DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

| 6-17hcp responses $1 / 1$ are forcing. Responses $2 / 1$ are NF constructive. <br> Reopening applies the same criteria |
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In $2^{\text {nd }}$ position is $15-18 \mathrm{hcp}$ and in $4^{\text {th }}$ position is $12-17$.system on 2 clubs works as a range check stayman

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Weak jumps, except vulnerable versus not vulnerable(intermediate)
Responses are natural and forcing, and we play transfer bid if they double after our major

Reopen: in $4^{\text {th }}$ jumping shows an opening hand 12-14 6cards DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
We play specific michaels $1 \mathrm{c} / 2 \mathrm{c}$ club suit $1 \mathrm{~d} / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ shows majors $1 \mathrm{~h} / 2 \mathrm{~h}$ spades and clubs $1 \mathrm{~S} / 2 \mathrm{~S}$ shows hearts and clubs. Style is either weak or strong (less than 12 or more than 16 hcp )
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## VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Versus strong NT we play multi landy.2c majors/ 2D 1 major/2H hearts and a minor/ 2 S spades and a minor/ double shows 5 m and 4 M Versus weak NT we play the same but the double shows 14 or more hcp. Sound style of overcalling

## VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Negative. Cuebid asks for a stopper against weak 2(long suit) jumps are strong ( 16 hcp )nt bids are 15-18. Cuebid over a preemptive shows a strong one suited minor. $4 n$ both minors

## VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*

Over strong club 1d shows D suit or clubs and spades 1 H shows hearts or the minors 1 spade shows spades or the red suits

## OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Over our 1major opening we playTransfers starting in 1NT(clubs) $1 \mathrm{M} \times 1 \mathrm{M}-1$ shows a good constructive raise

|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Suit | $2^{\text {nd }} 4$ th | $2^{\text {nd }} 4$ th |
| NT | $2^{\text {nd }} 4$ th | $3^{\text {rd }}$ and 5 th |
| Subseq | $2^{\text {nd }} 4^{\text {th }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }} 4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Other:we lead low from a worthless doubleton 9 x or worse |  |  |
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| LEADS | Vs. NT |  |
| Lead |  |  |


| LEADS | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lead | AKx AKxx | AKx AKxx |
| Ace | AK KQ | AKJ10 KQ10x KQJx |
| King | QJx QJ | KQxx KQx QJ9 QJ10 |
| Queen | J10x Jx | J109 J108 |
| Jack | $10 x$ Q10x K10x | Q109x K109x A109x |
| 10 | $109 x$ 109xx | 1098 x |
| 9 |  |  |
| Hi-X |  |  |
| Lo-X |  |  |
| SICNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | count | count | Odd even |
|  |  |  |  |
| Suit 2 | attittude | attittude | attitude |
| 3 | Suit preference | $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{p}$ | $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{p}$ |
| 1 | lount | count | Odd even |
| NT 2 | attitude | attitude | count |
| 3 | $\mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{p}$ | $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{p}$ | $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{p}$ |

Signals (including Trumps):

## Trump echo

## DOUBLES

## TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Sound style/ Responses: cuebid is 10 plus hcp. Jumping shows 8-9hcp 5 +cards

Reopening with a double shows $11+\mathrm{hcp}$

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Support double and redouble
Negative x after we opened 1NT

CATEGORY: i.e. Green / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker:

## NCBO: ARGENTINA

## PLAYERS: Silvina Rocca \& Carlos Pellegrini

EVENT (Open/Women/Senior/Transnational)

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2/1 game forcing
Variable NT openings
Short club
sound

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

1NT is $11-14$ in $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ position not vulnerable
Multi landy against no trump
3NT opening = solid major
$1 \mathrm{~m}(1 \mathrm{H})$ here 1 S shows $0-3$ spades $6+$ hcp, x shows 4 or 5 spades and 2 H is either GF6 +S or weak $6+\mathrm{S}$ and 2 S direct is INV6+S

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
none

## IMPORTANT NOTES

| $\text { 돛 } \frac{z}{z}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \& PASSED <br> HAND BIDDING |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1** |  | 2 |  | 1c could contain 4 diamonds if the D suit is bad. Unbalanced in first and second NV 11-21 hcp | Inverted minors 1m 2 m shows $10+$ hcp | Natural. 2nt is forcing 2 of a major is natural since the responder could have a fit. 3 m to play | Jumping over 1 m shows 8-11 hcp 6 cards |
|  |  | 4 |  | 4 or more Unbalanced in first and second NV11-21hcp | Inverted minors 1 m 2 m shows $10+\mathrm{hcp}$ Jumping over 1 m shows $8-11$ hcp 6 cards | Natural. 2nt is forcing 2 of a major is natural since the responder could have a fit. 3 m to play | Jumping over 1 m shows 8 -11 hcp 6 cards |
| 14 |  | 5 |  | Unbalanced in first and second NV 11-21hcp | 1 nt semi forcing, 2clubs game forcing maybe short suit, 2D shows at least 5D. jumps are natural invitational. 2nt shows 9 or more hcp and 4 or more cards of support | Over 2NT 3clubs min 3d 14-17 3M bad hand 3NT 18-19 bal and 3 other M 18-21 unbal.4x 5-5 | 2clubs is drury with 3cards 2D is drury with 2 cards and 2 NT is drury with 4 cards |
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| INT |  |  |  | $11-141^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{NV}$ and $15-17$ otherwise | 2clubs stayman, 2D/H transfers. 2S range ask or clubs. 2Nt diamonds. 3C puppet stayman. 3D minors game forcing. 3 M short(54-45minors gf) | Over2S 2NT shows a min and 3 clubs shows a max | 1 nt by a passed hand (sandwich) shows the other suits |
| 2* |  |  |  | Strong artificial 22+bal or 4 losers(20+hcp) unbal | 2 diamonds 6 or more HCP. 2H 0-5hcp. 2S 8+hcp $5+$ spades(good suit). 2 NT shows hearts $8+$ hcp good suit | Kokish over 2c 2d. if opener bids 2 H this is either natural or $24+\mathrm{hcp}$. Responder uses 2S as a relay |  |
| 2* |  | 6 |  | 5-10hcp | 2hearts artificial relay 2spades NF. 2NT heart suit. 3clubs NF 3D NF. 3M is invitational NV and forcing Vul | Over2D 2 H opener bids 2 S with all minimums and natural and maximum if he bids something else.3D here shows good suit and 2NT shows a bad suit. Splinters apply if responder bids a suit |  |
| 2 |  | 6 |  | 5-10hcp | Transfers starting in 2NT. Responder denies fit if he completes the transfer. Splinter and values showing applies if he bids another suit. | Opener completes the transfer with no fit. Shows values with another suit and the jump is a splinter. Jumping in his own suit shows concentrated values in D and partner's suits |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT } \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 20-21 | ROMEX stayman . 4 clubs shows hearts 4D spades, 4 H shows clubs and 4 S shows diamonds. 3S shows both minors 4 Nt natural quantitative | Opener bid 3d denies hearts and may have 4 spades. 3 hearts $4 / 5$ hearts 3 NT shows $4-4$ in the majors and 3 spades shows 5 spades |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | 6-9hcp | 4 diamonds keycard. The rest is natural and forcing | Over the keycard ask opener bids first step with zero keycards, second step shows $13^{\text {rd }} 1+$ queen and $4^{\text {th }}$ step shows 2 keycards |  |
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| 3NT |  | 7 |  | Solid major | 4clubs artificial slam try 4M pass or correct | Over 4d by opener shows no extras 4M= extras |  |
| 4* |  | 8 |  | natural | natural |  |  |
| 4 4 4^ 4NT |  | 8 |  | natural | natural |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | NAT | NAT |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | NAT | NAT |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5* |  | 8 |  |  |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  | 8 |  |  |  | 1430 RKCB DOPI exclusion blackwood |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 5nt pick a slam |  |
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