




DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural style, if M maybe 4+ cards at 1 level Natural responses Cue = 12+ with fit or any FG Jump cue = fit, 4+cards support, Splinter New suit = NF
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18, system on 10-14 on reopening if 1m opening. System on 10-16 on reopening if 1M opening. System on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1M-3♣ = other M+♦; 1m-3♣ = other m+♠; 1♦-3♦=♣+♠ strong Other jump s= pre
Reopen: constructive hands
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Jump cue in response after overcall = fit, Splinter Direct cue over opp opening bid = two suit hand
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
Multilandly » 2♣=Majors; 2♦=one undefined major; 2♥/♠=♥/♠+minor; 2NT= minors or Major+minor strong; Dbl= 5+m+4M Landy on reopening » 2♣=Majors; others=natural; Dbl= 5+m+4M
Over weak NT: Dbl=14+ bal or any strong and; 2♣= majors Others = transfer;
Reopening vs weak NT: Dbl and 2♣ remains the same; Others=natural
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Natural style
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Over 1♣ » Dbl= ♣; 1 level suit= natural; 1NT= Majors or minors; 2♣= ♣/♠ or ♦/♥; 2♦= ♣ or ♠/♥ or ♦/♠
Over 2♣ » the same one level up
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M-DBL-oM = constructive 2 level support 1x-DBL-2NT= fit, 11+ New suit = F1

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TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)																												
Natural TO with standard distribution for normal hands or any for 18+HCP Standard responses (1M-DBL-1NT = Lebensohl style, asks for 2♣) Reopening TO = 8+HCP																												
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS																												
Negative and competitive doubles until 4♦ Support doubles and redoubles 1NT (if strong) – DBL = 5+ in a minor and 4 in a major																												

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: PORTUGAL

PLAYERS
 Paulo Dias  Alexandra Rosado
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 OVER 1 2♣ - Strong » 22-23 if bal; 17+ with long and solid suit (5 losers) 2♦ - FG, any distribution; 24+ bal or 4 losers 2♥/♠ - Weak, 6/7 cards, limited to 11HCP 1NT » 15-17; 2NT » 20-21 3NT » Gambling
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Inverted minors Strong and limited Splinters Invitational and FG Checkback Modified Bergen supports Modified Michael cue-bid Kickback Blackwood. Exclusion Blackwood, 6 cards Blackwood when declared double fit Walsh over 1♣
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
After suit overcall by opps Pass in competition when opps interfere on FG actions
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Very rare

NOTE 1 – TWO WAY CHECKBACK

1m **1M**
1NT **2♣** = asks for 2♦. May be sign off in diamonds or any invitational hand

1m **1M**
1NT **2♦** = FG, asks attitude for majors. Other minor=3-4 in majors

1m **1M**
1NT **2NT**= asks for 3♣. Sign off in clubs or FG with a shortness

NOTE 2 – CHECKBACK OVER 2NT

1m **1M**
2NT **3♣** = 3♦ = 3-4 in majors

NOTE 3 – INVERTED MINORS

1m **2m** = not GF, invitational or more
1m **o/m jump** = 8-10
1m **3m** = pre, limited to 7HCP

NOTE 4 – RELAY AFTER 2 LEVEL MAJOR FIT

1m **1♥**
2♥ **2♠** = asks for distribution and strength
2NT= minimum bal; **3NT**=maximum bal; others=maximum control; **3♥**=minimum

1m **1♠**
2♠ **2NT** = asks for distribution and strength
3♣= minimum bal or maximum ♣ control; **3NT**=maximum bal; others=maximum control; **3♠**=minimum

NOTE 5 – LIMITED AND STRONG SPLINTERS

1♥ **3♠**=strong any shortness - **3NT**= asks
1♥ **3NT/4♣/4♦** = ♠/♣4♦ shortness, limited

1♠ **3NT**= strong any shortness - **4♣**= asks (gradino)
1♠ **3♥/4m**=limited shortness

NOTE 6 – SHORT AND LONG TRIALS

1♥ **2♥**
2♠= any shortness – **2NT** asks

1♠ **2♠**
2NT= any shortness - **3♣** asks – gradino

Other new suit over support = long trial

NOTE 7 – GAZZILLI

Any strong hand (16+) by opener, after **1NT** forcing or **1♠** forcing over **1♥**, bids **2♣**. Maybe a natural bid, any balanced hand or any strong hand.
 After **2♣**, **2♦** by responder=9+HCP,

NOTE 8 – 1M -2NT

15+HCP balanced. May have 2 to 4 cards in opener suit.
 Opener may bid shortness with 6+ cards.

NOTE 9 – STAYMAN AND TRANSFERS AFTER 1NT STAYMAN

After **2♦** » **3♣** asks for minors and **3M**= smolen
 After **2♦** » **3♦** shows a major shortness
 After **2M** » **3♣** asks for minors and **3♦** shows major fit and asks for controls

TRANSFER FOR MAJORS

1NT **2♦**
2♥ **2♠**= 5-5 major, slam try

1NT **2♥**
2♠ **3♥**= 5-5 major, invitational

1NT **4♣**= 5-5 major no slam interest
1NT **4♦/♥**=transfer to ♥/♠, no slam interest
1NT **4♠**=Blackwood

TRANSFER FOR MINORS

1NT **2♠**=asks for 4 card minor

1NT **2NT**=asks for 3♣, maybe sign off in ♣ or FG with one minor suit any shortness

1NT **3♣**=sign off in ♦ or slam try in ♦

1NT **3♦**=slam try in hearts
3♥=slam try in spades
3♠=slam try in clubs

SPECIAL AUCTIONS ON COMPETITION

After partner overcall in suit, jump level in a suit under overcall is support with strength below direct cuebid.

Over strong NT » double=5+m4M
 Over weak NT » transfers overcalls

GOOD-BAD in competitive auctions by opener » **2NT**=zone 2+ opening bid, Direct suit just for competition.

Rubensohl after overcall over **1NT**

2NT scrambling in competition.