

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
1 level light Major response F1
2 level strong or distributional Major response F1
3 level strong and distributional Response F1
Cue inv+ or strong hand
Mixed raises
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15+/18 hcp natural responses
10/14+ hcp Responses transfers, 2cl-stayman
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Preemptive or 2-suiter hand
Modified Ghestem (1cl/d) 2d -majors , 2nt lower unbid suits
(1h) 2h – sp + cl ; 2nt – cl + d ; 3cl – sp+d. (1sp) 2sp – h+cl; 2nt - cl+d
Reopen: Construtive 6+ cards or 2-suiter
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Modified Ghestem ; (1m) 2d majors; 2nt lowest suits
(1M) 2M - OM + cl ; 2nt minors ; 3cl- OM+d
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
vs Strong - Multilandy (2nd and 4th); x- 16+(2nd) weaker (4th)
vs. weak - Multilandy (2nd and 4th) x- 14+
Multilandy is : 2cl – majors ; 2d -one major ; 2h/sp – suit bid + one minor; 2nt minors
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
cue over m - majors cue over M - minors
4cl- cl+M 4d- d+M
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
vs 1cl strong - 1nt majors or minors ; 2cl blacks or reds 2d the others
vs 2cl strong - 2nt, 3cl and 3d the same

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1/3/5	same	
NT	1/3/5	same	
Subseq	flexible count or attitude		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx(x)	AKx(x), AKJx	
King	AK;KQx(x)	KQJx(x);KQ10xx; AKJxx	
Queen	QJx(x)	QJx; QJ10xx;QJ9xx;AQJx(x)	
Jack	Jx;J10x(x);KJ10x(x)	J109x(x);KJ10x(x);AJ10xx	
10	10x;109x(x);K109x(x)	109x(x)	
9	9x;KJ9x(x);	9x;H109x(x)	
Hi-X	xxXx;xxXxxx;Xx	same	
Lo-X	xxX;xxxxX	same	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi E Low D	Hi 2 Low 1	Hi E or 2
Suit 2	Hi 2 Low 1		Low D or 1
3	sp		
1	same	same	odd/even 1st discard
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Smith Echo			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Standard style			
Reopening may be weaker			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Responsive doubles			
Negative doubles up to 4d			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: Portugal
PLAYERS: Sofia Pessoa - Juliano Barbosa
EVENT: EBL Qualifier
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1GF, 5542
1M 1nt F1
1nt 15/17
2d multi : weak 2 h or sp or 22/23 bal
2cl GF
Inverted minors GF
2way check-back
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2d multi
Bergen raises:
1M – 3C/D – 7-9/10-11 w 4+ c. M
1M – 2ST – 12+w 4+ c. M
Rubensohl – 2 level natural bids. 2NT forces to 3cl; 3 level in Transfer;
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
Transfers over 1cl/1h/1sp doubled

Penalty doubles if 1nt is overcalled
Rosenkranz redoubles: XX of a natural bid doubled promises A, K or Q of partner's suit

IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS:rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4d	10/21hcp 2+cl	1nv minors GF ; 2d mixed raise 2h - 5h4sp 6/9 hcp 2sp natural and strong	2way check-back over rebid 1nt	
1♦		4	4cl	10/21 hcp 4+d	the same but 3cl mixed raise	the same	
1♥		5	4d	10/21 hcp 5+h	3cl -4+h 7/9 hcp or equivalent: 3d -4+h 10/11hcp or equivalent; 2nt 4+h GF ; 3h – preemptive -4+h Splinters : 1nt F!		Reverse drury – 2cl – 10-11 w 3+c
1♠		5	4d	10/21 hcp 5+sp	the same		the same
INT				15(14)/17 hcp may have 5 cards major or 6 cards minor	Stayman ,transfers, 2sp -minors, 2nt one minor,3cl puppet, 3d/h/sp 4cl strong and natural	smolen, superacceptance	Rubensohl , penalty x of overcall, xx to play
2♣	x			GF any distribution	Albarran (ask aces) : 2d negative 2h,sp,3cl,3d . Ace of suit bid 2nt positive without aces ;	4nt ask for Kings and trump honour	
2♦	x			weak in a major -6(5) cards or 22/23 bal	2h/sp -P/C ; 3h/sp - P/C; 3nt, 4h/sp - to play 4cl ask to bid the suit in transfer: 4d asks to bid the suit		
2♥				strong natural			
2♠				the same			
2NT				20(19)/21 hcp	3cl- muppet 3d/h -transfers; 3sp asks to bid 3nt; 3nt asks to bid 4cl	2nt 3cl - 3d one 4-card major, 3h no majors,3sp 5sp; 3nt 5h	
3♣			6	Preemptive			
3♦			6	same			
3♥			6	same			
3♠			6	same			
3NT			7	solid minor suit without side A			

				or K		
4♣				Preemptive		
4♦				"		
4♥				"		
4♠				"		
4NT						
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
5♦						Blackwood 0314 except h 1403
5♥						Exclusion Blackwood
5♠						Turbo (odd/even aces answer)
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