

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
NAT 6-21 PTS
Responses = New Major F1 = Cue-Bid Strong
Reopening = NAT 8-21 PTS
<b>INT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15-18 PTS Bal
Responses=system on but transfers only if strong hand opp is on lead
Reopening=10-14 BAL
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Weak Jumps overcalls
Unusual NT= Two-suiter
Ghestem Two-Suiters
Reopen: Jump to two in major 13-16 six cards
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Direct=two-suiter
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>
Multilandy in 2 <sup>th</sup> position and landy 4 <sup>th</sup> position
Again INT overcall Cappelletti
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Optional doubles
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>
DBL=Major Two Suiter; 1NTMinus Two Suiter
<b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE</b>
Over op major, 2 clubs=7-9 PTS; with 4 cards fit =2NT Limit bid or better; RD= 10 pts or better. Over minor, 2NT= 4 cards fit weak, 3 minor positive.

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>RD</sup> and 5 <sup>TH</sup> best	The same	
NT	1st, 2nd, 4th	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subsequent	Attitude or 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Other: higher from 2 cards			
<b>LEADS</b>			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AX		
King	KQ	Promises 3 honors	
Queen	QJ	DJ	
Jack	J 10 9 Jx		
10	10 9 or 10 x	J or 9 and a big honor	
9			
Hi-X	Hight		
Lo-X	Hight		
<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	UDCA	Hight-low odd	Odd-even
Suit 2	lavinthal		
3	count		
1	UDCA		
NT 2	Lavinthal		Odd-even
3	Count		
Signals (including Trumps):			
Lavinthal			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
<b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>			
9-21 PTS First x=neg			
<b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL &amp; COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS</b>			
Support x and xx,			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: Green</b>
<b>NCBO: Portugal</b>
<b>PLAYERS: Billie Raminhos - Rui Silva Santos</b>
EVENT: Mixed Teams
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
Natural 5 cards majors
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
2 Clubs FG or a strong bid in H or S
2 Diam= multicolor
2H/S =Two suiter maxim 8-10 PTS with 5 cards major and 4+ minor suit
Inverted minors
<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS: rare</b>

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3+	4 H	NAT	NAT; Inv Minors, Two-way Check –Back Stayman	Basically NAT	
1♦		3+	4 H	NAT 3 cards only with (4432)	NAT, Inv Minors; two-Way Check-B Stayman	Basically NAT	
1♥		5+	4 D	NAT	1NT =F1; 2C/2D =FG; 2S= WJS; Bergen; Splinter; Smollen	Basically NAT	Drury and Bergen
1♠		5+	4 D	THE SAME			
1NT				15-17 BAL	Transfers; Stayman; Smollen; 2S= Minor two suit weak or strong or weak Diam; 2NT=Clubs weak or strong or or Diam strong; 3C= Diam invitation; 3H /3S= Slam trial	Basically NAT	
2♣	✓			F1 or FG	Albarran	3 in a major= N/forcing	
2♦	✓			Multi=Weak in H or SP or22-23 BAL	2H/2S= N/ forcing (Pass or Correct); 2NT=Relay; 3C/3D= N/forcing; 3H/3S= preemptive		
2♥		5		3-10 PTS (5H and 4+ one minor)	2NT =Relay; 3C= Pass or correct; 3Diam =Invitat		
2♠		5		SAME	SAME		
2NT				20-21 BAL	Texas; Puppet Stayman; 3S=minors; 3NT=5S+4H; 4C/4D= Strong Suit BW; 4H= Major Two Suiter; 4S= Weak Minor two suiter		
3♣				Pre-Emptive			
3♦				Pre-Emptive			
3♥				Pre-Emptive			
3♠				Pre-Emptive			
3NT	✓			Independent Minor Suit	4D= Ask Singleton		
4♣				Pre-Emptive			
4♦				Pre-Emptive			
4♥				Pre-Emptive			
4♠				Pre-Emptive			
4NT	✓			MINORS			
5♣				Pre-Emptive		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
5♦				Pre-Emptive		RCKB; Exclusion BW; Splinters; Control cue-bids; DOPI	
5♥				Pre-Emptive			
5♠				Pre-Emptive			