DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening) 1 level $=4+$ cards, $8+$ HCP, DRURY TYPE $2 *$ over PART O/C Aggressive, JUMP RAISE = PRE, CUE $=$ Limit or + Response New suit $=$ F1 at 1-level, NF at 2-level [SS1]
$4^{\text {th }}$ position: $2 \mathrm{NT}=18-19 \mathrm{HCP}$, new suit JUMP $=11-14 \mathrm{HCP}$ CUE after partner bid is SUPP limit or +
1NT OVERCALL (2 $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }} / 4^{\text {th }}$ Live; Responses; Reopening)
$1 \mathrm{NT}=15-18$ SYS ON, 1NT 4th position $=11-14$, NAT responses $4^{\text {th }}$ position: $2 \mathrm{NT}=18$ - 19 HCP , SYS ON (as 1NT)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
$5+$ card suit, PRE to INTERMEDIATE, 2 NT = ASK Quality:
$3=$ MIN, $3=$ bad suit
$2 \mathrm{NT}=$ two lower suits, $8-15 \mathrm{HCP}$
Reopen: new suit JUMP $=11-14$ HCP
DIRECT \& JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1M) $2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{OM}+\mathrm{m}(5 / 4+)$ better m , 2 NT ASK Quality: $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{MIN}$
(1m) $2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{Om}+\mathrm{M}, 8-15 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \boldsymbol{\varphi}=$ PASS or correct, $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=\mathrm{NF}$
JUMP CUE BID ASKS STOP
(1M) 4M STRONG m bicolor, (1M) 4NT = m bicolor
VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)
2* = LANDY, 8-15 HCP M bicolor, $2 *$ ASK DISTR:
$2 \mathrm{M}=5$ card suit, $2 \mathrm{NT}=5 / 5,3 \mathrm{NT}=5 / 5$ Strong
3 $/ \$ 5$ card in $\geqslant / \star$ strong, 3 M 6 card suit, 4 M Strong 6 card suit 2NT $=\mathrm{m}$ bicolor
3X = NAT, 3NT to play
DBL = Values, PEN
VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
T/O DBL thru $4 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}, 2 \mathrm{M} 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NAT}$ SYS ON,
(2M) weak $-4 \mathrm{~m}=$ Bicolor $\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{M},(3 \mathrm{X})-3 \mathrm{NT}=$ to play, after NAT Lebensohl over (2M) - DBL: 2NT forces $3 *$ to PASS or correct (2 $\boldsymbol{*}$ ) multi - DBL $=$ like DBL over 2 $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$
(2 ) multi $-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ like DBL over $2 \boldsymbol{}$
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1* or 2*
DBL $=$ the suit
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1M (DBL): 2/3M = weak, 2NT = limit raise, 2Xunderbid 7/9 3c supp 1M (DBL) 3NT STR RAISE, BAL, SWISS type
1 m (DBL) SYS ON


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## CATEGORY: Green

## NCBO: CHILE

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

## GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

NAT, 5-card M, 4 card
Aggressive COMP style
STAY can be w/o M, NF
Rusinow leads against suit and in intermediate play
2/1 F to $2 \mathrm{M} / 2 \mathrm{NT}$
PRE Flannery $2 \star$ with 4-8 HCP, ( - - 4 4-5, 4-4, 3-5, 4-6, 5-5
1NT Openings $14-16 \mathrm{HCP}$ (w 14 is a right not obligation)
Weak jump raises over M and m
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
DEFENSIVE Flannery, 4-8 HCP
Escaping from 1NT or 2NT (DBL): PASS to play, RDBL for 2*
$2 \sim / \leftrightarrow$ the $\mathrm{m}+$ another, $2 \boldsymbol{\psi} / \mathrm{a}$ to play, 2 NT m bicolor GF
1 m (PASS) 1 M in very special case can be a 3 -card suit (NAT) 1 m (PASS) $2 \mathrm{~m}=$ SUPP $11+$ unBAL
3NT weak m suit
4NT m bicolor
1 (PASS) 1M can have longer
Proposed Defense against $2 \star$ opening:

## $2 \vee=$ T/O, NAT DBL short in $\uparrow$

$2 \wedge=$ NAT
2NT = NAT 15-18 HCP, SYS ON
$3 \vee / 4=$ shows stop for 3NT

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Overcall 1NT and 2NT (same level) SYS ON; (3X) 3NT P NAT 1 m (PASS) 1 X (PASS) $1 \mathrm{M}=4 / 4 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{m}+\mathrm{M}$
1 M (PASS) 2 X (PASS) 2M = does not promise 6 card suit, weak
PSYCHICS: rare

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|  |  |  |  | $\underset{\mathbf{N}}{\text { DESCRIPTIO }}$ | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE \＆ PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1＊／1＊ |  | 2＊＊ | 3. | 11－21 HCP | 2＊／2＝SUPP 11＋m UNBAL，2NT＝11－12 HCP | 1 m （PASS） 1 x （PASS） $1 \mathrm{M}=$ at least 4－4 |  |
|  |  | 4 ＊ |  |  | $3 * / 3 *=0-6 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \vee=$ SUPP11＋BAL； $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ TO PLAY | 1 m （PASS）1x（PASS）3NT＝BAL，17／19，long m | 1m（DBL）SYS ON |
|  |  |  |  |  | Splinter： $3 \uparrow / \downarrow / \star$ over $1 *$ and $4 *$ over $1 *$ | 1 m （PASS） 1 M （PASS） $4 \mathrm{~m}=6 / 4$ | 1＊（1＊）SYS ON |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=0-6+$ SUPP；JUMP on other m＝SUPP 7－10 HCP | 1 m （P） 1 x （P）1－2 NT（P）2－3＊／＊：NF／F CHECKBACK |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1 * / *$（PASS） 1 M （PASS） 1 NT PASS $3 *=$ NF， $3 *=\mathrm{F}$ | X，Y，Z $: 1 \mathrm{x}(\mathrm{P}) 1 \mathrm{y}$（P） $1 \mathrm{z}(\mathrm{P}) 2 * / *=$ NF／F CHECKBACK |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1 \oplus / \diamond$（PASS）1M（PASS）1NT PASS 2NT＝INV，no 5M | 1m 1M 2M 2NT：ask quality and number of cards by steps： |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1 m （P）1M（PASS）： $2 \mathrm{M}=$ weak SUPP，3M＝SUPP（13－15） | 3 cards MIN， 3 cards MAX， 4 cards MIN， 4 cards MAX | $1 \vee(1 \wedge)$ SYS ON |
| 1v／n |  | 5 | 3. | 11－21 HCP | RAISE $=7-10$ HCP 3c，JUMP RAISE $=$ WEAK 4 cards | 1 M （PASS） 2 NT （PASS） $3 *=$ STOP in 3 M | 1 M （PASS） $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ NAT |
|  |  |  |  |  | $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ SF， $2 \mathrm{NT}=11-12 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=15 / 16$ SWISS， | LONG and SHORT SUIT GAME TRY | Drury．1M（DBL）SYS ON |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{F} 2 \mathrm{M} / 2 \mathrm{NT}, 3 \mathrm{~m}=11+$ SUPP 4 cards； $3 *=7-104 \mathrm{cards}$ | $1 \vee$（PASS） $1 \wedge$（PASS） 1 NT PASS $3 \sim / \wedge=F$ | 1M（DBL）Underbid＝SUPP 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4X＝SPL．1M（PASS）JUMP other M limit＋with 3 cards | After reverse 2NT＝Lebensohl Type | 2NT＝11＋SUPP 3 cards |
| 1NT |  |  | 4 | $14-16 \mathrm{HCP}$ | NF STAY，TRF to M，2 $\wedge=\mathrm{m}$ STAY and after 2NT（1）$\Rightarrow$ |  | SYS ON |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT TRF to 3＊NF，3＊＝PUPPET STAY | 1NT（P）2＊（P）2＊（P）2S＝4 card 9 HP，3M＝Smolen | 1NT（DBL）PASS＝to play， |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \star=5 / 5+\mathrm{m}$ GF， $3 \mathrm{M}=$ singleton 5－4 in m，4＊＝GERBER | AFTER STAY 3＊＝NAT GF | $2 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{m}+\mathrm{x}, 2 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{RDBL}=2 *$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lebensohl over（2M），SYS ON over（2m NAT） | NEG DBL over 3X interference［SS2／3］ | After 2＊：PASS or 2＊or |
| 2＊ | － | 0 | 4. | STR，21＋HCP | $2 *=$ NEG（exceptional waiting） $0-6 \mathrm{HCP}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ NEG m | $2 \mathrm{NT}=22-23,3 \mathrm{NT}=24-25,4 \mathrm{NT}=26-27,5 \mathrm{NT}=28-29 \mathrm{SYS}$ ON | $2 \vee$ for M bicolor |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \vee=$ POSITIVE with（ $7+\mathrm{HCP}$ ） | $2 \wedge=$ ASK suit Quality by Steps（2） | 1NT（DBL）2NT $=$ F，both m |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{t}=7-12 \mathrm{HCP} \mathrm{BAL}$ | 2NT＝ASK HCP by Steps（3） | 1NT（P）2＊P2ヶ P 2 $\downarrow$＝ $5 / 5$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ POS w $\bullet$ ， $3 \boldsymbol{*}=$ POS $\mathrm{w} \bullet, 3 \bullet=$ POS w $\downarrow$ | Response $+1=$ ASK suit Quality by steps（2） | M INV；1NT P 2v P2＾P 3 V |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{M}=6$ card suit $6-8 \mathrm{HCP}$ | Steps（2）：xxxxx＋，Hxxxx，HHxxx，Hxxxxx＋，HHxxxx＋， | $=5 / 5 \mathrm{MM} \mathrm{GF}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{m} 7+$ card suit w 1 top H（A or K） | HHHxx＋after this the relais ask（not NT）＜＞9HCP | 2＊（2v） $\mathrm{P}=0-6, \mathrm{DBL}=$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \boldsymbol{*}=$ HHxxxxx + in m | Steps（3）： $3 *=7-8 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 *=9-10$ ， | SYS ON POS in |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 *=H x x x x x x+$ in M（A or K）， $4 \vee / \AA=$ HHxxxxx + | $3 \vee=11-12 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{o} \downarrow, 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=11-12 \mathrm{w} 4 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=11-12$ both M | 2＊（2＾）PASS $=0-6$ ，DBL＝ |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 *$（DBL）：PASS $=0-3 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 *=4-6, \mathrm{RDBL}=\boldsymbol{*}$ | 2＊（2＊）：PASS＝0－3 HCP，DBL 4－6 HCP，SYS ON | DBL＝7－12，BAL SYS ON |
| 2 | $\bullet$ | 0 |  | 4－8 HCP，5 5 ／4＊ | 2／4 M＝TO PLAY，2NT＝ASK QUALITY＋DISTR | $3 *=$ very weak， $3 *=$ ANY SING， $3 \bullet=5-4-2-2,3 \wedge=6-4$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | ＋／－1 card | $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{F}$ | $3 \mathrm{NT}=5 / 5$ |  |
| 2v／a |  | 6 （5） |  | $4-10 \mathrm{HCP}$ | 2NT＝ASK OGUST type RESPONSE | 3＊＝weak， $3 *$ bad suit $7-10 \mathrm{HCP}, 3 \mathrm{M}=$ NAT，3ST＝solid |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 / 3$ other M＝F， $3 \mathrm{~m}=\mathrm{INV} \mathrm{NF}, 4 *=$ ASK H by steps | 0，1，2，3；after 4NT or $5 \stackrel{\sim}{*}=$ RKCB |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 19－21 BAL | $3 *=$ PUP STAY，TRF to Ms． | After TRF： $3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{Hx}, 3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{xx}$ ，all others supp |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \mathrm{l}=$ ASK for m，where 3NT $=\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{om}$ and then Steps（1） | Steps（1）： $4 \boldsymbol{*}=6 \bullet$ card， $4 \star=6 \boldsymbol{*}, 3 \bullet=5 \boldsymbol{*}, 3 \boldsymbol{*}=5 \star$ ，slamish |  |
| 3\％／＊ |  | 6＋ |  | NAT | $3 \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{F}, 4 *$ over $3 \star$ and $4 \star$ over $3 \star=$ ASK H by steps |  |  |
| 3v |  | 7 （6） |  | NAT | 4＊＝ASK H by steps： $0,1,2,3$ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
| 3 n |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB（0／3，1／4，2， 2 ＋Q），DOP1，DEPO，REPO |  |
| 3NT | － |  |  | $7+\mathrm{m}$ suit | 4／5／6 m PASS or CORRECT， $4 \mathrm{M}=$ TO PLAY | GERBER over 1NT or 2NT（ $0 / 3,1 / 4,2,2+2 \mathrm{~K}$ ） |  |
| 4＊ | － |  |  | 8 cards $\vee$ suit | $4 *=$ ASK for SINGLETON | 5NT in competence is BLAKWOOD |  |
| 4 | $\bullet$ |  |  | 8 cards $\uparrow$ suit | $4 \vee=$ ASK for SINGLETON | Jump Cuebid at 5 level is EXCLUSION BLACKWOOD |  |
| $4 \checkmark$ |  | 7 （6） |  | To Play |  | Josefina 5NT |  |
| 4. |  | 7 （6） |  | To Play |  | After RKCB with VOID：5NT＝ODD num of KC，6X＝EVEN（0，2，4） |  |
| 4NT／5NT | － |  |  | m BICOLOR |  |  |  |

