

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                                                  |
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| <b>OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>                        |
| 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>1NT 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.                                                 |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>                               |
| One suit: weak                                                                     |
| Unusual NT: 2 lowest suits.                                                        |
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| <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.                                                                   |
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| <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>                               |
| 1♣ → DBL: MM                                                                       |
| 1♣ → 1NT: mm                                                                       |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>                                              |
| RDBL: 10+; 1/1 F1; 2/1 NF                                                          |
| Jumps: PRE                                                                         |
| 2NT: Raise.                                                                        |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS                             |                                   |                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| OPENING LEADS STYLE                           |                                   |                                   |            |
|                                               | Lead                              | In Partner's Suit                 |            |
| Suit                                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup> |            |
| NT                                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 4 <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                   | Discarding |
| 1                                             | Attitude                          | Hi/Lo: E                          | Hi: ENC    |
| Suit 2                                        |                                   |                                   |            |
| 3                                             |                                   |                                   |            |
| 1                                             | Attitude                          | Hi/Lo: E                          | Hi: ENC    |
| NT 2                                          |                                   |                                   |            |
| 3                                             |                                   |                                   |            |
| Signals (including Trumps):                   |                                   |                                   |            |
| Trumps: 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                              |
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| <b>CATEGORY:</b> GREEN                           |
| <b>NCBO:</b> SPAIN                               |
| <b>PLAYERS:</b> <u>Almirall</u> / <u>Bertran</u> |
| <b>EVENT:</b>                                    |
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| <b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>                            |
| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>                |
| Five cards major.                                |
| 1♣: 2+ cards.                                    |
| 1♦: 4+ cards.                                    |
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| <b>1NT Opening:</b> 15-17 HCP                    |
| Can have 5 M or 6 m                              |
| <b>2 OVER 1:</b> F2NT                            |
|                                                  |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>     |
| 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+                     |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>            |
| At level 2 after RDBL                            |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>                           |
| In 3 <sup>rd</sup> Opening may be weak (9+ HCP). |
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| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare.                           |
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| 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 STR w/ 2 suits). |                                   |
|         |                    |                  |               |                        | 3♣: 10-11 SUPP 5+             |                                                            |                                   |
|         |                    |                  |               |                        | 3NT: 13-15                    | 1♣ - 1x – 1y: jump suit show 5-5 and 8-10 H                |                                   |
| 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                    |                                                            |                                   |
|         |                    |                  |               |                        | 2♣: F2NT (1)                  |                                                            |                                   |
| 1♥/1♠   |                    | 5                | 4♣            | Natural 11-21 HCP      | SPL                           | (1) · 3♣: (R) → 3NT: 16+                                   | 2NT: SUPP 3 cards 10-12           |
|         |                    |                  |               |                        | Jump raise: PRE               | · 3NT: 19-20                                               | 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                 |                               |                                                            |                                   |