


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING	LEADS AND SIGNALS			EBL Convention Card 
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)	OPENING LEADS STYLE			Category: Red
May be very light (5+) if good suit ou good shape		Lead	in Partner's Suit	Country: Portugal
Responses: 2/1 constructive NF (8-15); 2NT always supp 4+c	Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	Event: Open European Teams Championship 2018, Ostend
Jump cue: 7-10 4+c; Jump in new suit = Nat GF	NT	Attitude	Count/attitude	Players: Paulo Sarmiento - João Barbosa
	Subseq	Attitude	Attitude	
	Other:	2nd/4th through declarer		
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)	LEADS			SYSTEM SUMMARY
2nd/4th live= 15-18	Lead	Vs.Suit	Vs. NT	GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Responses: Cue-bid Stayman forcing; 2 level sign off	Ace	AKx or Ax (at lvl 5+ deny the K)	Ask for attitude	2 OVER 1 RESPONSES GF
2NT and over=transfer inv+	King	KQx or AK (AKx at lvl 5+)	Ask for unblock or count	1 ♣ = 2+ cards
Reopening: 11-14 may be semi-bal (over 1 ♠ =12-16)	Queen	QJx	KQx or QJx	1 ♦ = 4+ cards
	Jack	JT or KJT	JT/KJT/AJT	1 ♥/♠ = 5+ cards
	10	HT9 ot Tx	T9x/QT9/KT9	1ST=(14)15-17 BAL (RED)
	9	9x	T9xx/9xx/H98	1ST=12-14 ALL GREEN AND 4TH POSITION
	Hi-x	Even	Even	1ST= 10-13 (GREEN VS RED)
	Lo-x	Odd	Odd	2 ♣ = 18-19 BAL
	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
Responses: First step or 2NT ask for the quality of the hand	Suit:1st	Attitude	Attitude	2 ♣ = 18-19 BAL
Reopening: System on	2nd	Count	Count	2 ♦ = ANY GF
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)	3rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	2 ♥ = 6 CARDS. 8-11 HCP (CONSTRUCTIVE)
Jump cue: in ♦ or ♥ asks for stopper with solid suit	NT: 1st	Attitude	Attitude	2 ♠ = 6 CARDS. 8-11 HCP (CONSTRUCTIVE)
(1 ♣) - 3 ♣ = Natural preempt	2nd	Count	Count	TRANSFER RESPONSES OVER 1 ♣ OPENING
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)	3rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	NV: Preempts 3M = 0-7hcp (weaker than 2M)
Over weak or strong No Trump:	Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count and attitude			NV vs V: 3x preempt may be wild and with 5 cards (0+hcp)
2 ♣ = Majors; 2 ♦ = 1 Major; 2M=M+m	Smith Eco at No Trump (high card likes)			
Over weak No Trump:	Natural suit preference			
Dbl= Points; 2NT= 4 ♥+6m; 3 ♣=6 ♣+4 ♠; 3 ♦=6 ♦+4 ♠	DOUBLES			
Over strong No Trump:	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)			
Dbl= Strong hand; 2NT= both minors; 3m= pre-empt	Takeout doubles in almost all situations			
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)	Responses are natural; 2NT is usually a choice of 2suits			
Vs minor: 4 ♣ =m+M, 4 ♦ =majors; vs major: 4 ♣ = ♣ +M, 4 ♦ = ♦ +M	After 1M/1NT (X) XX: X=Penalty			SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
NT biddings natural, over 2NT 15-17: System on				When clear situation, pass ask partner to double and DBL invites strongly to bid
Over Double, 2NT is LEB				If pass and reopen, invites partner to play 1 more level
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES			IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
Vs lvl 2 strong oppenings: 2NT/3 ♣/3 ♦ =2suits, same color/rank/others	Doubles and redoubles usually show cards/points			
NV vs Str 1 ♣: X= 5+ ♥, 1 ♦ =5+ ♠, 1 ♥/1 ♠/1NT=2suits: color/rank/oth	At high level, double show good hand and wants partner to bid			
2 ♣ =1minor, 2 ♦ =1Major; 2 ♥/2 ♠/2NT=2suits same color/rank/others	When 1 ♣/♦ openings are overcalled at level 1 or doubled, double and redouble			
NV vs Str 1 ♣: X=strong; 1NT= ♣ +other,2 ♦ =Majors,2 ♥/♠ =M+m,2NT=	shows exact suits			
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE				
When Opps DBL 1m opening, transfers from RDBL				Psychics:
When Opps DBL 1M opening, transfers from 1NT				

Country: Portugal				Paulo Sarmento - João Barbosa			
OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	7♥	11-21 2+♣	1♣=4+♥; 1♥=4+♣; 1♠=4+♦ or bal without majors; 1NT=weak♣; 2♣= GF (balanced or ♣); 2♦=inv with 6+♥ or ♠; 2NT= weak ♣ or ♥/♠ GF 3♣= limit raise (invite the balanced range)	1♣-1♦-1♥=3+♥; 1♣-1♦-1♠= unbal 1♣-1♥-1♠=3+♠ 1♣-1X-2NT= a) Strong ♣ or Strong ♣ + support	IF RHO bids: X or XX = any 15+unbal; 1NT=3c support; 2NT=any 6-4 IF LHO bids: transfers by responder 1m-(1♥)-1♠ = 8+ with 0-3♠
1♦		4	7♥	11-21 4+♦	1NT= GF (balanced or Club or Diamond support) 2♥/♠= 6 cards limit 3♣= 6 cards limit	1♣-1♥-1♠= 5♦+4♠ 1♣-1M-2M= may often have 3 cards support 1♣-1M-2♣= 11-15 ♦+♣ or any 16+ 1♣-1M-2NT= Strong ♦ or Strong ♠ + support	Same
1♥		5	7♦	11-21 5+♥	1♠= 4+ cards; 1NT= semi forcing 2♣/♦= GF; 2♠=5+♣ & 4+m or 6♠ GF 2NT= limit with 3 of 4 cards or 13-15 bal with 3 cards 3♣= 12-14, 4 cards support GF bal 3♦= 10-15, 4 cards support with singleton 3♥= Mixed raise 3♠= 3 or 4 cards support with 5 good cards in ♠ 3NT/4♣/♦= void in ♣/♥/♠	1♥-1♠-2♣= 5♥+4♠ 11-15 or any 16+ 1♥-1NT-2♣= same as above 1♥-1♠-2NT= 6♥+4m 16+ 1♥-1NT-2NT= same as above 1♥-2♣ = GF with ♣ or bal or fit ♥	Passed hand: 2♣=drury 8+3+c; 2♦=2 cards 10-11
1♠		5	7♥	11-21 5+♠	3♠= limit with 6+♥ Others as above with one step up	1♠-1NT-2♠=5+♠-4+♠; 1♠-1NT-2♠-2♦-2♠=6+♠ 11-14	Same
1 NT				15-17 (12-14 (10-13) Balanced	2♣= Stayman; 2♦=Transfer or special sequence 2♥= Transfer 4+♠; 2♠= Transfer to ♣/♦ or 5-4 m short in ♥ 2NT=limit 5+M or any 544 in M or 6♣ weak 3♣=5♦+5M limit or 5♦+5♠ limit+ or 6♦ weak 3♦= 5-4 minors short in ♠ or 6♦ with singl ♣ 3M= 5M and 5♠ limit	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠= Ask Min-Max 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♣= XX in a minor 1NT-2♣-2♦-3♦= XX in a Major 1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠= 5♥ and any XX or 4+♥ and 4+♠ GF 1NT-2♦-2♥-3♣ = 5♠ and any XX	After X: XX=strong; pass=not forcing 2x=Natural but 2♣ may XX to start baron Lebensohl; Rubensohl
2♣	X			18-19 Balanced	2♦=4+♥; 2♥=4+♠; 2♠=4♠ & 5+m or balanced, ask pd to bid 2NT 2NT= FG balanced, ask pd for minors 3♣= 5-4+ Majors; 3♦=4-4 Majors; 3M= 5332 OM 4♣/♦= 6 other minor slam try		After X: XX=penalty; 2x=Nat; 2NT/3x=transfers After 2x: X=Takeout; 2NT/3x=transfers
2♦	X			Any GF	2♥= negative no Aces; others= Ace telling		
2♥		6		Weak constructive	2♠= Ask for short; 2NT= Ask for number of ♠		
2♠		6		Weak constructive	2NT= Ask for short; 3♠= Ask for number of ♥		
2 NT				20-22(23) balanced	3♣= Puppet; 3♦= 5+♥; 3♥=5+♠; 3♠= one or both minors 4♣/♦= transfers to ♥/♠ slam try; 4♥/♠= 6+♣/♦	2NT-3♣-3♥= No Majors 2NT-3♦-3♠= 5♠&2♥; 2NT-3♥-3NT=5♥&2♠	
3♣		6(5)		Wild NV vs V			
3♦		6(5)		Wild NV vs V			
3♥		6(5)		Wild NV vs V			
3♠		6(5)		Wild NV vs V			
3 NT	X			Good opening in 4♥ or 4♠		High Level Bidding	
4♣		7		Pre-emptive		RCKB 14-30 4♣ RCKB 14-30 in ♥	
4♦		7		Pre-emptive		TURBO for minor	
4♥		7		Pre-emptive		Exclusion RCKB (03-14)	
4♠		7		Pre-emptive		DOPI (X=0/3; P=1; 2; 2+Q)	
4NT				Minors 6+5+		DEPO (X=even; P=odd)	