


DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING		LEADS AND SIGNALS			EBL Convention Card 	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)		OPENING LEADS STYLE				
May be very light (5+) if good suit ou good shape		Lead	in Partner's Suit		Category: Red	
Responses: 2♣=supp 11+ or strong hands; 2NT= supp 4+c	Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th			
New suit: Nat NF	NT	Attitude	Count/attitude			
Jump cue: 7-10 4+c; Jump in new suit = Nat GF	Subseq	Attitude	Attitude			
	Other:	2nd/4th through declarer			Country: Portugal	
					Event: Open European Teams Championship	
					Players: Paulo Sarmento - Pedro Madeira	
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 UNBAL	
	Jack	JT or KJT	JT/KJT/AJT		1♥/♠= 5+ cards	
JUMP OVERCALLS(Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		10	HT9 ot Tx	T9x/QT9/KT9	1ST=(14)15-17 BAL	
Over 1♠: 2♣=♠+major, 2♦=majors, 2♥=♠+♦, 2♠=♥+♦,2nt=minors	9	9x	T9xx/9xx/H98		2♣= 18-19 BAL OR ANY GF	
Over 1♦: 2♦=majors, 2♥=♠+♣, 2♠=♥+♣, 2nt=majors strong	Hi-x	Even	Even		2♦= WEAK WITH 6 CARDS IN A MAJOR 4-9 HCP OR 22-23 BAL	
Over 1♥: 2♥=♠+♣, 2♠=minors, 2nt=♠+♦	Lo-x	Odd	Odd			
Over 1♣: 2♠=♥+♣, 2nt=♥+♦, 3♠=minors, 3♣=minors strong	SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY					
Responses: First step or 2NT ask for the quality of the hand		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding		
Reopening: Modified Ghestem	Suit:1st	Attitude	Attitude	Low Encourage	SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)		2nd	Count	Count	2♣= 18-19 BAL	
Jump cue: in ♦ or ♥ asks for stopper with solid suit	3rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference	2♦= WEAK WITH 6 CARDS IN A MAJOR 4-9 HCP OR 22-23 BAL	
(1♠) - 3♠ = Natural preempt	NT: 1st	Attitude	Attitude	Low Encourage	2♥= 6 CARDS. 10-13 HCP	
VS. NT(vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)		2nd	Count	Count	2♠= 6 CARDS. 10-13 HCP	
Over weak or strong No Trump:	3rd	Suit preference	Suit preference	Suit preference	TRANSFER RESPONSES OVER 1♠ OPENING	
2♣= Majors; 2♦= 1 Major; 2M=M+m	Signals (including Trumps): Reverse count and attitude					
Over weak No Trump:	Smith Eco at No Trump (high card likes)					
Dbl= Points; 2NT= 4♥+6m; 3♠=6♠+4♣; 3♦=6♦+4♣	Natural suit preference					
Over strong No Trump:	DOUBLES					
Dbl= Strong hand; 2NT= both minors; 3m= pre-empt	TAKEOUT DOUBLES(Style;Responses;Reopening)					
VS.PREEMPTS(Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)		Takeout doubles in almost all situations				
Vs minor: 4♣=m+M, 4♦=majors; vs major: 4♣=♠+M, 4♦=♦+M	Responses are natural; 2NT is usually a choice of 2suits					
NT biddings natural, over 2NT 15-17: System on	After 1M/1NT (X) XX: X=Penalty				SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
Over Double, 2NT is LEB					When clear situation, pass ask partner to double and DBL invites strongly to bid	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES				If pass and reopen, invites partner to play 1 more level
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/others	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					
Vul vs Str 1♠: X=strong; 1NT=♠+other,2♦=Majors,2♥/♠=M+m,2NT=minor	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 -Pedro Madeira			
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+♦;1NT= GF balanced;	1♣-1♦-1♥=3+♥;	IF RHO bids: X or XX = any 15+unbal; 1NT=3c support;
					2♣= natural 5-9 , 2♦= GF with ♣ UNB , 2♥ = GF 6+ ♣	1♣-1♥-1♠=3+♠	2NT= Suport M 16+
					2♠= limit raise with 6+ ♣ ; 3♣ = 5♣ + 4 ♦/♥ 22 12-15 HCP ; 3♦ = 5♣ + 4 ♣ 22 12-15 HCP	1♣-1X-2NT= a) Strong ♣ or Strong ♣ + support	IF LHO bids: transfers by responder
							1m-(1♥)-1♠ = 8+ with 0-3♠
1♦		4	7♥	11-21 4+♦	1NT= GF (balanced or Diamond support)	1♠-1♥-1♠= 5♦+4♠	Same
					2♥= 6+ ♣ GF ; 2♠= GF with ♣ UNB	1♠-1M-2M= may often have 3 cards support	
					3♣= 6 cards limit	1♦-1M-2♠= 11-15 ♦+♣ or any 16+	
						1♠-1M-2NT= Strong ♦ or Srong ♦ + support	
1♥		5	7♦	11-21 5+♥	1♠= 4+ cards; 1NT= semi forcing	1♥-1♠-2♠=6♥ 14-16 or any 16+	Passed hand: 2♠=drury 8+3+c ; 2♦=2 cards 10-11
					2♠/♦= GF; 2♠=5+♠ & 5+m or 6♠ GF	1♥-1NT-2♠= same as above	
					2NT= limit with 3 ot 4 cards	1♥-1♠-2NT= 5♥+5m 18+ or 6♥+4m 17+	
					3♣= 12-14, 3 cards support	1♥-1NT-2NT= same as above	
					3♦= 10-15, 4 cards support with singleton	1♥-2♠ = GF with ♣ or bal or fit ♥	
					3♥= Mixed raise		
					3♠/4♠/4♥/= void in ♠/♥/♠		
1♠		5	7♥	11-21 5+♠	3♣= limit with 6+♥	1♠-1NT-2♠=5+♠-4+♠ ; 1♠-1NT-2♠-2♦-2♠=6+♠ 14-16	Same
					Others as above with one step up		
1 NT				15-17	2♣= Stayman; 2♦=Transfer or special sequence	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♠= Ask Min-Max	After X: XX=strong; pass=not forcing
					2♥= Transfer 4+♠; 2♠= Transfer to ♠/♦	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♠= X in a minor	2x=Natural but 2♣ may XX to start baron
					2NT=special GF STAYMAN	1NT-2♣-2♦-3♦= X in a Major	Lebensohl; Rubensohl
					3♠=6+♦	1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠ =5+♥ and 4+ m Slam try or 4+♥ and 4+♠ GF	
					3♦= 5 ♠-4♦ slam try	1NT-2♦-2♥-3♠ = 5+ ♠ and 4+ m Slam try	
					3M= 5 ♦-4 ♠ slam try and short M		
2♣	X			18-19 Balanced or ANY GF	2♦=relai; 2♥=4+♠; 2♠= 6+ ♣ ; 2st= 55 M ; 3♠ = 6+ ♦ ; 3♦and 3M = 4441 or 544		After X: XX=penalty; 2x=Nat; 2NT/3x=transfers
							After 2x: X=Takeout; 2NT/3x=transfers
2♦	X			Multy weak 2 M or 22-23 BAL	2M pass or correct ; 2NT = relai		
2♥		6			2NT= GF ; 3♠= Natural or invite in M		
				10-13 HCP			
2♠		6		Weak constructive	2NT= GF ; 3♠= Natural or invite in M		
2 NT				20-21 balanced	3♠= Puppet; 3♦= 5+♥; 3♥=5+♠; 3♠= one or both minors	2NT-3♠-3♥= No Majors	
					4♠/♦= transfers to ♥/♠ slam try; 4♥/♠= 6+♠/♦	2NT-3♦-3♠= 5♠&2♥; 2NT-3♥-3NT=5♥&2♠	
3♣		6					
3♦		6					
3♥		6					
3♠		6				High Level Bidding	
3 NT	X			Good opening in 4♥ or 4♠		RCKB 14-30	
4♣		7		Pre-emptive		4♠ RCKB 14-30 in ♥♦♣	
4♦		7		Pre-emptive		Exclusion RCKB (03-14)	
4♥		7		Pre-emptive		D1P0 (X=1/4; P=0; 2; 2+Q)	
4♠		7		Pre-emptive		DEPO (X=even; P=odd)	
4NT				Minors 6+5+		High level RKCB trump+1: odd/even/even+q	