

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
5-16 HCP, may be light with favourable vulnerability.
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15/18- 2 ^a position <i>system on</i> 4 ^a 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)
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Usually with 6 cards at two level, with 6-10 HCP. Vulnera+le always stronger 8-10 HCP Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Michaels over 1♣/♦: 2♦ or 2st minors, over 1♥/♠ cuebid 2st minors (NOTE 7) Over weak two (<i>Leaping Michaels</i>) (NOTE 8)
Jump Cue asks stopper for 3NT
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
vs. Strong NT (NOTE 9)
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LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	1,3,5	1,3,5	
NT	2, 4 (4th good / 2 nd 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 nd best from bad suit (J9x)	
Lo-X	Lo-x shows odd number	4 th 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
CATEGORY: GREEN
NCBO: SPAIN
PLAYERS: CRISTINA BORDALLO- GERARDO WICHMANN
EVENT <u>1st European Mixed Team Championships</u>
SYSTEM SUMMARY
<i>Natural 5 Maj 2/1 GF INT→ F1 1NT=15/17</i>
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
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
Agressive biddings in third seat NV vs. V
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♥/♠→ 2NT= forcing game with 4+ cards in ♥/♠ 1♥→ 3♠/4m= splinter 1♠→ 4x= splinter "Lebensohl" (NOTE 1) "Rubensohl" (NOTE 2) Defence agains't 2♦ multicolor (NOTE 3) Defence agains't Michaels (NOTE 4) THIRD SUIT FORCING (NOTE 5) SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES In competitive auctions when there is an evidence of superiority
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare. Only in third seat NV vs. V

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				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 .

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Reopen: 6 cards, opening values.
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Queen	QJ(+), AQJ(+)	QJ(+), KQ(+)	
Jack	J10(+), Jx,, KJ10(+)	Same	
10	10x, H109(+), 109(+)	10x, H109(+)	
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1♥/♠→ 2NT= 7+HCP with 4+ cards in ♥/♠
1M (Major)-“double”-Other M → fit in OM -8+HCP
Check back (NOTE 5)
2 way check back (NOTE 6)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
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IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

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1♣/1♦		3	4♠	Natural (11-21 HCP)	Walsh → Inverted minors → 2♦/3♣ = Positive club raise 8-10 HCP 3m = Weak club raise 4-7 HCP 3M splinter	(NOTE 7) (NOTE 8)	
1♥/1♠		5	4♠	Natural (11-21 HCP)	1NT F1 → 2M 3c support 8/10HCP (passed hand 5/9 HCP) 2/1 GF 3♣ Any singleton, 4+ cards support → 3♦ Any minor void, 4+ cards support → 3OM void, 4+ cards support → 3M weak 4 cards support, 4-6 HCP 2ST 4+ cards support, 7+HCP→ (If passed and minors)	2NT GF over 1NT F1 (NOTE 9) (NOTE 11) (NOTE 12) (NOTE 13)	Reverse drury (2♣ w/3 cd. 2♦ with 4 cards) (NOTE 10)
1NT			3♠	(14+) 15/17 Bal Can be semi bal (5M, 6m, 5422)	2♣ Weak stayman and smolen 2♦/2♥ transfer 2♠ inv NT or ♣ transfer -----→ 2NT ♦ transfer -----→ 3♣ minors GF 3♦/♥/♠ Slam try, no singleton.	2NT min. and 3♣ max. 3♣ max and 3♦ min.	When RHO overcall 1NT → Neg. Doubles and Lebenshol
2♣	X			Strong hands. May be not GF.	2♦ = Waiting bid with 0+HCP 2♥, 2♠, 3♣, 3♦ = Natural, 6+ HCP		
2♦	X			MULTICOLOUR (Weak in one Major w/6 cd or GF balanced or one suit minor GF) 5-10 HCP	2♥=pass / correct 2♠= Can play 3/4♥ (pass w/♠) 2NT= 14+HCP asking -----→ 3♥= 0-12 HCP to play 3♥/3♠ 4♣=asking to bid the suit in transfer	3♣ hearts min., 3♦ spades min., 3♥ spades max., 3♠ hearts max.	wide-range depending on vulnerability position
2♥/♠		5		5M/4+m 5-10HCP	2NT → F1 10 HCP -----→ 3♣ pass or correct 3♥/3♠ = Not invit.(0-10 HCP)	3♣ clubs min., 3♦ diamonds min., 3♥ clubs max., 3♠ diamonds max.	
2NT				20-21 can be semi bal (5M, 6m, 5422)	3♣ Puppet -----→ 3♦/3♥ transfer -----→ 3♠ Force to 3NT to play or minor hands 3NT 5♠ +4♥.	3♦ 1 or 2 majors, 3M 5cds, 3NT no majors. 3♥/♠ shows min hand 3NT max with 3c support 4x cuebid with 4 support	
3♣♦♥♠		7(6)		5-9 HCP	New suit is one round forcing 3m-4m slam try	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3NT	X			Solid minor suit w/o side stop		RKCB – 1430 → 5♥= 2 without triumph Queen, 5♠= 2 with Queen	
4♣/4♦	X	7/8		Transfer to 4♥/♠, good preemt.	“Relay”→ ask side suit with Ace or King	4NT→ 5NT= 1 Ace + “useful void”, 6x = 2 Ace + “useful void”	
4♥/♠		7/8		7 + ♥/♠ cards, 6-9 HCP		5NT (after 4NT) → Kings → First King.	
4NT	X			Both minors, 6+5+	(Only third position NV vs. V)	Exclusion → Aces 0, 1, 2, 3	
						When opps overcall 4NT DOPI and DEPO	
						When opps double a control bid → XX first control;	

Supplementary sheets

Marisa Matut – Pedro Gonçalves (SPAIN)

NOTE 1

1♣ - 2♣ or 1♦ - 2♦ → 5/5 majors.

1♣ - 2♣ – pass - 2♦ Choose 2♥/♠ → Weak preference 2NT → Ask	1♦ - 2♦ - pass - 2♥/♠ → Weak preference 2NT → Ask
1♣ - 2♣ – pass - 2NT Pass - 3♣→ minimum hand. 3♦→ medium hand. 3♥→ max. hand	1♦ - 2♦ - pass - 2NT Pass - 3♣→ minimum hand. 3♦→ medium hand. 3♥→ max. hand

NOTE 2

DEFENCE against Strong NT (14-16 HCP or better)
Double → 5m+/4M →2♣ asks for the minor, 2♦ for de major. 2♣→ 5/4+ majors → 2♦ Choose, 2NT ask 2♦→ one major (Same responses like multi opening) 2♥/♠→ 5M/4m+ (Same responses like our 2M openings) 2ST →minors

NOTE 3

DEFENCE against't Weak NT (upper limit 14 HCP)

Double → Opening values.

Others → like Strong NT opening.

NOTE 4

DEFENCE AGAINST STRONG CLUB

Double → any good suit 11+ HCP

1♦/♥/♠/2♣ Natural (4-10 HCP)

1ST→ Minor + major.

2♦ → Majors

2♥/♠ → Natural weak.

2NT → Minors.

3♣/♦/♥/♠→ Natural preemptive.

DEFENCE AGAINST POLISH CLUB

Double → take out for majors or any strong hand.

1♦/♥/♠/2♣ Natural.

1ST→ Minor + major.

2♦ → Majors

2♥/♠ → Natural weak.

2NT → Minors.

3♣/♦/♥/♠→ Natural preemptive.

NOTE 5

Check Back

1m – 1M

2NT - 3♣ → ask

3♦ → 3 cards support and 4 card in OM

3OM → 4 card in OM, no 3 cards support

3OM → 3 cards support, no

NOTE 6

2 Way Check Back

1m – 1x

1NT – 2♣ → ask partner to bid 2♦ to pass or all invitational hands.

2♦ → artificial GF

2NT → transfer ♣ weak

3Y → 5-5+ Slam try

3X → 6+ Slam try

NOTE 7

Walsh club

1♣ - 1♦

1M → unbalanced hand

1NT → balanced hand, can have 4 cards major.

NOTE 8

Inverted minors (1m-2m)

2m= fit (inv minors) 10+HCP w/o 4 Maj--->	2x= first stopper.
	2NT= 12/13 with stop in both maj.
	3m= Natural minimum 12-13 HCP
	3x= Splinter 15+ HCP
	3ST= 18/19 Bal.

NOTE 9

2NT GF over 1NT F1

<p>1♥ - 1NT</p> <p>2NT 18-21 HCP 5/4, balanced 18/19 or 6+♥ 18/20 HCP</p> <p>3♣/♦ 5/5+ 18-21 HCP</p>	<p>1♠ - 1NT</p> <p>2NT 18-21 HCP 5/4, balanced 18/19 or 6+♠ 18-20 HCP</p> <p>3♣ 5/4+ 18-21 HCP</p> <p>3♦ 5/5+ 18-21 HCP</p> <p>3♥ 5/5+ 18-21 HCP</p>
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NOTE 10

Passed hand drury 2♣ with 3 cards

1♥ - 2♣	1♠ - 2♣
2♦ opening values, F1	2♦ opening values, F1
2♥ minimun, NF	2♥ natural minimun, NF
2♠ natural GF	2♠ minimun, NF
2NT balanced hand GF	2NT balanced hand GF
3♣/♦ natural GF	3♣/♦/♥ natural GF
3♠/4♣/4♦ Splinter	3♠ Splinter in hearts
	4♣/4♦ Splinter

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NOTE 11

1M - 3♣ undefined splinter 10+ HCP

1M - 3♣

3♦ ask → 3♥ Splinter ♣

3♠ Splinter ♦

3NT Splinter OM

NOTE 12

1M - 3♦ minor void 10+ HCP

1M - 3♦

3♥ ask → 3♠ ♣ Void

3NT ♦ Void

NOTE 13

MULTI TWO-NOTRUMP

1♥/♠ → 2NT Fit in M, 4+ cards, 7+ HCP

1M - 2NT

3♣ ask ----->

3♦ 5/5+ 15+ HCP

3M minimun

3OM Natural 15+ HCP

3NT 17/19 balanced

4♣ 5/5+ 15+ HCP

1M - 2NT

3♣ - 3♦ cuebid 14+HCP

3M 7/9 HCP

3OM cuebid 14+ HCP

3NT 10-13 HCP

4♣ cuebid 14+ HCP

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Reopen:
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Michaels over 1♥/♠
At 2 level, cue over 1♣/♦, always Majors (at least 4/4) (NOTE 2) <i>Over weak two and 3♥/♠ (Leaping Michaels)</i>
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Jack	J10(+), Jx,	Same	
10	10x, HJ10(+), 109(+)	Same	
9	H109(+), 9x, 98x	H109(+), V9x, 9x, 98x	
Hi-X	Hi-x shows even number	2 nd best from bad suit (J9x)	
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Small enc. (NT discards: slam enc. and High S/P)			
Hi-x in trumps→ <i>suit pref.</i>			
DOUBLES			
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3♣/♦/♥/♠ 3ST 4♣/♦ 4♥/♠ 4NT (NOTE 6)
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1♥/♠→ 3X= fit 3+ cards in M, mini splinter in transfer (8-10 HCP or 15+). With 11-14 HCP direct splinter. “BERGEN” at 3 level, after pd overcall in a Major at one level. (only if LHO pass or double) (3♠= 4+cd. 8-9 HCP)
“Lebensohl” (NOTE 7) “Rubensohl” (NOTE 8)
1M (Major)-“double”-Other M → fit in OM -8+HCP (same in pd’s overcall, if LHO pass or double)
Defence agains’t 2♦ multicolor (NOTE 9) Defence agains’t Michaels (NOTE 10)
Neg. Free-bids
NEW MINOR FORCING (NOTE 11)
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In competitive auctions when there is an evidence of superiority
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare. Only in third seat NV vs. V

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OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♠	Natural (11-21 HCP)	Inverted minors (NOTE 12)	(NOTE 12)	
1♦		3	4♠	Natural (11-21 HCP)	Inverted minors (NOTE 13) 1♦-2♣= GF ----->	Similar action as inverted minors	
1♥		5	4♠	Natural (11-21 HCP)	1NT F1 2/1GF MULTI TWO NOTRUMP	(NOTE 14)	
1♠		5	4♥	Natural (11-21 HCP)	(NOTE 14)		
INT			4♠	(14+) 15/17 Bal. may be with 5M Can be semi bal (5M, 6m, 5422)	2♣= Stayman, (Smolen) 3♣= Puppett Stayman 2♦/♥= Transfer 2♠→♣ 2NT→♦ 3♦= 5/5 minors GF 3♥/♠= 5/4 min. singl. 4♣= Gerber 4♦= Maj (5:5). 4♥/♠= 5/5 min. Singl (slam)	When RHO overcall 1NT → Neg. Doubles and Rubensohl (usually w/8+HCP)	1 NT- 2♣- 2♦- 3♣ → Asking minors
2♣	X		4♥	All STRONG hands. May be not GF	2♦ = Waiting bid with 0+HCP -----> 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.	2X is Not GF; 3X is GF.	Kokish 2♣ - 2♦ 2♥→2♠ 2NT= 25/27 bal.
2♦	X			MULTICOLOUR (Only weak in one Major w/6 cd) 5-10 HCP	2♥=pass / correct 2♠= Can play 3/4♥ (pass w/♠)→ 2NT= 14+HCP asking -----> 3♣/3♦= Nat. F1 3♥= 0-12 HCP to play 3♥/3♠ 3NT= To play 4♣=asking to bid the suit in transfer 4♦= asking to bid the suit 4♥/♠= To play	With ♥ opener bid is singleton or 3♥ w/o 3♣= minimum with ♥ 3♦= minimum with ♠ 3♥= Maximum with ♠ 3♠= Maximum with ♥	wide-range depending on vulnerability position If opp double 2♦ (NOTE 15)
2♥/♠		6		6+ cards 11-14 HCP	2NT → F1 10 HCP -----> 3♣/3♦= Nat. F1 3♥/3♠= Not invit.(0-10 HCP)	3♣/3♦= Short min. 4♣/4♦= Short Max. 3NT= AKQxxx	
2NT				20-21 can be semi bal (5M, 6m, 5422)	3♣= Puppet 3♦/♥= Transfer -----> 3♠= Transfer to 3NT 3NT= 5♠+4♥ 4♣/♦/♥/♠= Same as 1NT	3♥/♠ shows agreement (fit) 3NT denies	
3♣♦♥♠		7(6)		5-9 HCP	New suit is one round forcing		wide-range depending on vulnerability position
3NT	X			Solid minor suit w/o side stop	(NOTE 16)		
4♣/4♦	X	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	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKCB – 1430 → 5♥= 2 without triumph Queen 5♠= 2 with Queen	6 Ace Blackwood (2 suits agreed) When opps overcall 4NT
4♥/♠		7/8		7 + ♥/♠ cards, 6-9 HCP		4NT→ 5NT= 2 Aces + “useful void”	“PASS” → even number of Aces
4NT	X			Both minors, 6+5+	(Only third position NV vs. V)	4NT→ 6♣ = 1 Ace + “useful void” 5NT (after 4Nt) → Kings → STEPS	“DOUBLE” → odd number of Aces When Opps double a control bid → XX= first control; Pass= 2nd Control.
						Exclusión Blackwood → Aces 14-30	

Supplementary sheets

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NOTE 1

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

Cue in m (medium hand depending of vuln.)

Cue in M (strong hand)

NOTE 2

1♣ - 2♣ or 1♦ - 2♦ → at least 4/4 in Majors with 6 more HCP, depending of vulnerability and distribution.

Over 2♣, bids are:

2♦→ Choose; 2♥/♠→ Weak preference;

2NT→Relay asking distribution;

Over **2NT**: 3♣→ 4/4 minimum hand;

3♦→4/4 Not a minimum hand;

3♥→5♥/4♠

3♠→5♠/4♥

3NT→5♥/5♠ or more

3♥/♠→ To play.

NOTE 3

DEFENCE against strong NT (14-16 HCP or better) **LIONEL** with 6 more HCP, depending of vulnerability and distribution

Double→ at least 44 in ♠ and another suit. After the double, 2♣ asks for the other suit.

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2♦→ at least 44 in ♦/♥ (responder's other suit is to play.

2♥/♠→ natural

2ST → minors

NOTE 4

DEFENCE against weak NT (upper limit 14 HCP)

1.1. **Double**→ 13+ points, balanced hand;

1.2. **2♣**→ at least 4/4 in Majors (11-14 HCP); **Over 2♣, bids are:**

2♦→ Choose; **2♥/♠**→ Weak preference; **2NT**→Relay asking distribution;

Over **2NT**: **3♣**→ 4/4 minimum;

3♦→4/4 Max;

3♥→5♥/4♠

3♠→5♠/4♥

3NT→5♥/5♠ or more

3♥/♠→ To play.

1.3. **2♦**→ Transfer to ♥; **2♥**→ Transfer to ♠;

1.4. **2♠**→ two suiter of spaced suits → 2NT is relay and over 2NT→ **3♣** (♣/♥); **3♦** (♦/♠).

1.5. **2Nt**→ Transfer to ♣, or ♦;

1.6. **3X**→ Two suiter of contiguous suits;

1.7. **IN REVEIL** only: **2♣** (maj.) **2NT** (minors);

Rest is natural and **double** is 13+HCP

NOTE 5

DEFENCE AGAINST STRONG CLUB

Double→ Any good suit (denies opening values)

1♦→ Majors (4/4)+ (3-9 HCP)

1♥/♠→ Major + minor (Major can be 4 cards) (3-9 HCP)

1ST→ Minors (4/4)+ (3-9 HCP)

2♣/♦/♥/♠→ Natural, 3-9 HCP (less than “double”)

2ST→ 6 more cards in any good suit (3-9 HCP)

3♣/♦/♥/♠→ 6 more cards in any good suit (3-9 HCP)

NOTE 6

3♣/♦/♥/♠ = 6/7 cards 5-9 HCP, depending of vulnerability

3ST = Solid minor suit w/o side stop

4♣/♦ = minimum opening values with ♥/♠ and Ace or King in other suit (10-13 HCP) (NAMYATS)

4♥/♠ = 7 + ♥/♠ cards, 6-9 HCP

4ST = 6/5 5/6 in minors. Only third position NV vs. V.

NOTE 7

“**Lebensohl**” against 2 weak openings, or similar after pd’s double

NOTE 8

“**Rubensohl**” when RHO overcall our 1NT opening bid and 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 9

Defence over 2♦ multicolor – 2M (Maj) → Take-out double, short in bided suit (*take-out* in 4th position) 12+ HCP.

2NT → 16-18 Bal. (*system on*).

NOTE 10

Defence against Michaelis

1♥/♠ 2♥/♠

Double = 6/7 HCP with fit or punitive in any suit.

Cue in M = limit or better with fit (11+ HCP)

2NT = NF in a minor (opener minimum bids 3♣)

3♣/♦ = nat F1

3 in M = 8/10 HCP

3NT = fit in M forcing “4 cards”

NOTE 11

New Minor forcing

1♣ - 1♥/♠

2♣ - 2♦ → Artificial bid **G.F.**

1♦ - 1♥/♠

2♦ - 3♣ → Artificial bid **G.F.**

NOTE 12

Inverted minors (1♣-2♣)

Responses (over 1♣)

Subsequent auctions (over 2♣)

2♣= fit (inv minors) 10+HCP w/o 4 Maj----→	2♦= artificial → any 14(+) HCP
2♦= fit ♣ (8/9 HCP) 5+ cards	2♥/♠= stop in ♥ or ♠, less than 14 HCP
2♥/♠= 6+ cards (3-6 HCP)	2NT= 12/13 with stop in both maj.
2NT= Nat (11-12 HCP)	3♣= <i>Catchall</i> 12-13 HCP (denies stop in any Maj).
3♣= (0/7 HCP) 5+ cards	3♦/♥/♠= Splinter 15+ HCP 3ST= 18/19 Bal.
3♦/♥/♠= Splinter (13+ HCP)	

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Responses (over 1♦)

Subsequent auction (over 2♦)

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3♣= fit ♣ (8/9 HCP) 5+ cards	2♥/♠= stop in ♥ or ♠, less than 14 HCP
2♥/♠= 6+ cards (3-6 HCP)	2NT= 12/13 with stop in both maj.
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NOTE 14

Responses (over 1♥/♠)

<p>1Nt= F1 (all positions)</p> <p>→GF nat.(2♣ w/2+cd) , or reverse drury, if passed hand (2♣ w/3 cd. 2♦with 4 cards)</p> <p>2♥/♠= 8/10 HCP, fit 3 cards-----→</p> <p>2NT= Multi 2NT resp. = fit w/ 4+ cards 7+ HCP, (no short) → (*)</p> <p>Mini Splinter in transfer, even after RHO double (8-10 HCP or 15+ with fit 3 or 4 cards)</p>	<p>(→ even after opps double)</p> <p>2NT → Trial bid gen. 3♣/♦→ neg. trial bid</p> <p>→3♣= 11-14 with any short, or 15-17 bal. if 5:4:2:2 3♦= Artificial GF.</p> <p>→ “Splinter bids” at 4 level are limited to 14 HCP (11-14)</p>
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(*) MULTI TWO-NOTRUMP

1♥/♠ → **2NT** Fit in M, 4+ cards, 7+ HCP

Over 2NT

3♣→ 11-14 HCP with any singleton or 15/17 bal. with any 5:4:2:2 not good to open 1NT **(a)**

3♦→ Artificial. GF with any unbal. 17+ HCP **(b)**

3♥/♠→ Minimum hand

3NT→ 18-19 Bal.

4♣/♦→ Splinter 16+HCP

4♥/♠→ Any 5/5+ (11-14 HCP)

(a) Over 3♣, 3M from responder is to play (sign-off with 7-10 HCP) and 3♦ asks for singleton (probably slam try). (With 15-17 Bal opener bid 3NT).

(b) Over 3♦, responder has the following options:

3M→ Minimum hand (7-9 HCP) with at least one Ace or King

3NT→ 10-12 HCP

4♣/♦→ 13+ HCP- Control-.

4M→ Minimum hand (7-9 HCP) without any Ace or King

NOTE 15

If opps DOUBLE 2♦

PASS	Proposition to play 2♦ doubled
RDBL	Asks opener to bid his suit
2♥	6+ ♥ (singleton or void in OM)
2♠	6+ ♠ (singleton or void in OM)
2ST	Minors two suiter (5/5)+ (if double is take-out, otherwise asking)
3♣	6(5)+ ♣ cards – lead directing
3♦	6(5)+ ♦ cards – lead directing
3♥	Ignoring double. Same with the rest of the auctions

NOTE 16

OPENING 3NT

4♣/5♣/6♣= to pass or correct.	
4♦= asking singleton ----->	4♥/♠= singleton 4ST→ denies 5m→ singleton O/m
4♥/♠= to play.	
4NT= asking number f cards ----->	5♣=7 5♦=8