

<b>DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING</b>
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
USU 5+ c. 7/17 HCP
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 15+ 18-
BALANCING 10-14
RESPONSES AS 1 NT OPENING
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
STYLE: WEAK non vul.. 3-9 HCP; Vul. 7-11 HCP
2 NT UNUSUAL = 2 LOWER SUITS
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
STYLE 2 SUITED
1 ♣/2 ♣=NAT; 1 ♣/2 ♦=MAJORS; 1 ♦/2 ♦=♣+♠; 1M/2M = ♣+OM; 1 ♣/3 ♣= ♦+♠; 1M/3 ♣= ♦+OM
OTHER JUMP CUE ASKS STOPPER
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
2 ♣ = MAJORS
2 ♦ = ♥ OR ♠
2 ♥/♠ = ♥/♠ + m
2 ST = minors
X is PENALTY
REOPENING in LANDY
<b>VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
DOUBLES: Penalty except over 3 ♠ and 4 ♥/♦/♠
Cue Bid Majores
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
DBL = Clubs
Others = NAT
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
RDB= 9+ HCP
2NT=INVIT+ 4 TRUMPS after 1M and 5+ trumps -7 HCP after 1 m
After 1 ♥/♠ (DBL), 1 ♠/2 ♥ = GOOD RAISE

<b>LEADS AND SIGNALS</b>			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1-3-5	same	
NT	1-3-5	same	
Subseq	1-3-5 or ATT	same	
Other:			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKx	AKx, AKxx	
King	KQx(x)	UNBLOCK or COUNT	
Queen	DV10(x)	KDx, DJ10(x)	
Jack	J108(x)	J10(x)	
10	RV10(x) 109(x)	AJ10x, KJ10 (x)	
9	R109(x) D109x	Q109(x), 987	
Hi-X	Sx, XxS, xxSx, xxxS	Sx, SxS, xxSx	
Lo-X	HxS, HxSx	HxS(x), HxxxxS	
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	ATT Low Enc	COUNT Hi= Even	OE O=Enc
Suit 2	COUNT Low even	SP	COUNT Lo Hi Even
3	SP		
1	ATT Low=Enc	COUNT	OE O=Enc
NT 2	COUNT Low even		Count Hi Lo Even
3	SP		
Signals (including Trumps):			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
SOUND			
RESPONSES: CUEBID ONLY FORCES			
REOPENING: COULD BE LIGHT			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
SUPPORT DBL (MAJORS) UP TO 2 LEVEL			

<b>EBL CONVENTION CARD</b>
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: PORTUGAL</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Paulo Cruz / Luís Castaño</b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
NATURAL
♣ = 2+ CARDS
♦ = 4+ CARDS
♥/♠ = 5+ CARDS
1 ST = 15/17HCP
2 ST = 20/21HCP
2/1 = GF
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2 ♣ STRONG OR GF
2 ♦ MULTI 6+ ♥/♠ 3-10 HCP OR 22-23 BALANCED
2 ♥/♠ = 5 ♥/♠ + 5 Min, 3-10 HCP
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
Pass then pull stronger than taking initial action
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
Fishbein against opps PRE-EMPT
<b>PSYCHICS: RARES</b>

