

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
<b>OVERCALLS</b> (Style: Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	
Style: natural	
1♣ → 2♣: both majors (54xx or 45xx). 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position.	
1♣ → 2♦: both majors 55xx. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position.	
1♦ → 2♦: both majors. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position.	
1M → 3♣: oM + ♦. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position.	
1M → Cue bid: oM + ♣	
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15-18 HCP. 2♣ Stayman. Transfers.	
Reopening: 11-14 HCP. 2♣ Stayman. Transfers.	
4 <sup>th</sup> Live: other suits.	
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>	
One suit: weak	
Unusual NT: 2 lowest suits.	
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>	
1♣ → 2♣: both majors (54xx or 45xx). 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position.	
1♦ → 2♦: both majors. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> position.	
1M → Cue bid: oM + ♣	
Jump Cue bid: ask for stop for 3NT.	
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>	
DBL: 1 suit.	
2♣: ♣+♥ / 2♦: ♦+♥ / 2♥: ♥+♣ / 2♠: ♠+m / 2NT: mm	
3x: short with 1444 or 0445	
Reopening: same.	
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>	
Vs weak 2M: 2NT: 15-18; 4M: mm; 4♣♦: oM + ♦♦	
Take out DBL	
Lebensohl	
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>	
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>	
RDBL: 10+; 1/1 FL; 2/1 NF	
Jumps: PRE	
2NT: Raise.	

LEADS AND SIGNALS		
OPENING LEADS STYLE		
Suit	Lead	In Partner's Suit
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>
Subseq	Attitude	
Other:		
LEADS		
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK; AK+ (even)	AK; AK+ (even)
King	KQ; Kx; AK+ (odd)	KQ; Kx; AK+ (odd)
Queen	QJ; Qx; KQx(x)	QJ; Qx; KQx(x)
Jack	J10; Jx; QJx(x)	J10; Jx; QJx(x)
10	109; 10x; J10x(x)	109; 10x; J10x(x)
9	9x; 109x(x)	9x; 109x(x)
Hi-X	Sx; HxS; HxSx	Sx; xSx; xSxx
Lo-X	HxS; xxS; HxxxS; xxxxS	HxS; HxxS
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY		
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead
1	Attitude	Hi/Lo: E
Suit 2		Hi: ENC
3		
1	Attitude	Hi/Lo: E
NT 2		Hi: ENC
3		
Signals (including Trumps):		
Trump: Hi = interest to ruff.		
DOUBLES		
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 11+		
Reopening: 8+		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS		
(1M) – DBL – (2SUPP) – DBL: mm		
(1m) – DBL – (2SUPP) – DBL: MM		
NEG DBL THRU 4♣		
1x – (1y) – DBL: No 4 cards to M		
1NT – (O/C) – DBL: RESP		
Lightner		

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY: GREEN	
NCBO: SPAIN	
PLAYERS: Nuria Almirall y Cia.	
EVENT: 55 <sup>th</sup> European National Team Championships	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Five cards major.	
1♣: 2+ cards.	
1♦: 4+ cards.	
<b>INT Opening:</b> 15-17 HCP	
Can have 5 M or 6 m	
<b>2 OVER 1:</b> F2NT	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
2♣: FG	
2♦: Weak ♥ or any strong hand (except ♥).	
2♥: Strong in ♥.	
2♣: Weak ♣.	
3NT Gambling.	
4NT: mm.	
1M - 3♣: 7-9 not BAL and SUPP 4+	
1M - 3♦: 7-9 BAL and SUPP 4+	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
At level 2 after RDBL	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
In 3 <sup>rd</sup> Opening may be weak (9+ HCP).	
PSYCHICS: Rare.	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. N° OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♠	Natural 11-21 HCP	2♦/2♥/2♣: 16+	1♣ - 1x - 1y: 2♣ forces to 2♦ (weak or INV).	
				BAL 12-14 or 18-19 HCP	3♦/3♥/3♣: SPL	1♣ - 1x - 1y: 2♦ FG.	
				2NT: 11-12	1♣ - 1x - 1y: 2NT forces to 3♣ (weak ♣ or		
				3♣: 10-11 SUPP 5+	STR w/ 2 suits).		
				3NT: 13-15	1♣ - 1x - 1y: jump suit show 5-5 and 16+		
1♦		4	4♠	Natural 11-21 HCP	2♥/2♣/3♦: 16+	(1) 2NT: 1444 12-14 HCP	
				BAL 12-14 or 18-19 HCP	3♥/3♣/4♦: SPL	3NT: 1444 15-16 HCP	
				2NT: 11-12			
				3♦: 10-11 SUPP 4+			
				3NT: 13-15			
1♥/1♠		5	4♠	Natural 11-21 HCP	SPL	(1) · 3♣: (R) → 3NT: 16+	2NT: SUPP 3 cards 10-12
				Jump raise: PRE		· 3NT: 19-21	Jump oM: SUPP 4+ 10-12
				2ST: SUPP 4+ 10-12 or 16+ (1)			
				3ST: SUPP 4+ 13-15 BAL			
				3♣: 7-9 not BAL and SUPP 4+			
				3♦: 7-9 BAL and SUPP 4+			
1NT		-	4♠	BAL 15-17	STAY; TRF; QUANT		
				3♣/3♦: STR			
				3♥/3♣: SPL w/ (54) mm			
				4♣: MM			
				4♣: mm			
				4♦/4♥: TRF S/T w/o singleton			
2♣	√	0	4♠	BAL 24-25 or 26-27	2♦: NEG	STAY and TRF on 2NT rebid	
				Any FG			
2♦	√	0		· WK ♥	2NT: (R) (1)	(1) · 3♣: WK ♥ 8-10 or STR ♣	
				· STR ♠/♣/♦ (not FG)	2♥: P/C	· 3♦/3♣: STR ♦/♣	
				· BAL 22-23	2♣/3♣/3♦: Positive. F1	· 3♥: WK ♥ 5-7 HCP	
					3♥: PRE if WK ♥	· 3NT: BAL 22-23 HCP	
2♥	√	5	4♠	STR NF			
2♣		5		WK 5-10	2NT: (R)		
2NT		-	4♥	BAL 20-21 HCP	3♣: Puppet STAY	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
					3♦/3♥: TRF to ♥/♣	· RKCB: 0-3 / 1-4 / 2-5 / 2+Q. Next suit asks for Q trump.	
					3♣: 5♣+4♥	· Exclusion BW: 0-3 / 1-4 / 2 / 2+Q	
					4♣/4♦: S/T	· DOPI & DEPO	
					4NT: QUANT	· Josephine (5NT w/ jump)	
3NT	√	-		Gambling. Solid minor.	4♣/5♣: P/C	· Lightner	
					4♦: Ask for singleton	· 4NT QUANT	
					4♥/4♣: suit NF		
					4NT: Ask for length		
3X/4X		6		PRE			
4NT	√	-		PRE mm			