

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Natural 5+ cards (rarely 4c M)=8/16 HCP
Responses: Natural; cuebid Forcing (w/ or w/out fit)
New suit = Maj over Min is forcing
Raise = 8 + HCP
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-18 (2 nd)
10-14 (4 th)
Responses: system on
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1 suit 6 cards M - weak
2 suit – ghestem (2 nd and 4 th)
Reopen: 2NT (4 th) = 19/20 HCP bal
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Ghestem
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Multilandly (2 nd and 4 th)
If weak, Double 14+
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
Double = takeout
Cue-bids = 2 suit
3NT=to play 4NT = 2 suit
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
Double =Opening; any level 1 natural;Ghestem
2M = weak
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M (Db1): 2♣ = 8-10 3+cards; direct raise weak;2NT=4+ cards, FG; RDL= 10+, no fit; 3♣/♦= Bergen

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1,3,5	same	
NT	1,3,5	same	
Subseq	1,3,5 or attitude	same	
Other:			
NT:k asks from unblock or to show nber of cards; Ace asks attitude			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	ARx(+), Ax, ARV	ARx(+),AR	
King	AR, RDx(+),Rx	ARV10(+),RDV(+),RD10(+)	
Queen	DVx(+),DV,Dx	RDx,DVx(+)	
Jack	V10x,Vx	V10x(+),V109(+)	
10	109x(+),HV10x(+),10x	109x(+),HV10x(+)	
9	9x,H109	H109(+),98x(+)	
Hi-X	even	even	
Lo-X	odd	odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Lo/Hi = enc	Lo/Hi = enc	Odd/even
Suit 2			
3			
1	Lo/Hi = enc	Lo/Hi = enc	Odd/even
NT 2			
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Counting :Hi/Lo=odd nr of cards			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Opening Values; Natural responses			
Reopening = 8+HCP			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Negative double thru 4♦;			
Competitive and responsible double;			
Support double and redouble=3 cards partner suit M			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green
NCBO: FPB(Portuguese Bridge Federation)
PLAYERS: Rui Silva Santos-João Rocha Pinto
EVENT :
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 Over 1 Responses=FG generally
5 Card Major
1♣ = 3+
1♦ if 4-4-3-2
1NT Openings: 14-17 may have 5M or 6m
1NT over 1M opening=F1
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
MULTI 2♦ - weak in majors, or strong in minors, or 22-23 bal;
2♣ - ALBARRAN
2♥/2♠ - 5+cards 20-22HPC or 4 to 5 LT's
2NT – 20-21 bal
3NT – Solid minor suit. No stop out
Over 2♦ Multi, 2♥/2♠=short in ♥/♠; 2NT = 16-18 HCP bal
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Pass after overcall, if short on opponent suit
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG:DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	11+	1♦=Walsh; 2♣=INV GF; 2♦ =invitational in ♣; 3♣ = PRE; 2♥/2♠=weak; 3♦/3♥/3♠=Splinter	After inv 2NT=12/14; 3NT=18/19; 3♣=min	
1♦		3	4♦	11+	Same, 3♣ = invitational in ♦; 3♥/3♠=Splinter	same	
1♥		5	4♦	11+	1NT=F1; 2/1=GF; Bergen raises; Jacoby;	Over 2NT: suit level 3 shortness; suit level 4=5 cards; 3NT=15/17 Help suit game try	After double 3 m = bergen In 3 rd / 4 th reverse drury, bergen; 2NT=minors
1♠		5	4♦	11+	3 in M or 4 m = splinter	same	same
INT				14+-17	Stayman; Jacoby transfers; 2♠=minors; 2NT=1m; 3m=invitational; 3M=strong; gerber, 4NT=quantitative; 4♦=majors	smolen	
2♣	x			FG, albarran, 24+bal or any FG	2♦=neg; 2NT=8+ or 2 kings; Aces CESAR	2NT=24+bal, followed by puppet and texas	
2♦	x			Multicolor, weak M or	2♥/♠=pass or correct; 2NT=Relay F1; 3m=NF; 3♠=NF; 3/4♥= pass or correct	Over 2NT: 3♣/♦=min in ♥/♠ 3♥/♠=max in ♠/♥	
				22-23 bal, or strong in minors			
2♥		5		19+ or 4/5 losers	2NT=neg; 3♥=fit strong W/1+aces; 3 suit=natural; 3NT=bal positive, 3♠, 4♣/♦=splinter; 4♥=fit strong without aces	Natural	
2♠		5			same	Natural	
2NT				20-21 possible 5M or 6m	Puppet Stayman; Transfers; 3♠=5♠+4♥; 4♣/♦=RKCB; 4NT=invitational	After transfers 3nt shows 2 cards	
3♣/3♦		6		Natural, pre-emptive	New suit F1		
3♥/3♠		6		same	same		
3NT				Solid minor (w/o side stopper)	4♦=asks for singleton; 4NT=denies; 5♣=singleton in minor		
4♣/4♦		7		Natural, pre-emptive			
4♥/4♠		7		Natural, pre-emptive			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						4NT RKCB – 3/0 4/1 2 2+Q	
						5NT = 1 Ace + useful void 6 X (under trump)=2 aces + one useful void	
						Exclusion Blackwood	
						DOPI, Josephine	
						Gerber (over 1NT)	