## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

## OVERCALLS

1 level; 5+cards, 7 – 16, stronger hand must double first

2 level; (5) 6+cards, (11) 12 -16, stronger hand must double first

Responses; new suit = NF (except 2/2, 3/2), standard ranges of NT

## Splinters, Jump raises = WK

Over 1 level overcall:  $CUE = 10^+$  with FIT  $3^+$  or any FG;

Jump CUE =  $12^+$  with FIT  $4^+$ 

Over 2 level overcalls: CUE asking for shape

#### 1NT OVERCALL

In  $2^{nd}$  (15) 16 - 18 > system on

In  $4^{th}$  (11) 12 - 14 > system on

1X-pass-pass-2NT = 18-20> system on

1X-pass-pass- Double... and after 1NT=15-17

1X-pass-pass- Double... and after jump to 2/3NT= 21-22

## JUMP OVERCALLS

PRE, new suit =F1, 2NT= INV+

1/2X-3NT= to play (based on any minor and stoppers outside)

1x - 2NT = 2 lowest suits  $5^{+}/5^{+}$ , 6-10

Reopen: Sound jump 6/7 cards 10-13<sub>(14)</sub>

## DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS

Michael's direct over  $\clubsuit/\diamondsuit/\lor/\spadesuit$  5+/5+, 6-10(11) or 17+

1X-p-1NT-2X

1NT-p-2X (TRF to Y)-2Y is Michael's cue-bid

1m-3m= Natural PRE;1M-3M= STOP ASK

## VS. NT

1NT (STR or WK) - double = ♥+♠; suit = natural; 2NT = ♣+♦

2NT - double =  $\vee + \blacktriangle$ : suit = natural: 3NT =  $\clubsuit + \blacklozenge$ 

Re-open same

## VS. PREEMPTS

Double = T/O or any strong 17<sup>+</sup> hand; Lebensohl over  $2 \diamondsuit / \blacktriangledown / \clubsuit$  WK

2NT – balanced (15) 16-18> system on

3NT = to play (when jump with long minor); Leaping Michael's

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣ (STR) - double =  $\forall + \spadesuit$ ; suit = natural; 1NT =  $\clubsuit + \spadesuit$ 

2♣ (STR) - double =  $\forall + \clubsuit$ ; suit = natural;  $2NT = \clubsuit + \spadesuit$ 

2 ♦ (STR) - double = ♥ + ♠; suit = natural; <math>2NT = ♣ + ♦

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

After T/O double our voices at 1 level are unchanged, F1R

At 2 level are weak (6-9)  $6^+$  cards; at 2 level with jump = 3-6,  $6^+$ 

Re-double is for penalty, after that our double is for penalty

Truscott over 1♥/♠; Reversed Truscott over 1♣/♦

# LEADS AND SIGNALS

## OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Same	
NT	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Same	
Subsequent	Low with interest	Same	

K is the strongest lead and asks for unblock or count vs. NT

A and O ask for encourage vs. NT

10 promises 1 high honour and 9, or short suit (2-3 cards) vs. NT

#### LEADS

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Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
Ace	AKx (+)	<b>A</b> K <sup>(+)</sup> , <b>A</b> K10 <sup>(+)</sup> , <b>A</b> KJ <sup>(+)</sup>		
King	KQx (+), AK sec	KQJ (+), KQ109 (+), AKJ10		
Queen	QJx <sup>(+)</sup>	QJ10/9(+) AQJx (+), KQx (+)		
Jack	J10x <sup>(+)</sup> , HJ10x <sup>(+)</sup>	J109/8 <sup>(+)</sup> , HJ10 <sup>(+)</sup> , J10x		
10	<b>10</b> 9x <sup>(+)</sup> , H <b>10</b> 9 <sup>(+)</sup> , <b>10</b> 9x	H109 (+), 109x, 10x		
9	9x	1098/7 <sup>(+)</sup> , 9x		
Hi-X	$\mathbf{S}$ x, $\mathbf{H}$ x, $\mathbf{H}$ x $\mathbf{S}$ x, xx $\mathbf{S}$ x	Sx, Hx, HxxSx, xxxSx		
Lo-X	HxS, xxS, HxxxS, xxxxS	HxS, xSx, HxxS, xxxS		

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Partner's Lead		Declarer's Lead	Discarding	
1	CT High =EVEN	No any or CT	CT High =EVEN	
Suit 2 ATT High=ENC			ATT High=ENC	
3	S/P when shortness			
1	ATT High=ENC	No any or CT	ATT High =ENC	
NT 2	CT High =EVEN			
3				

S/P in trumps (if necessary), S/P in known length suit

#### DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES

T/O Double: 12<sup>+</sup> standard shape (8<sup>+</sup> re-open) or 17<sup>+</sup> any shape (15<sup>+</sup> re-open) Responses; jumps are positive 4<sup>+</sup>cards, cue-bid = 10<sup>+</sup>, standard ranges NT T/O Double over PRE at any level

T/O Double when opponents support each other directly at any level

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

3 card support double /redouble until 2 level repeat suits

2 ♦ (Multi) - double = T/O over ♠; pass... and then double = T/O over ♥

2 (Multi) - suit = natural 5+, 12-16

 $1 \clubsuit$  -1 ♦ - double = 4 ♥ +4 ♠ or 5 ♥ +4 ♠ <11HCP

 $1 . / \bullet -1 \lor - double = 0-3 spades$ 

1 . / - 1 . - double =  $4^+$  hearts

Lightner, Negative to 44, Responsive when opponents fit

## W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:

COUNTRY: SPAIN EVENT: WOMEN

PLAYERS: Mercedes Cubillo Ana Baselga



# SYSTEM SUMMARY

1 - 3 card, 1\* with 3/3, 1 with 4/4 (11) 12-22

1 **V**/♠ - 5+card (11) 12-22

**1NT** - Balanced, 5M332, 5m422, 6m322 OK (14) **15-17** 

2NT Idem (19) 20-22

2♣ 2♦ - FG based on many HCP

2♥/♠ WK (5) 6 cards (5) **6-10** 

Classic PRE at 3 and 4 level; 1st/2nd position

PRE may be very weak in 3<sup>rd</sup> but sound in 4<sup>th</sup> 10-13<sub>(14)</sub>

# SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1 ♥/♠ - 2NT\* = Game try with fit 3<sup>+</sup>

 $1 \checkmark / \spadesuit - 2 \clubsuit * = \text{clubs}$ , natural 5+cards suit or any balanced

1♥/♠ - 2X-2Y-2NT \*=FG

Check-back 1X-1M-1NT-2♣\*

Check-back 1X-1M-2NT-3♣\*

3NT Gambling (7/8) AKQ in one minor (no A/K outside)

Michael's cue-bid,

Lebensohl

# NOTES

We open all 12HCP

11HCP we open with good shape

With 5+-5+ we open higher range suit

We never open 1♣/♦ with 5 card mayor suit

	Ę	MIN. NO. OF CARDS					
OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL		NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣/◆		3	4.	(11) 12-22	1m - 3m = INV; 1m - 2m = 6-10, 5 <sup>+</sup> ; new suit jumps = WK, 6 <sup>+</sup> cards;	Check-back; 3 <sup>rd</sup> suit forcing	1♣/♦-Paso/Double/S-3♣/♦ = 5+cards, 9-11(when jump)
1♥/♠		5	<b>4</b> •	(11) 12-22	$1M - 3M = WK$ ; $1M - 2M = 6-10$ ; $1M - 2NT = LIM 3^{+supp}$ ; $1M - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - $	Splinter	1 ♥/♠-Paso/Double/S-3 ♥/♠ = 4+cards, 3-6 (when jump)
1NT		Balanced	3♣-4♠	(14) 15-17 5M332, 5m422, 6m322	2* = STAY, may be weak; $2 \checkmark / \checkmark / 4/3 = TRF$ ; $3 \checkmark = 5 \div / 5 \lor + 4 \Leftrightarrow \text{game try}; 3 \lor / 4 = 5 / 4 + 4 \Leftrightarrow \text{shortness}4 \checkmark = 5 \div / 5 \lor + 4 \Leftrightarrow 4 \checkmark / \checkmark = TRF$	Smolen	Responders double are for penalty when any overcall at 2 level. When opponents double is artificial our system on, when double is for penalty system off. Lebensohl
2*	*			Any FG, if balanced 23 <sup>+</sup>	2 ♦= 0-7, any shape; rest NAT 5+cards, 8+	2♣-2♦-2NT system on	
2♦/♥/♠		(5) 6		PRE (5) 6-10 (1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	New suit = 1RF; 2NT = INV with fit		May be very weak in 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sound in 4 <sup>th</sup>
2NT		Balanced		(19) 20-22 5M332, 5m422, 6m322	$3 = \text{STAY}; 3 \checkmark / \checkmark = \text{TRF}; 3 \triangleq = \$ + \checkmark$ $4 * / \checkmark / \checkmark / \triangleq = \text{TRF}; 4/5 \text{NT} = \text{INV}$	Accept TRS 3 ◆/▼ confirm fit, 3NT = no fit; Smolen	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		(6) 7		PRE (5) 6-10 (1st/2nd)	New suit is natural 5 <sup>+</sup> and FG		May be very weak in 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sound in 4 <sup>th</sup>
3NT	*			Gambling AKQxxxx in ♣/◆ no A/K outside	4/5/6♣=P/C; 4M= to play; 4 ♦= asks for singleton 4NT = asks for extra length		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		(7) 8		PRE	After 4m: 4M natural NF; After 4M new suit CTRL		May be very weak in 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Sound in 4 <sup>th</sup>
4NT	*			6+/5+ ♣+♦			
5♣/♦		(8) 9		PRE		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						RKCB 03/14+Q, Hoyt 0-1-2-3, Splinter	
						Josephine, Super Josephine (Gran slam try 5NT) 0-1-2-3	
						PODI	