

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
<b>OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)</b>
5-16 HCP, may be light with favourable vulnerability.
<b>1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>
15/18- 2 <sup>a</sup> position <i>system on</i> 4 <sup>a</sup> position 10/12 (vuln/ and over 1♥/♠=12-14) <i>system on</i> When opps bid 2 suits at one level, 1NT shows a two suiter (NOTE 6)
<b>JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>
Usually with 6 cards at two level, with 6-10 HCP. Vulnera+le always stronger 8-10 HCP Reopen:
<b>DIRECT &amp; JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)</b>
Michaels over 1♣/♦: 2♦ or 2st minors, over 1♥/♠ cuebid 2st minors (NOTE 7) Over weak two ( <i>Leaping Michaels</i> ) (NOTE 8)
<b>Jump Cue</b> asks stopper for 3NT
<b>VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)</b>
vs. Strong NT (NOTE 9)
Vs. Weak NT (NOTE 9)
<b>VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)</b>
Double is "take-out"
<b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣</b>

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1,3,5	1,3,5	
NT	2, 4 (4th good / 2 <sup>nd</sup> bad)	1,3,5	
Subseq	New suit: 3,5 or <i>Attitude</i> if seems important	1,3,5	
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK, AKx, AKJ10	Ax, AKx, AKJx	
King	AK, KQ(+), KQJ(+)	AKJ10(+) (ask unblock.)	
Queen	QJ(+), AQJ(+)	QJ(+), KQ(+)	
Jack	KJ10(+), J 10x, Jx,	J10(+), Jx,	
10	10x, H109(+), 109(+)	HJ10(+), 109x, 10x,	
9	9x, 98x	H109(+), J 9x, 98x, 9x	
Hi-X	Hi-x shows even number	2 <sup>nd</sup> best from bad suit (J9x)	
Lo-X	Lo-x shows odd number	4 <sup>th</sup> best	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Enc/disc	count	Enc/disc
Suit 2	count	Pref.	count
3	S/P		S/P
1	Enc/dis	count	Enc/disc
NT 2	count	Pref.	count
3	S/P		S/P
Signals (including Trumps):			
Hi/Low= (UDCA count)			
Small enc. NT and SUIT discards			
Hi-x in trumps→ <i>suit pref.</i>			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
8+ PHD in last position (reopening) 12+ in second./ 10+ with good distribution			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			
Support DBLS/RDLS 2 level      Lightner      2x (2y) DOUBLE= Penalty			

EBL CONVENTION CARD
<b>CATEGORY: GREEN</b>
<b>NCBO: SPAIN</b>
<b>PLAYERS: CRISTINA BORDALLO- GERARDO WICHMANN</b>
<b>EVENT <u>1st European Mixed Team Championships</u></b>
<b>SYSTEM SUMMARY</b>
<i>Natural 5 Maj      2/1 GF    INT→F1      1NT=15/17</i>
<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>
1♣/♦= 3+ cards (no inverted minors) 1♥/♠= 5+ cards 11+HCP 1ST= 15/17 bal (may be with 5 cards in a major) 2♣= Strong → normally game forcing 2♦=Flannery 5 ♥/4♠ (11-15 HCP)
2♥/♠= 6+ cards 6-10 HCP      2NT= 20-21 3♣/♦/♥/♠ preemptive 3STgambling 4♣/♦ transfer 4♥/♠ natural
<b>Agressive biddings in third seat NV vs. V</b>
<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>
1♥/♠→ 2NT= forcing game with 4+ cards in ♥/♠ 1♥→ 3♠/4m= <b>splinter</b> 1♠→ 4x= <b>splinter</b> "Lebensohl" (NOTE 1) "Rubensohl" (NOTE 2) Defence agains't 2♦ <b>multicolor</b> (NOTE 3) Defence agains't Michaels (NOTE 4) <b>THIRD SUIT FORCING (NOTE 5)</b> <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b> In competitive auctions when there is an evidence of superiority
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>
<b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare. Only in third seat NV vs. V

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		3	4 ♠	11-12HCP	Respond 1♥/♠ may have long ♦		
1 ♦		3	4 ♠	11-12HCP	Single raise weaker than double raise.		
1 ♥		5	4 ♠	Natural (11-12/ 20HCP)	Single raise strong. 1NT F1 2/1GF 2NT-fit 4+.	(NOTE 10)	Drury
1 ♠		5	4 ♥	Same	Same		Same
INT				15-17 HCP 5M OK Can be semi bal (6m, 5422)	2♣= Stayman. 2♦/♥= Transfer 2♠→♣ 3♣→♦ 2NT nat (8-9) 3♥/♠= 5/5 min and. Singl GF. 4♣ 5/5 maj GF 4♦/4♥ super transfer.	Smolen When RHO overcall 1NT → Lebensohl. 2NT denies stopper.	
2 ♣	yes	0	4 ♠	22HCP+ . All STRONG hands. May be not GF	2 ♦ waiting bid 2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦= Natural, 8+ HCP, at least with 5 cards with 2 honours (AKQ) in a Maj, or 6 cards in a minor.	After 2 ♦, 2♥ Kokish. →2♠ 2NT= 25/27 bal.	
2 ♦				Flannery5♥-4♠ 11-15HCP	2nt forcing	3nt 5422 3♣/3♦ 3 cards in minor 4♣/4♦ 4 cards in the minor.	
2 ♥		6 (5)		6-10HCP	2NT- ask(fit).New suit forcing		
2 ♠		6 (5)		6-10HCP	2NT- ask(fit).New suit forcing		
2NT				20-22HCP 5M OK Can be semi bal (6m, 5422)	3♣= Stayman (Smolen 5/4 majors) 3♦/♥= Transfer 3♠= minors 5/5 (5/4) 3NT= natural 4♣/♦ natural slam interest		
3 ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠		7 (6)		5/9 HCP3	New suit is one round forcing		
3NT				Solid minor suit			
4 ♣ ♦		7/8		Transfer to 4♥/♠ minimum opening values Ace or King in other suit (10-13 HCP)	Relay”→ ask side suit with Ace or King		
4 ♥ ♠				7 + ♥/♠ cards, 6-9 HCP			

## SUPPLEMENTARY SHEETS. CRISTINA BORDALLO- GERARDO WICHMANN (SPAIN).

### NOTE 1

“Lebensohl” when RHO overcall our 1NT opening bid. 2nt denies stopper.

### NOTE 2

“Rubenshol” transfer when we open 1♣/♦ and opponent overcall with 2♥/♠.  
(Same if 1♥ opening and 2♠ overcall). Usually 8+ HCP and with 6+ cards if transfer is to a new suit.

### NOTE 3

Same defense as opp had open a weak 2hearts.

### NOTE 4

Defence against Michaelis: 1♥/♠ 2♥/♠  
Double = 6/7 HCP with fit or penalty in any suit.  
Cue in M = limit or better with fit (11+ HCP)  
2NT = NF in a minor (opener minimum bid 3♣)  
3♣ = nat F1  
3♦ = nat F1  
3 in M = 8/10 HCP  
3NT = fit in M forcing “4 cards”

### NOTE 5

Third suit forcing

1♣ - 1♥/♠  
2♣ - 2♦ → Artificial bid F.  
1♦ - 1♠  
2♦ - 2♥ → Artificial bid F.  
1♦ - 1♥  
2♦ - 2♠ → Artificial bid F.

### NOTE 6

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1♣/♦ Pass 1♥/♠ 1NT → Other suits (5/5). NV vs. V (0-6 HCP)

### NOTE 7

1♣ - 2♣ Natural.

1♣ / 1♦ - 2♦ → at least 5/4 in Majors with 8 more HCP, depending of vulnerability and distribution.

Responses:

2♥/♠ → Weak preference;

2Nt → Relais with strong hand.

Over 2NT: 3♣ → minimum hand less than 12H 5♥/4♠

3♦ → minimum hand 5♠/4♥

3♥→minimum hand 5♥/5♠  
3♠→minimum hand 5♥/6♠  
3nt→12-15H 5♥/5♠  
4m→good hand 16H+/ 5♥/5♠ and splinter.

NOTE 8

4m this minor and the other major.  
Cue-bid the minors.

NOTE 9

Dbl m-M / Vs weak no trump 12H+  
2♣ M-M (at least 4-4)  
2♦ a major suit  
2♥/♠→♥/♠ and a minor (normaly 5-5).  
2st → at least 5/5 in the minors.

NOTE 10

(Responses (over 1♥/♠)  
1NT= F1 (all positions)  
2/1→GF nat.  
2NT= fit w/ 4+ cards GF : Responses 3 level short. 4 level two suited hand.  
“Splinter bids” at 4 level .