#### DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level.

**Responses:** New suit = NF (1-level may be 4th).

New suit JUMP = FG.

Jump RAISE = PRE.

2NT = Raise

4th Live: CUE = NAT; 1NT = Other suits (54+).

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

 $2nd POS = 15^{+}-18 HCP.$ 

ReOpen: 1NT = 11-14(15) HCP.

**Responses:** CUE = Like Stayman; Jumps = Invitative;

4th Live = Other suits (54+).

Unusual NT = Two-suiter.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK.

2-Suit: 2NT (over M) =  $\$+ \bullet$  (55+) weak or very strong. 2NT (over m) = Om+M (55+) weak or very strong.

**Reopen:** 6+ good suit 11-13 pts.: 2NT = Bal 18-20 HCP.

DIRECT and JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 **.** - 2 **.** = NAT with **.** .

1 ♦ - 2 ♦ or 1 ♣ - 2 ♦ = ♥ + ♦ (54+); then 2NT = ASK (strg/long).

1M-2M = OM+m (45+); then 2NT = ASK minor.

Jump CUE = FG (3NT interest).

VS. NT (VS. Strong (15+)

2 = 4 and a major.

 $2 \leftarrow =$  and a major

 $2 \vee = both majors$ 

DBL = One suit.

 $2 \triangleq$  Spades weaker.

**Reopening:** The same

VS. PREEMPTIVES (Doubles; Cue-bis; Jumps, NT bids)

LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P).

DBL = Takeout thru  $4 \checkmark$ ; 3NT = to play.

2NT after WK2x = NAT 16-19 HCP.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Aggressive

#### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

New suit 1-level = F1 at least 4 good cards.

New suit 2-level = NF (8-11).

New suit single Jump: 2-level = PRE; 3-level = Support.

2NT = Raise; 3 Support = PRE.

#### LEADS AND SIGNALS

#### **OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3th/5th	3th/5th
NT	2th/4th	3th/5th
Subseq.	Attitude (2th/4th)	

Other: Rusinow (Spanish adaptation).

#### LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AK+(even)	AK+(even)		
King	AK+(odd); KQ	AK+(odd); KQ		
Quenn	KQx(+); QJ	KQx(+); QJ		
Jack	QJx(+); J10	QJx(+); J10		
10	J10x(+); 109	J10x(+); 109		
9	109x(+); 9x	109x(+); 9x		
Hi-x	Sx; HxS; HxSx	Sx; HSx; xSx; xSxx+		
Lo-x	xxS; HxS; HxxxS;xxxxS	HxxS+; xxxS+; (HxS)		

#### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
			Hi=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=E	Hi=ENCRG
s	Suit	2	Hi=2 cards	(S/P)	Hi/Lo=E
		3	(S/P)		
	NT	1	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=E	Lavinthal
		2		S/P	
		3			

**Signals (including Trumps):** Trumps: Hi/Lo = Ruff interest (or suit preference).

LAVINTHAL vs NT, SMITH signal vs NT.

#### **DOUBLES**

# TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening values; CUE-BID=F until a suit is bid twice.

(1X) - DBL - (1Y) - DBL = Penalty.

(1X) - DBL - (SUPP) - DBL = RESP DBL.

Competitive DBL in support biddings ... (NOTE 5).

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

NEG DBL THRU 4.

NEG DBL: unlimited w/o 5-card suit.

RESP DBL THRU 4.

COMP DBL

1NT-(Overcall)-DBL = RESP DBL.

1 ♣ - (1 ♦) - 1M = At least 4th good.

1X - (1Y) - 1 = At least 4th good.



# WBF Convention Card



EVENT: E.B.L.

CATEGORY: NATURAL

NCBO: SPAIN

PLAYERS: Carmen Cafranga - José Ignacio Torres

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#### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

NATURAL, Five Cards Major.

1 = 2+

1**♦** = **4**+

1NT Opening: NAT 11+-14 HCP.

2 OVER 1 Response: F2NT.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣ = Forcing game.

2 → = Weak in ▼ or strong any except ▼.

2♥ = Strong ♥

2♠ = Weak ♠ (5+).

Gambling 3NT. No Ace, King or void outside.

Responses:

2NT over minor = BAL 15-18 HCP.

2NT over major = Raise.

Competitive:

Over 1NT Doubled = ART defense (Swedish Defense)

Modified Lebensohl.

Competitive 2NT in jump = Limit raise.

Takeout double.

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT - (DBL) - PAS = RDB obliged

1NT - (DBL) - RDB = 2♣ obliged

## IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

In 3th: Opening may be weak (8+ HCP).

Over 1NT overcall: 2. = ART. two-suiters

PSYCHICS: Rare.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. N° OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1.*		2	4 🛦	- NAT 11-22 HCP.	1 ♦ = 3+; 1NT = 6-10 HCP; 2♣ = F till 3♣;	11X-1NT = 15-17 HCP.	2NT = BAL 11-12 HCP.
				- BAL 15 <sup>+</sup> -20 HCP.	3♣ = 8-10 HCP; New suit jump = strong;	1.4-1M-2.4-2. = 3th suit forcing ART.	2* = NF.
					$2NT = BAL 15-18^{-} HCP.$	4th suit forcing ART.	
1 •		4	4 🛦	- NAT 11-21 HCP.	1NT = 6-10 HCP; New suit jump = strong;	1	2NT = BAL 11-12 HCP.
				- BAL with 5 ♦ 15 <sup>+</sup> -19 HCP.	$2 \bullet = 6-9$ ; $2NT = BAL 15-18^{-} HCP$	1 ◆ -1 ▲ -2 ◆ -2 ♥ = 3th suit forcing, NAT tendency.	
				(May be weak in 3th)		4th suit forcing ART (in any opening).	
1 ♥/1 ♠		5	4 🛦	- NAT 11-21 HCP.	2NT = Support F1;	1M-2NT: 3♣ = inquiry; Other suit = asking in the suit.	1NT = 6-10  HCP.
				(May be 4 cards in 3th)	Jump Raise = Weak	1M-2M: 2NT F Ask; Other suit = trial-bid.	2NT = support not FG.
				(May be weak in 3th)	Splinters		Jumps = fit $(1 \checkmark -2 \land \text{ also})$ .
1NT		-	2 🛦	- NAT 11 <sup>+</sup> -14 HCP	2♣ = positive relay	1NT-2M = step responses (support ans strength).	
					2 ♦ = relay to 2 ♥ maybe any suit (Weak or Inv)		
					$2 \sqrt{2} / 3 \sqrt{3} = NAT$ forcing;		
					$3 \checkmark /3 = + \checkmark$ and singleton in the bid suit.		
2*	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	- Forcing game.	2 4/2NT = No Aces, Neg. o Pos.	2 - 2 - 2NT = BAL 25 HCP (resp. like 2NT open.).	
					Other = Aces		
2 🔷	$\checkmark$	-	-	- Strong any suit except ♥.	2♥ = NEU;	$2 \leftarrow -2 \lor -2 $ NT = BAL $22^+-24^-$ HCP (resp. like 2NT).	
				- BAL 22 <sup>+</sup> -24 HCP.	Other = NAT positive good suit.		
				- NAT Weak 6-11 HCP.			
2♥	<b>/</b>	5	-	- Strong in ♥ (NF).	Natural		
2 🛦		5	-	- NAT Weak 6-11 HCP.	2NT = ask feature if not Min;	2.4-2NT: 3.4 = Min; 3NT = AKQ; Other = not minimun	New suit = NF
				(In 3th. may be weaker)	$3 \blacktriangle = PRE$ ; New suit = F1.	and lateral values.	
2NT		-	-	- NAT 20 <sup>+</sup> -22 <sup>-</sup> HCP.	3 = Baron; 3 / 3 = transfer;	2NT-4*/4 : 4NT = not support (not slam interest).	
					3♠ = $5$ ♠+ $4$ ♥, or weak with a long minor suit; in	2NT-3 ♦ /3 ♥: Inmediate bid = not support.	
					$4 \frac{1}{4} = NAT FG $ (slam try); $4NT = Cuant$ .		New suit = support
3X		6	ı	- PRE, loose.	New Suit = NAT forcing (may be psychics).		
3NT	T $\sqrt{}$ - Gambling, little outside		- Gambling, little outside.	4 ◆ = ASK a singleton;	HIGH LEVEL BIDDIN	G	
					4NT = ASK length.	CUE=1st + 2nd round equally, is possible to skip a CUE (a	sking CUE format).
4X		6	-	- PRE.		Splinter and MiniSplinter.	
4NT	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	- Aces asking (Blackwood).		Blackwood 5 Aces; DOPI, ROPI.	
						Josephine, Lightner.	
						PASS then pull is Slam try.	
						Asking in some especial bids.	