

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
- Good 2-level overcalls
- NT: Direct 15-18H, Reop Balance 10-12H
INT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
- Direct 15-18H
- Reopening 10-12H
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
- Weak
Reopen:
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Direct: Michaels 2-suiters.
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
- 2♣ = majors, 2♦ = ♥, 2♥ = ♠, 2♠ = ♣, 2NT = minors, 3♣ = ♦
- X is M+m (vs strong) and opening values (vs weak)
Reopening: 2♣ = majors, 2NT = minors
X= M+m (vs strong) and opening values (vs weak)
, rest is nat
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd / 5th	3rd / 5th	
NT	2nd / 4th	2nd / 4th	
Subseq	Attitude (small = encour)		
Other:			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AK(x), ask for attitude	AK(xx), ask for attitude	
King	AK(x) or KQ(x), count	Strong, ask for count	
Queen	QJ(x)	KQ(x), QJ(x)	
Jack	J10(x)	J10(x), KJ10(x), AJ10(x)	
10	3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
9	3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
Hi-X	3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
Lo-X	3rd / 5th	2nd / 4th	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Attitude (low = E)	Count (H-L = Even)	Attitude (low = E)
Suit 2	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal	Count (H-L = Even)
3	Lavinthal		Lavinthal
1	Attitude (low = E)	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal
NT 2	Count (H-L = Even)	Lavinthal	Count (H-L = Even)
3	Lavinthal		
Signals (including Trumps):			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS			

EBL CONVENTION CARD	
CATEGORY:	Green
NCBO:	SPAIN – Women Pairs
PLAYERS:	De Lorenzo - Fernandez
2022 Venice Cup	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
- Better minor	
- NT: 15 – 17	
- 5-card majors	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE	
- 2♦ (Multi)	
- 2♥/♠ (7-10 H, ♥/♠ and a minor)	
- 4♣/♦ = Namyats	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
IMPORTANT NOTES	
PSYCHICS: Rare	

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♥	11 -21H, better minor	2♣ = Natural GF, 2♦ = ♣ invitational	See notes	
1♦		3	4♥	11 -21H, better minor	2♦ = Natural GF, 3♣ = ♦ invitational	See notes	
1♥		5	4♦	11 – 21H	2NT = fit 10+, Drury (2Clubs)	See notes	
1♠		5	4♥	11 – 21H	2NT = fit 10+ ,Drury (2Clubs)	See notes	
INT			4♥	15 -17H	Stayman, Transfers, 2NT = Invitational	See notes	
2♣	X	0		Strong, indeterminate	2♦ = Waiting bid	See notes	
2♦	X	0	4♦	Multi (weak-M or strong-m or 24+ balanced)	2♥/♠ = p/c, 2ST = ask, 3♦ = Invitational in majors	See notes	
2♥	X	3		7–10H, ♥ and a minor	2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational in ♥	See notes	
2♠	X	5		7–10H, ♠ and a minor	2ST = Strong ask, 3♣ = p/c, 3♦ = Invitational in ♠	See notes	
2NT				20-21H	Stayman, transfers, 3♠ = minors GF	See notes	
3♣		7		Preemptive			
3♦		7		Preemptive			
3♥		7		Preemptive			
3♠		7		Preemptive			
3NT	X			7-8 solid minor suit		See notes	
4♣	X	0		Namyats			
4♦	X	0		Namyats			
4♥				Preemptive			
4♠				Preemptive			
4NT							
5♣							
5♦							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING