

EBL CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NBO: Portugal PLAYERS: Sofia Pessoa - Nuno Paz EVENT: 1 st Mixed Teams Championship 2019, Lisbon
SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 GF, 1NT F1
5 card majors, 4+♦
1NT = 15(14)-17, 5M possible, 6-(7) m possible
2♣ = GF, asking aces
2♦ = Multicolor, weak in ♥ or ♠ (5-11 HCP)
2♥, ♠ = Strong, like an ACOL strong 2
2NT = 20-22
3NT = Any solid suit
4♣/♦ = Namyats
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
3♦ over 1M = 4+M 10-11
2♠ over 1♥ = 4+♥ sing in one minor, 3♣ 4+♥ sing in ♠
3♣ over 1♠ = 4+♠ sing in one minor, 3♥ 4+♠ sing in ♥
2♦ multicolour = only weak in ♥ or ♠ (5-11 HCP)
2♥/♠ ACOL 2 bid
Transfers after double over 1m/M opening bid
Inverted minors
Jacoby 2nt over one major
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
GF situations, 1x-(1y)-pass- pass, almost forcing, unless 3+ c in y
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	NBO: Portugal / Players: Sofia Pessoa + Nuno Paz			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	2		11-21	Inverted minors, Walsh		
1♦		4		11-21	Inverted minors		
1♥		5		11-21	2NT = GF 4+sup, 3♦ = 10-11 4♥ bal	3x=singleton, 3M=strong, 3NT =12-14 with cue, 4♥=12-14 without cue, 4x = 5-5 good hand	1♥-2♥=Drury, 1♥-2♦=natural or weak ♥ support
					2♣=4♥ sing in one minor 7-9, 3♠= 4♥ sing in ♠ 7-9		
1♠					3♣= 4♣ sing in one minor 7-9, 3♥=sing in ♥ 7-9	Same as above	1♠-2♠=Drury, 1♠-2♥=natural or weak ♠ support
INT				15(14+)-17	2♣ =Stayman; 2♦/♥ = transfer; 2♠=♣, 2NT=♦	3♣ over 2♣ and 3♦ over 2NT = good support	
					3♣=Puppet; 3♦=55 M invitational; 3♥/♠= 55 minors, short in ♥/♠; 4♣=both majors (slamish); 4♦=both majors (to play); 4♥/ 4♠= to play		
2♣	X			GF asking aces	2♦=no Aces; 2♥/2♠/3♠/3♦=Ace; 2NT=10+ or 2K (no Aces); 3♥=2A same colour; 3♠=2A same rank; 3NT=2A ♠&♦ or ♥&♣.		
2♦	X	6 (5)		Weak in ♥ or ♠ (5-11 HCP)	2NT= ask promise xx in both majors	3♣=min with ♥, 3♦=min with ♠	
					3x = F1	3♥=max with ♠, 3♠=max with ♥	
2♥		5		14-22	2NT = weak F1, 3x = good hand, 3♥ = Std		
2♠		5		14-22	2NT = weak F1, 3x = good hand, 3♠ = Std		
2NT				20-22	3♣ =Muppet Stayman; 3♦/3♥=trsnf; 3♠ forces 3NT; 3NT = forces 4♣	3♦ = one or both Maj, 3♥=no Majors, 3♠=5♠, 3NT= 5♥. Over 3♦, 3♥=2♥, 3♠=5♠+2♥, 3NT=4+♥. Over 3♥, 3♠=2♠, 3NT=4+. Over 3♠ followed by 3NT, 4♠=5♠+4♦, 4♦=5♦+4♣, 4♥=5-5 short in ♥, 5-5 short in ♠. Over 3NT followed by 4♣, pass to play, 4♦=weak ♦, 4♥= slam try in ♣, 4♠=slam try in ♦.	
3♣		6		Nat pre-empt (5-11 HCP), may be weaker nv vs v	3♦ forces 3♥, 3♠=nat inv, 3NT choice of game		
3♦		6			4♣ slam try, 4♦=both maj, 4♥/♠ choice of game directly is natural, and partner have to pass		
3♥		6			3x = F1		
3♠		6			3x = F1		
3NT	X			Solid suit without side stopper	4♣ = pass or correct		
4♣	X			Strong 4♥ opening			
4♦	X			Strong 4♠ opening			
4♥/♠				Pre-emptive (5 or + HCP)		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
4NT						RKCB: 30, 41, 2 w/o Q, 2 with Q; when ♥ is trump, 41-30	
5♣/♦				Pre-emptive (5 or + HCP)		DOPI; exclusion BW	