

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

1-level= 5 CARDS (rarely 4-cards M)

2+level=5- cards

Simple RAISE=constructive

Jump RAISE=PRE

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 HCP ; Responses ~~W/D~~ DBL

10-14 HCP in 4th position Responses = 1NT Opening

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Weak (min 6 cards)

2-Suit: Ghestem

Reopen:

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

GHESTEM; 1♣-2♣ = nat

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

vs Strong NT : LANDY: 9+cards in M ; TEXAS

vs Weak NT : LANDY: 9+cards in M ; TEXAS

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

NATURAL

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

1M-(DBL)-2♣ = 8/10W 3 CARDS FIT; 2♠ = 8/10 W 4 CARDS FIT

2NT= 11+ W FIT

RDBL 11 WO FIT

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1, 3, 5	1, 3, 5
NT	1, 2, 4	1, 3, 5
Subseq	ATT	ATT

Other: Vs NT, 10 or 9=top, or 2 higher

Vs NT, K asks CT/UB; A asks ATT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(+); AKx(+)	AKx(+)
King	AK; KQx(+)	AKJ10(+); KQ(J/10)x(+)
Queen	QJx(+); Qx	AQJx(+); KQx(+); QJx(+)
Jack	J10x(+); Jx	J10x(+)
10	109x(+); 10x	HJ10x(+); 109x
9	98x(+); 9x	H109x(+); 98x(+)
Hi-x		
Lo-x		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit: 1st	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/lo=Even	Hi/lo O/E
2nd			
3rd			
NT: 1st	Hi/lo=E	Hi/lo=Even	Hi/lo O/E
2nd			
3rd			

Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi-lo shows O number

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening Values

Natural responses

Reopening: 9+ HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Comp DBL

NEG DBL THRU 4♥

Category: Natural - GREEN

Country: Portugal

Event: ALL EVENTS

Players: ~~Albarran~~ - Cipriano Alegre - **MARIANA JORDAO**

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural; 5-card M; Better minor; Open light if UNBAL (RULE 20); 2♣FG(Albarran

Strong 2M; 2♠ multi; 1NT resp F1 (5-14)/1m; Bergen raises; Inv Min;

Advanced Jacoby; Stayman; Roudi; Lebensohl; ~~Lebensohl~~; Collins; Gerber

Inverted 1♠/1NT RESPONSES TO 1♥

1NT Openings. 15-17HCP

2 OVER 1 Resp FG

1NT Openings:

2 OVER 1 Responses

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

BERGEN FOUR-CARD RAISES OF 1M

GAMBLING 3NT (solid minor no outside stop)

INVERTED 1♠/1NT RESPONSES TO 1♥

LEBENSÖHL

MULTI 2♠ (weak 2M; Strong ♣ or ♦; 22-23 BAL)

~~RULE 20~~ ~~comp DBL~~ ~~1NT opening~~ ~~four-card play~~

BRASILEN SPADE ~~2NT~~ ~~LOW TRANSFER~~

INVERTED MINERS ~~TRANSFER TO CPT SUIT~~ ~~STAYM~~

~~3-4 HCP~~ ~~open in opp suit~~

COMPETITIVE CUE=LIMIT RAISE (or better)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	3	4♦	12 if BAL	1♦=no 4 cards M unless 12+; INV MIN: 2♦ 5 cards min 8-11	After 2nt=12/14; 3nt=18/19; 3♣ Min	
1♦	No	3	4♦	3 cards if 4432; 12 if BAL	INVERTED MINOR RAISES: 3♣ MIN 5 CARDS 8-11	After 2nt=12/14; 3nt=18/19; 3♦ Min	
1♥	No	5	4♦	10-18HCP	INV1♠/1NT RESP; 2/1FG; BERGEN; 2NT = Adv Jacoby	1♥-1♠F1; 2m=could be 3-card; SHORT SUIT GAME TRY	
1♠	No	5	4♦	10-18HCP	F1NT; 2/1FG; BERGEN; 2NT = Adv Jacoby	1♠-F1NT; 2m=could be 3-card; SHORT SUIT GAME TRY	
1NT	No	2		15-17HCP; 5M or 6m	Staym; Texas; 2♠ TRF to minor; 4♣ Gerber	Smolen	
2♣	Yes	0	4♦	Albarran FG; 23+HCP IF BAL	2♦ = Neg; 2 NT=2 Kings or 8+; 2M=A; CEASER	2NT= 24 BAL followed by Tefas and Stayman	
2♦	Yes	0		MULTI(weak2M; strg♣ or♦; 22/23 Bal	2♥=P/C; 2♠=Pass or INV+♥; 2NT=STRONG GAME TRY	2nt: 3♣ MAX(♥); 3♦=MAX(♠); 3M=Min; 3NT=22/23BAL	
2♥	No	5	4♦	STR(20+) could be 5 cards	3♥=strong; New suit=FG; 2NT =weak	Nat	
2♠	No	5	4♥	STR(20+) could be 5 cards	3♠=strong; New suit=FG; 2NT =weak	Nat	
2NT	No	2		20-21HCP (might be 5M or 6m)	STAY; 3♦/3♥ TRF; 4♣=GERBER;		
3♣	No	6		PRE	New Suit=F1		
3♦	No	6		PRE	New Suit=F1		
3♥	No	6		PRE	New Suit=F1		
3♠	No	6		PRE	New Suit=F1		
3NT	Yes	7		solid M no outside Stop			
4♣	No	7		PRE			
4♦	No	7		PRE			
4♥	No	7		PRE			
4♠	No	7		PRE			
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							
5♥							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

BLACKWOOD (5 Keys): 5♣=0/3A; 5♦=4/1A; 5♥=2A; 5♠=2A+Q; 5NT: 2A w a void

6suit(below trump suit decided)= 1A + void in suit announced;

6 suit trump=1A+void in an upper suit

DOPI: DBL=0A; PASS=1A; IMMEDIAT UPPER SUIT= 2A Note#1

REDOPI: REDBL=1A; PASS=1A; IMMEDIAT UPPER SUIT= 2A