

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)</b>
• Natural; 4 <sup>+</sup> c. = 6/16 HCP
<b>Responses</b>
• Cue bid = Forcing (w/ or w/out fit)
• New Suit without jump= Forcing at level 1 and 3, NF at level 2
• Jump Raise fit = Preemptive; Major in jump over Minor preemptive;
• minor in jump after M over is fit bid/ mixed raise(or3H after 1S ov)
• After 5M overcall or offering 2ST=Fit 4 <sup>+</sup> (10 <sup>+</sup> pontos)
<b>Take out Double</b>
• X followed by 1 suit = 18+ HCP (4/5 LT)
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
<b>2th position</b> ⇨ 15 <sup>+</sup> /18 HCP (System on)
<b>4th position</b> ⇨ 10/14 (System on)
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
⇨ Pre-emptive (at level 2 and 3: constructive if vulnerable, light if not vulnerable)
<b>Unusual NT</b> ⇨ 2 suiter (passed hand)
<b>2 suiter bids</b> ⇨ : 1♦-2♦ or 1♣-2♦ = Majors; 1x -2ST ( 2 minors or minor and ♥ ( if minor oppening); 3♣ other bic; 3♦ over ♦ = ♣+♠ strong
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopening)</b>
Reopening in 4 <sup>th</sup> seat – 2ST – 19-21 Balanced
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
<b>Overcalls over 1NT in 2<sup>nd</sup> pos. if NT Strong, are:</b>
• 2♣ = ♥+♠ 8 <sup>+</sup> cards (4 <sup>+</sup> -4) • 2♦ = Hearts • 2♥ = Spades
• 2♠ = Minors • 2ST = Clubs • 3♣ = Diamonds
• <b>X</b> = 5 M+4 <sup>+</sup> m (12 <sup>+</sup> ) or any strong (over Weak NT,X=14 <sup>+</sup> only dif)
<b>In 4<sup>rd</sup> pos → X= Landy</b>
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
2♥ - 4♣ = ♣+♠, 4♦ = ♦+♠
2♠ - 4♣ = ♣+♥, 4♦ = ♦+♥
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS - i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
VS 1♣ - 1NT=Minors
Level 2=2♣ =majors; 2♦ = one major; 2♥/♠ = ♥/♠ + minor x=♣
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
• Fit w/3c: 2♥/♠ = 5-8 <sup>-</sup> ; 2♦/♥ = 8-10; XX= 11 <sup>+</sup> ; Transfers
• Fit w/4 <sup>+</sup> c: 3♥/♠ = 0-6; 2NT = 10 <sup>+</sup> 4 <sup>+</sup> ♣ (could be less if mixed raise not available
Mixed raises 7-10; Splinter 12-15
• 1NT of de opener = Support RDBL with at least one doubleton

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1st/3rd/5 <sup>th</sup> +internal sequences	1st/3rd/5 <sup>th</sup> +internal sequences	
NT	Attitude + seq +internal seq	1st/3rd/5 <sup>th</sup> +internal sequences	
Subsequent	Attitude + seq +internal seq	Attitude + seq +internal seq	
Other: In NT k ask four unblock or count and A or Q asks for attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax: AKx:, AKJ10x	Ax, AKx, AKJx	
King	K; Kx; KQ (+); KQJ (+)	AKJT (+), KQJ (+)	
Queen	QJ (+); Qx; Q	QJ (+), AQJ (+); RDxxx	
Jack	J x; J10 (+); <b>H</b> J 10 (+)	J x, J10 (+) <b>H</b> J 10 (+)	
10	10 x, 10 9 (+), <b>H</b> 109	10 x, <b>H</b> 10 9 (+)	
9	9 x, H 9 8 x, 9 8 x	9x; 9 x x	
Hi	Seq.; int. seq, Doubleton	Seq.; int. seq, Doubleton	
Lo	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>	Promise Honor	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Small Encor	Count	Odd Encor
Suit 2	High Descor	lavintal	Even Prefer
3	Count		Count
1	Small Encor	Reverse Smith	Odd Encor
NT 2	High Descor	Count	Even Prefer
3	Count	Lavintal	Lavintal
Signals (including Trumps):			
* Counting: hi/low = odd nr of cards ( given only if considered important)			
Reverse Smith			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
• Negative Double thru 4♥; double and redouble. Just shows points or shortness			
• Penalty double after 2/1 and others Gf situations and after preemptive openings in knowned suit			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
With passed hand over 1♥/♠ :			
2♣= fit 3 cards( or 4333) with 8-11 points; 3♣/♦ 4 cards support 7-9 /10-11			
• Over 1♥- 2ST= Minors			
• Over 1♥- 2♠ and over 1♠- 2ST= 9-11 with 4+ cards fit and any singleton or void			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
<b>CATEGORY:</b>	i.e. Green
<b>NCBO:</b>	<b>PORTUGAL</b>
<b>PLAYERS:</b>	<b>Alexandra Rosado 2508 POR</b> <b>Paulo Gonçalves Pereira 1200 POR</b>
<b>EVENT:</b>	<b>Mixed Teams Espana</b>
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>	
• ♣ = 2 <sup>+</sup> c. (only with 4432 and 18-19)	
• ♦ = 3 <sup>+</sup> c. (only with 4432 and 11-14)	
• ♥, ♠ = 5 <sup>+</sup> c. (could be 4 in 3 <sup>rd</sup> place)	
• 1 NT = 14 <sup>+</sup> -17 HCP	
• '2/1' <i>GF</i> (except 1♦ - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3♣	
• After 1♣- 1♦ - 1♥ (or other 3 suits at first level): 2♣ ask to bid 2♦ (sign off in ♦ or any inv.); 2♦ <i>GF</i> ask dist; 2NT ask to bid 3♣	
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
• 2♣over1♥-1NT,1♥-1♠,1♠-1NT could be nat or 16+orBal13/14	
• 2ST, 3♣/♦ 4 cards support; 1M –2♣ <i>GF</i> , asks opener descript.	
• 2♣ = Strong (could be <i>GF</i> or not) ;	
• 2♦ = 5 <sup>+</sup> or ♥-♠ weak <b>or</b> 21-23 bal;	
• 2♥ N Vul = 5♥ and 4 <sup>+</sup> in minor; Vul= 6 +♥ (10-13)	
• 2♠ N VUL = 5♠ and 4 <sup>+</sup> in minor; Vul= 6 +♠ (10-13)	
• 2 NT = 20-21 bal	
• 3♣/♦/♥/ST = PRE in the next suit (not vulnerable could be very light) or 5 in the bid suit and 6 other <i>GF</i>	
3♠ - solid minor or 5♣ + 6 other <i>GF</i>	
• 4♣/♦ = Pre-emptive (in 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> pos bad suit)	
• 4♥-♠ = Natural	
• Rubensol and Lebensol	
• Over 2♦ Multi → 2♥/♠= short	
2 NT = 15-19 HCP bal (over 2NT-3♣ ask to bid 3♦: weak)	
• Over 1NT - 2♦ could be:	
a) Hearts	
b) Invitation for 3NT with ♣ or ♦ long suit	
c) Slam try in ♥-♠ with independent suit	
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES:</b>	
• 1x / LHO Overcall / <b>Pass</b> = May have penalty double	
• 1NT / LHO Overcall / <b>Pass</b> = May have penalty double	
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES:</b>	
<b>PSYCHICS:</b>	
Ocasionaly openings in 3th position at level 1 with 8-10 points	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	Natural, 2 or + ♣ (2 with 4432 and 18-19)	Inverted minors 1♣-2♣ (11+)-Forcing till 3♣; 2♦ = intermediate (7-10); 1♦ ( may have 2); 1♥/♠ may have more ♦ 2♠ = strong and independent suit GF (follow by controls) 2♥ = 5♥ + 4♠ 7-10	After 1♣ - 1(♦/♥/♠) - 1 NT: or 1♣-1♦-1♥/♠ or 1♣-1♥-1♠ a)2♣ = Forcing to 2♦; b) 2♦ = Checkback GF; c) 2ST Forcing to 3♣ After 1♣-1M;a)3♦=4M15-17;b) 3M=18-19 Bal	
1♦		3	4♥	Natural, 3 or + ♦ (if 4432) and 11-14	Inverted minors. 1♦ - 2♥ 10-20 (11+) forcing till 3♦; 3♣ = intermediate (7-10) 2/1 = GF. (except after 1♦-2♣-2♦-3♣) 2♠ = strong and independent suit GF (follow by controls) 2♥ = 5♥ + 4♠ 7-10	After 1♦ - 1(♥/♠) -1 NT: or 1♦-1♥-1♠ a) 2♣ = Forcing to 2♦; b) 2♦ = Checkback GF; c) 2ST Forcing to 3♣	
1♥		5*	4♦	10-21 HCP, 5 <sup>+</sup> ♥; * In 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: 4 <sup>+</sup>	1NT-Up to 11 points: '2/1' = GF; 2♥ = 9-11, w 3 cards support; 2NT = fit w/ 4 <sup>+</sup> GF; 3♣/♦ 4 cards support 7-9 /10-11 =; 4x = splinter; 3♠ = 4 <sup>+</sup> ♥ GF with one void; 3NT-Splinter in ♠	=>over 2♦ - 2♥ = catch-all; 2NT = 14-18; =>2♠, any short (2st asks);2NT= trial in ♠; 3X=trial in X => Over 1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 2♣ nat or 16+, (or Bal 13-14 over 1NT) => Over 1♥-2♣ = Relay GF	2♣= 3 c support or 4333); Over 1♥, 2ST = Both Minors; 2♠;= 4 cards support with 1 short; 3x - 4 cards sup
1♠		5*	4♦	10-21 HCP, 5 <sup>+</sup> ♠; * 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: 4 <sup>+</sup>	1NT-Up to 11 points: '2/1' = GF 2♠ = 9-11, w 3 cards support; 2NT = fit w/ 4 <sup>+</sup> GF 3♣/♦ 4 cards support 7-9 /10-11 4x=splinter. 3NT 4 <sup>+</sup> ♠ GF with void	• Over 2/1 GF in diamonds or hards, 2♠ = catch-all; 2NT = 14-18; 3NT = 11-12 • Over 1♠ - 2♠, 2NT= any short (3♣ asks), 3X=trial in X; Over1♠-1NT- 2♣ nat or 16+or Bal 13-14; over 1♠ - 2♣ = Relay GF	2♣=3 c support or 4333); Over 1♥, 2ST = 4 cards support with 1 short;3x-4 cards sup
INT			4♦	14 <sup>+</sup> -17 HCP BAL (May have 5 cards Major)	2♣= Stay (may have no majors and may be weak); 2♦= transfer or others; 2♥= transfer 2♠= Both minors, weak or strong, or sign off in ♦ 2NT= weak or strong with ♣ or strong with ♦ 3♣ Ask 5 M; 3♦ = 5 <sup>+</sup> ♥+5 <sup>+</sup> ♠ invit; 3♥/♠= singl ♥/♠+3 other M ; 4♣ = Majors; 4♦ = ♥; 4♥=♠; 4NT invitational	• After 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ → <i>Smolen, and Super Smolen in 4♣ and 4♦</i> • After 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ - 2♠ → <i>forcing to 2NT no ♥ transfer</i>	After RHO natural overcall, negative doubles and Rubensohl.
2♣	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0		Strong ( maybe not GF)	2♦ = Relay; 2♥/♠ = 5 cards with 2 honors; 2ST= 14 <sup>+</sup> ; 3♣/♦ = 6 cards with 2 honors	After 2♣- 2♦-2 NT→ 3♣=Muppet Stayman After 2♣- 2♦-2♥/2♠→ 3♣=2 <sup>nd</sup> neg.	
2♦	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0		♥ or ♠ weak (4-10), or 22-23 HCP BAL Vul - (6-9)	2♥=to play if weak in ♥; 2♠ = to play if weak in ♠2NT=asks; 3♣/♦ = Forcing	After 2NT, 3♣=♥ min, 3♦=♠ min, 3♥= max, 3♠=♥ max.	
2♥		5/6		NV 5♥ 4 <sup>+</sup> minor 4-10; Vul- 6+H 10-13	NV- 2♠: natural, NF 2ST=Ask minor ; 3♦=Inv. or more with fit V=2♠ ask strong and distribution; 2NT ask number of spades	2♠:2NT Min - 3♣ max; Balanc 3♦ max sing ♣	
2♠		5/6		NV 5♠ 4 <sup>+</sup> minor 4-10; Vul- 6+S 10-13	NV: 2ST=Ask minor; 3♣= Pass or correct; 3♦=Inv. or more with fit V=2ST Ask ask strong and distribution; 3♣ ask number of hearts	2NT=>3♣ Min -3♦ Balanced max	
2NT				19 <sup>+</sup> -21 HCP BAL (May have 5 cards Majors)	3♣= Muppet stayman; 3♦/♥= transfer; 3♠=minors, slamish; 3NT To play; 4♣/4♦ = Hearts to play or slamish; 4♥=♣; 4♠=♦	After 3♦, 4♣= both majors slamish, 4♦ = both majors to play.	
3♣		0		Pre-empt in ♦ or bic 5♣ and 6 other GF		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
3♦		0		Pre-empt in ♥ or bic 5♦ and 6 other GF		• RKCB & Blackwood → • 3/0 • 4/1 • 2 • 2 + Q	
3♥		0		Pre-empt in ♠ or bic 5♥ and other GF		( RKCB for ♥ is in 4♠ and Minorwood in the suit at level 4 after fit or jump bib); • 5 NT = 1 Ace + 1 Useful Void	
3♠		0		Solid minor or bic 5♠ and 6 other GF		• 6 X (under trump) = 2A + 1 useful void in X ( no Q of trump)	
3NT				Pre-empt in ♣, good suit		• 6 on trump suit = 2A + 1 useful void ( no Q of trump)	
4♣		6		Pre-empt, with bad suit if in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> position		• If LHO bid , X or XX is even, "pass" is odd (DEPO)	
4♦		6		Pre-empt, with bad suit if in 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> position		• After blackwood next step ask Queen; 5NT ask specific Kings; Bid at level 6 ask Queen or King in the suit	
4♥		6		Natural			
4♠		6		Natural			