DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS				W B F CONVENTION CARD	
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE					CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: PORTUGAL	
Natural style, if M maybe 4+ cards at 1 level					artner's Suit		
Natural responses	Suit		1,3,5	1,3,5			
Cue=12+ with fit or any FG	NT		1,2,4		5. If agreed suit »	PLAYERS	
Jump cue=fit, 4+cards support, Splinter				attitu	ude		
New suit= NF	Subseq		Normally attitude				
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1NT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS					SYSTEM SUMMARY	
15-18, system on	Lead	Vs. Suit		Vs. NT			
10-14 on reopening if 1m opening. System on	Ace	Asks for		Asks for a		GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
10-16 on reopening if 1M opening. System on	0	King Asks for attitude			count or Q unblock	2 OVER 1	
	Queen	Asks for		Asks for a		2 Strong » 22-23 if bal; 17+ with long and solid suit (5losers)	
	Jack	Asks for		Asks for a		2♦ - FG, any distribution; 24+bal or 4 <sup>-</sup> losers	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)	10	$1^{\text{st}} \text{ or } 3^{\text{rd}}$		Promising		2♥/♠ - Weak, 6/7 cards, limited to 11HCP	
$1M-3 = other M+ \diamond; 1m-3 = other m+ \diamond; 1 \diamond -3 \diamond = \diamond + \diamond strong$	9	1 <sup>st</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup>	card	$1^{\text{st}} \text{ or } 2^{\text{nd}}$	card	1NT » 15-17; 2NT » 20-21	
Other jumps=pre	Hi-X					3NT » Gambling	
	Lo-X						
Reopen: constructive hands		IN ORDER O					
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)		Partner's Lead	Declarer's		iscarding	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
Jump cue in response after overcall=fit, Splinter		UDCA	Reverse co	unt O	/E	Inverted minors	
Direct cue over opp opening bid = two suit hand		Count on Ace lea	ıd			Strong and limited Splinters	
		by partner					
	3				/E	Invitational and FG Check-back	
		UDCA	Reverse co	unt O	/E	Modified Bergen supports	
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	NI 2	K=count or unblo	оск			Modified Michael cue-bid	
Multilandy » 2♣=Majors; 2♦=one undefined major; 2♥/♠=	3					Kickback Blackwood. Exclusion Blackwood, 6 cards Blackwood when declared double fit	
♥/♠+minor; 2NT= minors or Major+minor strong; Dbl= $5+m+4M$							
Landy on reopening » 2 = Majors; others=natural; Dbl= 5+m+4M	Signals (in	cluding Trumps)	:			Walsh over 1 &	
<b>Over weak NT</b> : Dbl=14+ bal or any strong and; 2 <b>*</b> =majors	┨┣━━━━						
Others=transfer;	┨┣━━━━			~			
<b>Reopening</b> vs weak NT: Dbl and 2* remains the same;	4 1		DOUBLE	S			
Others=natural							
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)		T DOUBLES (S					
Natural style	Natural TO with standard distribution for normal hands or any for 18+HCP						
	Standard responses (1M-DBL-1NT = Lebensohl style, asks for $2 \clubsuit$ )						
	Reopening TO = 8+HCP						
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1+ or 2+	┨┣━━━━━				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES		
Over 1 * » Dbl=*; 1 level suit=natural; 1NT=Majors or minors;	SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS					After suit overcall by opps	
$2 = \frac{1}{2} $ or $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} $ or $\frac{1}{2} $ or $\frac{1}{2} $	Negative and competitive doubles until 4♦					Pass in competition when opps interfere on FG actions	
Over 2. whe same one level up	Support doubles and redoubles						
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	1NT (if str	ong) - DBL = 5-	⊦ in a minor and	4 in a major		IMPORTANT NOTES	
1M-DBL-oM= constructive 2level support							
1x-DBL-2NT= fit, 11+							
New suit=F1						PSYCHICS: Very rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU						
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING		
1*	1	3	4♥	Natural, 3+ cards	Inverted minors. Walsh	2way check-back over 1NT ( <b>Note 1</b> ). Check- back over 2NT ( <b>Note 2</b> )			
1 ♦		3	4♥		Inverted minors.(note 3)	2way check-back over 1NT. Check-back over 2NT; relay after 2 level M fit ( <b>Note 4</b> )			
1♥		5	4◆	Natural, 5+ cards	1♠=0-4♠, F1; 1NT=5+♠, F1; limited and strong Splinters ( <b>Note 5</b> ). Short and long trials ( <b>Note 6</b> ) Modified Bergen Support; 2NT=15+, 2+ cards ♥	Gazzilli ( <b>Note 7</b> ).	Drury		
1		5	4♦	Natural, 5+ cards	1NT= F1; 2NT=15+, 2+ cards ♠ ( <b>note8</b> )				
INT				15-17, if 15 may have 5 M	<ul> <li>(Note 9). Stayman, transfers 2 ▲= Stayman for minors; 4 ♣=5-5 major, w/o slam interest;</li> <li>4 ♦ ♥=transfers w/o slam interest; 4 ♠=Blackwood</li> </ul>				
2*	Х			Undefined strong hand. If bal = 22-23; one suit hand = 4/5 losers	2♦=relay; other suit=5+cards with minimum 2 honours	After 2NT » system on			
2♦	Х			GF, any distribution	2♥=maximum 1 king; 2♠=2 IC. 2NT=bal, 3+ IC; other suit=5+ cards, 3+IC				
2♥		6(5)		5-11, (5)6 cards	2NT=Relay; 3♣=ask for shortness; new suit jump = Control Asking Bid (CAB)	Over 2NT= Ogust; After CAB» $1^{st}$ step= no control; $2^{nd}$ step= $2^{nd}$ control; $3^{rd}$ step= $1^{st}$			
2		6(5)				control			
2NT				20-21, may have 5M	Stayman; transfers; 3 A = minor asking; 4m= blackwood				
3 <b></b> ♣ 3♦		(6)7 cards		pre	New suit= F1; new suit jump= CAB	After CAB» $1^{st}$ step= no control; $2^{nd}$ step= $2^{nd}$ control; $3^{rd}$ step= $1^{st}$ control			
3♥ 3♠	-	(6)7 cards		pre	After 3♥»4♠= CAB				
3NT				7solid minor	4 = P/C; 4 = ask  for shortness				
4*		8(7)		pre					
4♦	]								
4♥									
4♠									
4NT	Х			Minor two suit					
	<b></b>					HIGH LEVEL BI			
						Kickback blackwood; Exclusion Blackwood; trump asking in 5 level; 5NT=trump asking for gran slam; anti-controls when p denies a previous control=control on suit deny by p, no control on suit named.			
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### NOTE 1 – TWO WAY CHECKBACK

#### 1m 1M

**1NT**  $2 = asks for 2 \bullet$ . May be sign off in diamonds or any invitational hand

## 1m 1M

**1NT**  $2 \blacklozenge = FG$ , 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

## 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**  $\checkmark$  **2**  $\bigstar$  = asks for distribution and strength
- 2NT= minimum bal; 3NT=maximum bal; others=maximum control; 3♥=minimum

## 1m 1♠

- **2**  $\bigstar$  **2**NT = 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**  $\bullet$  **3**  $\bullet$  = strong any shortness 3NT= asks
- 1♥  $3NT/4 \div /4 ♦ = $ / $ 4 ♦ $ shortness, limited$
- 1▲ 3NT= strong any shortness 4♣= asks (gradino)
- $1 \bigstar 3 \lor /4 m = limited shortness$

## 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  $1 \bigstar$  forcing over  $1 \checkmark$ , bids  $2 \bigstar$ . Maybe a natural bid, any balanced hand or any strong hand. After  $2\bigstar$ ,  $2\bigstar$  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♥  $2 \clubsuit = 5-5$  major, slam try

## 1NT 2♥

- 2 ▲ 3 = 5-5 major, invitational
- 1NT 4 = 5-5 major no slam interest
- 1NT  $4 \blacklozenge / \blacktriangledown =$  transfer to  $\blacktriangledown / \diamondsuit$ , 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  $3 = \text{sign off in } \bullet \text{ or slam try in } \bullet$
- 1NT  $3 \blacklozenge =$  slam try in hearts  $3 \blacktriangledown =$  slam try in spades
  - $3 \bigstar = \text{slam try in space}$

## 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.