




| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style; Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Natural style, if M maybe 4+ cards at 1 level Natural responses Cue=12+ with fit or any FG Jump cue=fit, 4+cards support, Splinter New suit= NF |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| 15-18, system on 10-14 on reopening if 1m opening. System on 10-16 on reopening if 1M opening. System on |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| 1M-3♣ = other M+♦; 1m-3♣ = other m+♠; 1♦-3♦=♣+♠ strong Other jumps=pre |
| Reopen: constructive hands |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| Jump cue in response after overcall=fit, Splinter Direct cue over opp opening bid = two suit hand |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| Multilandy » 2♣=Majors; 2♦=one undefined major; 2♥/♠=♥/♠+minor; 2NT=minors or Major+minor strong; Dbl=5+m+4M Landy on reopening » 2♣=Majors; others=natural; Dbl=5+m+4M |
| Over weak NT: Dbl=14+ bal or any strong and; 2♣=majors Others=transfer; |
| Reopening vs weak NT: Dbl and 2♣ remains the same; Others=natural |
| VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Natural style |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| Over 1♣ » Dbl=♣; 1 level suit=natural; 1NT=Majors or minors; 2♣=♣/♠ or ♦/♥; 2♦=♣=♠/♥ or ♦/♠ |
| Over 2♣ » the same one level up |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1M-DBL-oM= constructive 2level support 1x-DBL-2NT= fit, 11+ New suit=F1 |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Signals (including Trumps): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural TO with standard distribution for normal hands or any for 18+HCP Standard responses (1M-DBL-1NT = Lebensohl style, asks for 2♣) Reopening TO = 8+HCP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Negative and competitive doubles until 4♦ Support doubles and redoubles 1NT (if strong) – DBL = 5+ in a minor and 4 in a major | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| CATEGORY: GREEN NCBO: PORTUGAL |
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| PLAYERS |
|  Paulo Dias  Alexandra Rosado |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 2 OVER 1 2♣ - Strong » 22-23 if bal; 17+ with long and solid suit (5losers) 2♦ - FG, any distribution; 24+bal or 4losers 2♥/♠ - Weak, 6/7 cards, limited to 11HCP 1NT » 15-17; 2NT » 20-21 3NT » Gambling |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| Inverted minors Strong and limited Splinters Invitational and FG Checkback Modified Bergen supports Modified Michael cue-bid Kickback Blackwood. Exclusion Blackwood, 6 cards Blackwood when declared double fit Walsh over 1♣ |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| After suit overcall by opps Pass in competition when opps interfere on FG actions |
| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| PSYCHICS:Very rare |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING | |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | Natural, 3+ cards | Inverted minors. Walsh | 2way checkback over 1NT (note 1). Checkback over 2NT (note 2) | | |
| 1♦ | | 3 | 4♥ | | Inverted minors.(note 3) | 2way checkback over 1NT. Checkback over 2NT; relay after 2 level M fit (note 4) | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♦ | Natural, 5+ cards | 1♠=0-4♠, F1; 1NT=5+♠, F1; limited and strong Splinters (note 5). Short and long trials (note 6) Modified Bergen Support; 2NT=15+, 2+ cards ♥ | Gazzilli (note 7). | Drury | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♦ | Natural, 5+ cards | 1NT= F1; 2NT=15+, 2+ cards ♠ (note8) | | | |
| INT | | | | 15-17, if 15 may have 5 M | (note 9). Stayman, transfers 2♠= Stayman for minors; 4♣=5-5 major, w/o slam interest; 4♦♥=transfers w/o slam interest; 4♠=Blackwood | | | |
| 2♣ | X | | | Undefined strong hand. If bal = 22-23; one suit hand = 4/5 losers | 2♦=relay; other suit=5+cards with minimum 2 honours | After 2NT » system on | | |
| 2♦ | X | | | GF, any distribution | 2♥=maximum 1 king; 2♠=2 IC. 2NT=bal, 3+ IC; other suit=5+ cards, 3+IC | | | |
| 2♥ | | 6(5) | | 5-11, (5)6 cards | 2NT=Relay; 3♣=ask for shortness; new suit jump=Control Asking Bid | Over 2NT=Ogust; After CAB» 1 st step=no control; 2 nd step=2 nd control; 3 rd step=1 st control | | |
| 2♠ | | 6(5) | | | | | | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21, may have 5M | Stayman; transfers; 3♠=minor asking; 4m=blackwood | | | |
| 3♣ | | (6)7 cards | | pre | New suit=F1; new suit jump=CAB | After CAB» 1 st step=no control; 2 nd step=2 nd control; 3 rd step=1 st control | | |
| 3♦ | | | | | | | | |
| 3♥ | | (6)7 cards | | pre | After 3♥»4♠=CAB | | | |
| 3♠ | | | | | | | | |
| 3NT | | | | 7solid minor | 4♣=P/C; 4♦=ask for shortness | | | |
| 4♣ | | 8(7) | | pre | | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | | | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | | | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | | | | | |
| 4NT | X | | | Minor two suit | | | | |
| | | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| | | | | | | | Kickback blackwood; Exclusion Blackwood; trump asking in 5 level; 5NT=trump asking for gran slam; anti-controls when p denies a previous control=control on suit deny by p, no control on suit named. | |
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NOTE 1 – TWO WAY CHECKBACK

1m 1M
1NT 2♣ = asks for 2♦. May be sign off in diamonds or any invitational hand

1m 1M
1NT 2♦ = FG, asks attitude for majors. Other minor=3-4 in majors

1m 1M
1NT 2NT= asks for 3♣. Sign off in clubs or FG with a shortness

NOTE 2 – CHECKBACK OVER 2NT

1m 1M
2NT 3♣ = 3♦ = 3-4 in majors

NOTE 3 – INVERTED MINORS

1m 2m = not GF, invitational or more
1m o/m jump = 8-10
1m 3m = pre, limited to 7HCP

NOTE 4 – RELAY AFTER 2 LEVEL MAJOR FIT

1m 1♥
2♥ 2♠ = asks for distribution and strength
2NT= minimum bal; **3NT**=maximum bal; others=maximum control; **3♥**=minimum

1m 1♠
2♠ 2NT = asks for distribution and strength
3♣= minimum bal or maximum ♣ control; **3NT**=maximum bal; others=maximum control; **3♠**=minimum

NOTE 5 – LIMITED AND STRONG SPLINTERS

1♥ 3♠=strong any shortness - **3NT**= asks
1♥ 3NT/4♣/4♦ = ♠/♣/4♦ shortness, limited

1♠ 3NT= strong any shortness - **4♣**= asks (gradino)
1♠ 3♥/4m=limited shortness

NOTE 6 – SHORT AND LONG TRIALS

1♥ 2♥
2♠= any shortness – **2NT** asks

1♠ 2♠
2NT= any shortness - **3♣** asks – gradino

Other new suit over support = long trial

NOTE 7 – GAZZILLI

Any strong hand (16+) by opener, after **1NT** forcing or **1♠** forcing over **1♥**, bids **2♣**. Maybe a natural bid, any balanced hand or any strong hand.
 After **2♣**, **2♦** by responder=9+HCP,

NOTE 8 – 1M -2NT

15+HCP balanced. May have 2 to 4 cards in opener suit.
 Opener may bid shortness with 6+ cards.

NOTE 9 – STAYMAN AND TRANSFERS AFTER 1NT
STAYMAN

After **2♦** » **3♣** asks for minors and **3M**=smolen

After **2♦** » **3♦** shows a major shortness

After **2M** » **3♣** asks for minors and **3♦** shows major fit and asks for controls

TRANSFER FOR MAJORS

1NT 2♦
2♥ 2♠ = 5-5 major, slam try

1NT 2♥
2♠ 3♥ = 5-5 major, invitational

1NT 4♣ = 5-5 major no slam interest

1NT 4♦/♥=transfer to ♥/♠, no slam interest

1NT 4♠=Blackwood

TRANSFER FOR MINORS

1NT 2♠=asks for 4 card minor

1NT 2NT=asks for 3♣, maybe sign off in ♣ or FG with one minor suit any shortness

1NT 3♣=sign off in ♦ or slam try in ♦

1NT 3♦=slam try in hearts
3♥=slam try in spades
3♠=slam try in clubs

SPECIAL AUCTIONS ON COMPETITION

After partner overcall in suit, jump level in a suit under overcall is support with strength below direct cuebid.

Over strong NT » double=5+m4M

Over weak NT » transfers overcalls

GOOD-BAD in competitive auctions by opener » **2NT**=zone 2+ opening bid, Direct suit just for competition.

Rubensohl after overcall over **1NT**

2NT scrambling in competition.