


| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |
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| OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening) |
| Aggressive on 1-level, 6-16, New suit is NAT F1 |
| Sound on 2-level, 10-17 and 5+ suit |
| 2nt after 1M overcall shows SUPP G/T+ |
| Cue shows G/T+ 3 SUPP |
| Reopening: 1-2 level Sound, Jump 13-15 6x |
| INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening) |
| Direct: 15-18 System On |
| Reopen: 15-17 System On |
| (1x) P (1y) 1nt = 15-18 System On |
| Non-jump 2nt = Unusual |
| (1x) P (2x/y) 2nt= Unusual |
| JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT) |
| (1m/1h) 2M = 13-15 6+M; (1c) 2d = 13-15 6+d |
| Unusual NT = mm |
| (1x) 3c = opposite suits |
| Reopen: (1m/1h) 2M = 13-15 6+M; (1c) 2d = 13-15 6+d |
| (1x)-P-(P)-2nt=18-19 System On |
| DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen) |
| (1x)-2x = 5+5+ highest unbid |
| (1x)-2nt = 5+5+ lowest unbid |
| (1x)-3♣ = 5+5+ opposites unbid |
| Jump cue: Ask for stopper |
| VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH) |
| D=PEN oriented, if BAL then at least about opener's max |
| 2♣ = At least 54 in M's, |
| 2♦ = 6+M 8-12 or 16+, 2♦-2M = P/C |
| 2M = 6+M 13-15 |
| 2nt = mm |
| Reopening = same; Weak = same; PH = Same |
| VS. PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids) |
| Doubles:T.O |
| (2M) 4m=5+m5+OM; (2M) 3M = mm; (2m) 4m = MM |
| Nt = 15-18 System On |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣ |
| DBL= good hand Ms oriented less distribution = more points |
| NT= mm |
| (1♣)-P-(1♦)- DBL=MM; 1nt=mm |
| OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE |
| 1M(X) RD= PEN Oriented BAL, others System On |
| 2m(X) RD= PEN Oriented BAL, others System On |
| 1♣ (X) Pass = 0-7; RDBL=Pen Oriented BAL, 1♦-2♥=FG TRF |
| 1♦ (X) RD= PEN Oriented BAL, others System On |
| 1M (X) 2NT = 4+SUPP G/T+ |
| 1x-(X)-RD= PEN Oriented BAL > FP up to 2x-1 |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
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| OPENING LEADS STYLE | | | |
| | Lead | In Partner's Suit | |
| Suit | 3rd/5th | 3rd/5th | |
| NT | Attitude | 3rd/5th | |
| Subseq | Attitude | 3rd/5th | |
| Other: Rusinow only with 2 touching H, 3+ touching H NAT | | | |
| LEADS | | | |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT | |
| Ace | AKQ(x), AK, Ax(x) | Asks attitude | |
| King | KQJ(x), AKx(x) | Asks unblock/count | |
| Queen | QJ10(x), KQ(x) | QJ10(x), KQ(x) | |
| 10 | J10x(x),(H)J10(x), T98(x) | JT(x), AJT(x), KJ10(x) | |
| 9 | T9x(x), 9x, 987(x) | T9x(x), 9x(x) | |
| Hi-X | Xx, xxXx, xXx(x) | Xxx, xXxx, xXXxx, HxXx | |
| Lo-X | 3rd/5th | H10x(+X), HHx(+X) | |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY | | | |
| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| 1 | Std count | Std S/P | Std attitude |
| Suit 2 | Std attitude | Std count | |
| 3 | | | |
| 1 | count | Std S/P | Std S/P |
| NT 2 | attitud | | |
| 3 | | | |
| Signals (including Trumps): Trups Std S/P | | | |
| Std Smith echo | | | |
| DOUBLES | | | |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) | | | |
| Style: Emphasize Ms; m unclear, may be light (10+) | | | |
| Responses: CUE-BID promises rebid, 2M shows 5+ 8-11 | | | |
| Over RDBL: Jump is PRE, pass is more than 1 place to play | | | |
| Reopening: Natural, suit jump 13-15 6+x, 2nt 18-19 system on | | | |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS | | | |
| Frequent use of non-PEN DBL | | | |
| 1♦ (X) XX= PEN Oriented BAL, others System On | | | |
| 1♣ (X) Pass=Neg; XX= PEN Oriented BAL; 1♦=FG 4+♥; 1♥=FG 4+♠; 1♠=FG No4M; 1nt=FG 5+♣; 2♣=FG 5+♦; 2♦=FG 6+♥; 2♥=FG 6+♠ | | | |
| 1♣ (1♦/♥)X=4+♥/4+♠; 1♠=0-3♠; 1♣ (1♠)X= FG TO | | | |
| SUPP DBL 1♦-1M-(Bid under 2M) | | | |
| Lightner DBL | | | |
| PEN DBL in FG situations | | | |

| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
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| Category: Blue NCBO: CHILE Event: Bermuda Bowl Marrakech 2023 Players: Alejandro Sanchez - Jack Smith |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| 1♣ = STR F1 Bal 15-17 or 20+, Unbal 14+HCP |
| 1♦ = 0+♦ (8-15HCP) (4441), 5+m4M, we may respond on 0+HCP, 1♦-1M=F 4+M 0+hcp, others ART |
| 1M = 5+M Unbal 8-15HCP |
| 2♣ = 5+♣ UnBal No4M 8-15HCP |
| 2♦ = 5+♦ UnBal No4M 8-15HCP |
| 2M = 6M (8-12HCP) |
| 1nt=11-14 *11-12 not mandatory*SMALL singleton possible |
| Aggressive style |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
| 1M=5+M(8-15) ART RESP |
| 1♦ - 1M = NAT F we may respond on 0+HCP |
| 1♦ - 1nt = FG (R); 1♦ - 2/3/4/5/6/7♣ = P/C |
| 1♦ - 2/3/4/5/6/7♥ = P/C; 1♦ - 2♠=FG 5+♣; 1♦-2NT=FG 5+♦ |
| 1♥-1♠=(R); 1♠-1nt=(R) = 0 +hcp ASK basic pattern |
| 1♥-1nt=PUP to 2♣(Any S/O or G/T); 1♥-2♣=G/T+ 5+♠ |
| 1♠-2♣=PUP to 2♦(Any S/O or G/T); 1♠-2♦=G/T+ 5+♥ |
| 1M-2M-1= 3M SUPP 7-9 or FG |
| 1M-2nt= G/T+ 4+Fit; 1M (1♠/2x) 2nt= G/T+ 4+Fit |
| 1M-4M= Wide range |
| 3nt opening = good 4M opening, 4m RESP ART |
| 1M-(X)-XX= PEN Oriented BAL; (1x)-1M-(X)-XX=HM |
| 2♣-2♦=G/T+(R); 2♣-2NT=F 5+♦ |
| 2♦-2♥=G/T+(R); 2♦-2NT=F 5+♥ |
| 2m - 3/4/5/6/7m= S/O; 2m - jump= SPL |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| 1♣-(X/1x) now we have FP |
| 1♣-(4NT+) now we have FP |
| 1x-(X) RD= FP up to 2x-1 PEN DBL for both side |
| IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE |
| In the (R) bidding hands we use zz and not HCP |
| zz points A=3, K=2, Q=1 |
| PSYCHICS: no |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | √ | 0 | | Bal 15-17 or 20+ | 1♦=0-4zz (possible FG strength); 1♥/♠= FG NAT 5+zz; 1nt= FG 5+zz No 4M; | 1♣-1♦-1M=F 4+M System On 1M opening 1♣-1♦-1nt=NF 15-17 SystemOn 1nt opening | PH=We may FG on 4zz Competitive: [2.1] |
| | | | | Unbal (14)16+ | 2m=NAT FG 5+zz; 2nt=8+zz No 4M; Jumps NAT 8+zz 6+x | 1♣-1♦-2m=NF 5+m | |
| 1♦ | √ | 0 | 4♥ | 5+m4M (4441) | 1M = F NAT; 1nt =FG (R); 2 to 7♣= P/C; 2♦= P/C; 2 to 7♥=P/C; 2♠=FG ♣; 2nt=FG ♦ | 1♦-1nt=(R) 2♣=5+♣4♠;2♦=5+♦4♠; 2♥=5+♣4♥; 2♠=5+♦4♥ 1♦-1M: [1.1] | PH=System On Competitive: [2.2] |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 4♦ | 5+♠ UnBal 8-15 | 1♠=(R);1nt=PUP to 2♠; 2♣=GI+ 5+♠; 2♦= 3♥ 7-9; 2♥=LIM 3♥; Jumps FG NAT; 1M-3M=7-9 4+SUPP; 2nt =G/T+ 4+SUPP | 1♥-1♠=(R) 1n=4+♠; 2♣=4+♣; 2♦=4+♦; 2♥=6♥Max [1.2] | PH= System On Competitive: [2.3] |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 5+♠ UnBal 8-15 | 1nt=Relay; 2♣=PUP to 2♦; 2♦=G/T+ 5+♥; 2♥=3♠ 7-9 or FG; 2♠=LIM 3♠ | 1♠-1n(R)-2♣=4+♣; 2♦=4+♦; 2♥=4+♥; 2♠=6♠Max [1.2] | 1♠-(X)-XX=Pen Oriented 1♠-(X)-1nt+=SystemOn |
| | | | | | 3M= 7-9 4+SUPP | | 1M-(X-2x)-2nt=4+M 10+ |
| | | | | | 1M-4M= Wide range | | 1M-(X-2x)-3M=4+M 7-9 |
| INT | | | 4♥ | 11-14 *11-12 not mandatory SMALL singleton possible | 2♣=STAY;2♦/♥/2♠/2nt=TRF;3♣=ASK 5M 3♦ = GF mm; 3M = spl M (54+mm) | | Lebensohl X=TO |
| 2♣ | | 5 | 4♥ | 5+♣ UnBal 8-15 | 2♦ = Relay; 2M= Nat F; 2nt=♦ F | 2♦=Relay, 2♥=5+♣4♦; 2♠=6+♣ MAX; 2nt=5+♣5+♦MAX; 3♣=6+♣ Min | 2m-(2x)-X=TO; 3x=3 SUPP G/T+ |
| | | | | No 4M | 3/4/5/6/7♣=S/O; Jumps= Splinter | | 2nt=4+SUPP G/T+ |
| 2♦ | | 5 | 4♥ | 5+♦ UnBal (8-15hcp)6-9zz | 2♥ = Relay; 2♠=Nat F; 2nt =♥ F; 3♣= nat F | 2♥=Relay, 2♠=5+♦4♣; 2nt=5+♣5+♦MIN; 3♣=6+♦ MAX; 3♦=6+♦ MIN | PH=System On |
| | | | | No 4M | 3/4/5/6/7♦=S/O; Jumps = SPL | | |
| 2♥ | | 6 | | 6♥ (8-12hcp)6-7zz | 2nt= relay F; new suit NAT F, Jumps= SPL | 2M-2nt-3M=MIN | |
| | | | | | | 3♣=MAX w/SPL; 3♦=MAX No SPL | |
| 2♠ | | 6 | | 6♠ (8-12hcp)6-7zz | 2nt= (R); new suit NAT F, Jumps= SPL | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2NT | | | | 18-19 | 3♣ = ASK 5M; 3♦/♥ = TRF; 3♠ = 6+♣ 4♣ = 6+♦; 4♦ = ♥; 4♥ = ♠; 4♠ = mm | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 3♣ | | 6+ | | 1 st /2 nd NV 0-9 HCP others 3-5zz | | | |
| 3♦ | | 6+ | | 1 st /2 nd NV 0-9 HCP others 3-5zz | | | |
| 3♥ | | 6+ | | 1 st /2 nd NV 0-9 HCP others 3-5zz | | | |
| 3♠ | | 6+ | | 1 st /2 nd NV 0-9 HCP others 3-5zz | | | |
| 3NT | √ | | | 8+M better than 4M | 4♣ = Bid TRF; 4♦ = Bid Your Suit | | |
| 4♣ | | | | | | | |
| 4♦ | | | | | | | |
| 4♥ | | | | | | | |
| 4♠ | | | | | | | |
| 4NT | √ | | | ♣ / ♦ | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | | | | | RKCB 1430, | |

Supplementary sheets

1- More Subsequent Bidding

[1.1]

1♦-1♥=F 4+♥

1♠=4♠ MAX

1nt=3♥ 5+m 4♠ MIN ⇒ 2♣=P/C; 2♦=FG (R); 2M S/O

2m=4♠ 5+m 0-2♥ MIN

2♥=4♥ MIN ⇒ 2nt=(R)

2♠=4♥ MAX ⇒ 2nt=(R)

1♦-1♠=F 4+♠

1nt=3♠ 5+m 4♥ ⇒ 2♣=P/C; 2♦=FG (R); 2M S/O

2m=5+m 4♥ 0-2♠

2♠=4♠ MIN ⇒ 2nt=(R)

2♥=4♠ MAX ⇒ 2nt=(R)

[1.2]

1♥-1♠=F (R) 0+HCP

1nt=4♠ ⇒ 2♣=(R)

2♣=4+♣ ⇒ 2♦=(R)

2♦=4+♦ ⇒ 2♠=(R)

2♥=6♥ 13-15 ⇒ 2nt=(R)

1♥-1nt=F PUP to 2♣

2♣=Forced ⇒ Pass = 6+♣; 2♦=S/O; 2M=S/O; 2nt=G/T; 3m=G/T;

3S/4m=Void SUPP 4+

Supplementary sheets for Alejandro Sanchez and Jack Smith, NCBO = CHILE

1♠-1nt=F (R) 0+HCP

2♣=4+♣ ⇒ 2♦= (R)

2♦=4+♦ ⇒ 2♥= (R)

2♥=4+♥ ⇒ 2nt=(R)

2♠=6♠ 13-15 ⇒ 2nt= (R)

1♠-2♣ =F PUP to 2♦

2♦=Forced ⇒ Pass = 6+♦; 2♥= S/O; 2♠=S/O; 2nt=G/T; 3m=G/T;

4m/♥=Void SUPP 4+

2- More Competitive & Passed Hand Bidding

[2.1]

1♣-(X)-i?

Pass= Neg 0-7

XX = PEN Oriented BAL

1♦ to 2♥= FG TRF

1♣-(1♦)-i?

Pass= Neg 0-7 or PEN Oriented

X = FG 4+♥

1♥= FG 4+♠

1♠= FG No4M

1nt to 2♥= FG TRF

Supplementary sheets for Alejandro Sanchez and Jack Smith, NCBO = CHILE

1♣-(1♥)-¿?

Pass= Neg 0-7 or PEN Oriented

X = FG 4+♠

1s= FG 0-3♠

1nt to 2♥= FG TRF

1♣-(1♠)-¿?

Pass= Neg 0-7 or PEN Oriented

X = FG T/O

1nt to 2♦= FG TRF

1♣-(1nt+)-¿?

Pass= Neg 0-7

X = FG T/O

2♣+= FG NAT

[2.2]

1♦-(X)-¿?

XX = PEN Oriented BAL

1M+ = **System ON**

1♦-(1♥)-¿?

X = FG 4♠

1♠= F 5+♠

1nt+= System ON

Supplementary sheets for Alejandro Sanchez and Jack Smith, NCBO = CHILE

1♦-(1♠)-¿?

X = 4+♥

1nt+= System ON

2♥ = F 5+♥

1♦-(1nt)-¿?

X = PEN

2♣ = P/C

2♦/M = NAT

1♦-(2m)-¿?

X = T/O

2M = F NAT

[2.3]

1♥-(X)-¿?

XX = PEN Oriented BAL

1♠+ = **System ON**

1♥-(1♠)-¿?

X = T/O

1nt = NAT

2m = F NAT

Supplementary sheets for Alejandro Sanchez and Jack Smith, NCBO = CHILE

1♥-(1nt)-¿?

X = PEN

2♣+= NF NAT

1♠-(X)-¿?

XX = PEN Oriented BAL

1nt+ = **System ON**

1♠-(1nt)-¿?

X = PEN

2♣+= NF NAT