

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING  |
|--|
| <b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                    |
| - Good 2-level overcalls   |
| - NT: Direct 15-18H, Reop Balance 10-12H                                       |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| <b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b> |
| - Direct 15-18H  |
| - Reopening 10-12H   |
|  |
|  |
| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                           |
| - Weak   |
|  |
|  |
| Reopen:  |
| <b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>                    |
| Direct: Michaels 2-suiters.  |
|  |
|  |
| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>                                  |
| - 2♣ = majors, 2♦ = ♥, 2♥ = ♠, 2♠ = ♣, 2NT = minors,<br>3♣ = ♦                 |
| - X is M+m (vs strong) and opening values (vs weak)                            |
| Reopening: 2♣ = majors, 2NT = minors   |
| X= M+m (vs strong) and opening values (vs weak)                                |
| , rest is nat  |
| <b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>                          |
|  |
|  |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>                           |
|  |
|  |
| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>  |
|  |
|  |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                                      |                           |                          |                    |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>                             |                           |                          |                    |
|  | Lead                      | In Partner's Suit        |                    |
| Suit   | 3rd / 5th                 | 3rd / 5th                |                    |
| NT   | 2nd / 4th                 | 2nd / 4th                |                    |
| Subseq   | Attitude (small = encour) |                          |                    |
| Other:   |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
| <b>LEADS</b>   |                           |                          |                    |
| Lead   | Vs. Suit                  | Vs. NT                   |                    |
| Ace  | AK(x), ask for attitude   | AK(xx), ask for attitude |                    |
| King   | AK(x) or KQ(x), count     | Strong, ask for count    |                    |
| Queen  | QJ(x)                     | KQ(x), QJ(x)             |                    |
| Jack   | J10(x)                    | J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x) |                    |
| 10   | 3rd / 5th                 | 2nd / 4th                |                    |
| 9  | 3rd / 5th                 | 2nd / 4th                |                    |
| Hi-X   | 3rd / 5th                 | 2nd / 4th                |                    |
| Lo-X   | 3rd / 5th                 | 2nd / 4th                |                    |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                    |                           |                          |                    |
|  | Partner's Lead            | Declarer's Lead          | Discarding         |
| 1  | Attitude (low = E)        | Count (H-L = Even)       | Attitude (low = E) |
| Suit 2   | Count (H-L = Even)        | Lavinthal                | Count (H-L = Even) |
| 3  | Lavinthal                 |                          | Lavinthal          |
| 1  | Attitude (low = E)        | Count (H-L = Even)       | Lavinthal          |
| NT 2   | Count (H-L = Even)        | Lavinthal                | Count (H-L = Even) |
| 3  | Lavinthal                 |                          |                    |
| Signals (including Trumps):                            |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |                           |                          |                    |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>   |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b> |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |
|  |                           |                          |                    |

| EBL CONVENTION CARD                          |
|--|
| <b>CATEGORY:</b>                             |
| <b>NCBO:</b>                                 |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> Jiménez - Fernandez          |
| <b>MIXTO</b>                                 |
| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                        |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>            |
| - Better minor                               |
| - NT: 15 – 17                                |
| - 5-card majors                              |
|  |
|  |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b> |
| - 2♦ (Multi)                                 |
| - 2♥/♠ (7-10 H, ♥/♠ and a minor)             |
| - 4♣/♦ = Namyats                             |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>        |
|  |
|  |
| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>                       |
|  |
|  |
| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare                        |

| OPENING                   | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU |  |  |                   |                                   |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                           |                    |                   |              | DESCRIPTION                                | RESPONSES  | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |  |
| 1♣                        |                    | 3                 | 4♥           | 11 -21H, better minor                      | 2♣ = Natural GF, 2♦ = ♣ invitational               |                   |                                   |  |
| 1♦                        |                    | 3                 | 4♥           | 11 -21H, better minor                      | 2♦ = Natural GF, 3♣ = ♦ invitational               |                   |                                   |  |
| 1♥                        |                    | 5                 | 4♦           | 11 – 21H                                   | 2NT = fit 10+, Drury ( 2Clubs)                     |                   |                                   |  |
| 1♠                        |                    | 5                 | 4♥           | 11 – 21H                                   | 2NT = fit 10+ ,Drury ( 2Clubs)                     |                   |                                   |  |
| INT                       |                    |                   | 4♥           | 15 -17H                                    | Stayman, Transfers, 2NT = Invitational             |                   |                                   |  |
| 2♣                        | X                  | 0                 |              | Strong, indeterminate                      | 2♦ = Waiting bid                                   |                   |                                   |  |
| 2♦                        | X                  | 0                 | 4♦           | Multi (weak-M or strong-m or 24+ balanced) | 2♥/♠ = p/c, 2ST = ask, 3♦ = Invitational in majors |                   |                                   |  |
| 2♥                        | X                  | 3                 |              | 7–10H, ♥ and a minor                       | 2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational in ♥ |                   |                                   |  |
| 2♠                        | X                  | 5                 |              | 7–10H, ♠ and a minor                       | 2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational in ♠ |                   |                                   |  |
| 2NT                       |                    |                   |              | 20-21H                                     | Stayman, transfers, 3♠ = minors GF                 |                   |                                   |  |
| 3♣                        |                    | 7                 |              | Preemptive                                 |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 3♦                        |                    | 7                 |              | Preemptive                                 |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 3♥                        |                    | 7                 |              | Preemptive                                 |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 3♠                        |                    | 7                 |              | Preemptive                                 |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 3NT                       | X                  |                   |              | 7-8 solid minor suit                       |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 4♣                        | X                  | 0                 |              | Namyats                                    |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 4♦                        | X                  | 0                 |              | Namyats                                    |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 4♥                        |                    |                   |              | Preemptive                                 |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 4♠                        |                    |                   |              | Preemptive                                 |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 4NT                       |                    |                   |              |  |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 5♣                        |                    |                   |              |  |  |                   |                                   |  |
| 5♦                        |                    |                   |              |  |  |                   |                                   |  |
| <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b> |                    |                   |              |  |  |                   |                                   |  |