=fit 4<sup>+</sup>cardsGF</li> <li>• 3♣=fit 4<sup>+</sup> cards 6-9 • 3♦ = fit 4<sup>+</sup> cards invitational</li> <li>• 3M= preempt • 3oM = fit 4<sup>+</sup> .<i>splinter</i></li> <li>• 3NT= Fit 3°, 15-17h • 4M = preempt. • 4x – fit 4<sup>+</sup> cards ,<i>Splinter</i> *- 1E-4C e 1C-4E “Nat”</li> </ul> |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• trial bids: ask help</li> <li>o/ 2NT : • 3♣/♦ = sing/void indeterminated.- mín / máx</li> <li>• 3M = SuperMáx. slamish • 3oM= 5/5 closed 2<sup>nd</sup> suit slamish</li> <li>• 3NT = 16/18, Bal, . • 4x=strong 5/5 • 4 M= to play</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | • 2♣ = Drury<br>(reverse) 3/4+;<br>• over 1C/1E -<br>“3/4 x”- Fit-Bid |
| 1♠   |           | 5*        | 4♦        | (9) 11 <sup>+</sup> /20 H          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3NT= Fit 3°, 15-17h • 4M = preempt. • 4x – fit 4<sup>+</sup> cards ,<i>Splinter</i> *- 1E-4C e 1C-4E “Nat”</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                       |
| 1NT  |           | -         | -         | 15/17 H                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2♣ = Stayman (may no majors) • 2♦*/♥ = Texas</li> <li>• 3♣ • 3♦ - Natural Invitational</li> <li>• 3♥/♠ GF, slam try</li> <li>• 2♠=Bic ♣/♦ or signoff ♦♦2NT=♣=weak/strong or ♦♦Stg</li> <li>• 4♣* - Bicolour ♥/♠, “Slamish” • 4♦=♥/♠</li> <li>• 4♠ = • 4NT =Quant</li> </ul>                                                                           | ⇒      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2♦=no M 4<sup>th</sup> (3♥/♠= Smolen) •</li> <li>• 2♥= 4♥ (ev/ 4♠ -resp: 2♠ = 4♠, F1) • 2♠ = 4♠, deny 4♥</li> <li>• On puppet 3diam can have 4cards M</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                       |
|      |           |           |           |                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4♣* - a) 4♦ ask short (steps) b) 4♥/♠ no interest ,</li> <li>c) 4NT(for He)/5♣ (for Sp) – BW6K .</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ⇒      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Após correção- 3♦ - Bic ♣/♦ Forte; 3♥/♠/ST-4♣ (Unic. Forte.. Sing ♥/♠/m)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                       |
| 2♣   | ☑         | -         | -         | Strong any GF                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2♦=waiting bid 2♥/2♠/3♣/♦=5<sup>+</sup>cards, good suit</li> <li>• 2NT= 14<sup>+</sup> points</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ⇒      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2NT = 24,+ • 2♥/♠ e 3♣/♦ – GF</li> <li>• Sobre “2♠” – “3♥/♠” is Strong, NF” and “2♥/♠” is GF</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                       |
| 2♦   | ☑         | -         | -         | Multicolor (5+ c)                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2♥/♠ = to play if p’s suit; 2NT= ask.; 3♣/♦ = Forcing;</li> <li>• 3♥/3♠ = pass or correct • 4♣/♦ = ask transfer/Nat</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ⇒      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2ST = 3♣, 3♦ - min. ♥/♠ • 3♥/♠ = Máx ♠/♥</li> <li>• 3ST = 22/23h</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                       |
| 2♥   |           | 5+        |           | Bic.M m, 5/4 <sup>+</sup><br>3-10H | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2♠ = nat, NF • 4♣= <i>splinter</i></li> <li>• 2ST= ask GF; • 3/5♣= pass/correct.;</li> <li>• 3♦ = fit ask F1</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3♣/♦ = minimum; • 3♥/♠ =Máx.5/5 Clubs/Diamonds;</li> <li>• 3ST= 544 Máx (9,10 h );</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| 2♠   |           | 5         | -         |                                    | • Same                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |        | • Same                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                       |
| 2NT  |           | -         | -         | 20/21 H<br>pode ter maior 5°       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3♣ = Muppet • 3♦*/♥ =Texas (*corr. ♥2//♠2)</li> <li>• 3♠ (2) =Transfer to.3ST • 3ST(2) Transfer p. 4♣</li> <li>• 4♣ e 4♦ - Bic. ♥/♠ (ST/GF)</li> <li>• 4♥/♠ - Bic ♣/♦, sing ♥/♠ &gt; 4NT “neg., to play”.</li> <li>• 4NT = BW</li> </ul>                                                                                                              | ⇒<br>⇒ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3♦ = 1 or 2 majors 4 &gt; 4♣/♦ 4/4 Ms.(Slm/GF) • 3♥ = No*</li> <li>• 3♠/ST - = 5♠/5♥ - Após “3ST” -5 C) , 4♦ obriga a 4♥.</li> <li>• *After 3♥- 3♠ oblige 3ST***, 3NT is 5♠ &amp; 3 or 4♥.</li> <li>• 4♣/♦ = 6-4 Majors (6♥/6♠); 4♥/♠ = 6<sup>+</sup>♣/♦+4M, Slam Try</li> <li>*** -a) 4♣- Ask m &gt;4Om5<sup>+</sup> 4Sp/Di) b) 4♦=m 5<sup>+</sup> (4♥Ask)</li> <li>• (1) 4♣/♦ e 4♥/♠ = Minors, Smolen 6/4 e 5/4, sing. ♥/♠)</li> <li>• (2) 4♣/♦ signoff 4♥/♠ = Unicolor ♣/♦, Slam Try</li> </ul> |                                                                       |
| 3x   |           | 6*        | -         | PRE; * 3ª Pos° : 5 <sup>+</sup> c. | •                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |        | SLAM SEQUENCES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ⇒ BW 5 chaves                                                         |
| 3ST  | ☑         | 7         | -         | PRE Uni minor<br>destructive       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4♣ = pass or correct; 4♦ - ask short</li> <li>• 4♥/♠ = to play</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/4 • 0/3 • 2 • 2 + D (4130) só pª copas</li> <li>• 6x (under suit) = 1 or 3 A , + 1 good void</li> <li>• 5ST = 2 Aces + 1 good void</li> <li>• BW in “minor” direct &gt; same steps</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | • Interrogativas<br>sucessivas (D,R's)<br>• DOPI / DEPO               |
| 4♣/♦ | ☑         | -         | -         | PRE                                | • 4♦=relais,strong • 4♥/♠ =to play                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                       |
| 4♥/♠ |           | 7         | -         | PRE normal                         | • New suit= CAB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                       |