


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
Aggressive on 1-level, 6-16, New suit is NAT F1, Cue 3+SUPP 10+HCP
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 = 15-18 System On
(1x) P (2x/y) 2nt= Unusual
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
(1m/1h) 2M = 13-15 6+M ; (1c) 2d = 55+MM 13-15
Unusual NT = mm
Reopen: (1m/1h) 2M = 13-15 6+M; (1c) 2d = 55+MM 13-15
DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
(1♣)-2♣ = 54MM 13-15; (1♦)-2♦ = 55MM 13-15
(1M)-2M = 5OM5m
(1x)-2nt = 5+5+ lowest 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 , 2♦-2M = P/C
2M = 5+M4+m
2nt = mm
Reopening = DONT; Weak = same; PH = DONT
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♦ (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			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th	
NT	Attitude	3rd/5th	
Subseq	Attitude	3rd/5th	
Other: vs nt lowest promise Q10xx or better			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	AKQ(x), Ax(x), AKx(x)	Asks attitude	
King	KQJ(x), KQ(x), AK	Asks unblock/count	
Queen	QJ10(x), QJx(x), Qx	QJ10(x), KQ(x)	
J	J10x(x),(H)J10(x), Jx	JT(x), AJT(x),KJ10(x)	
10	10x(x),(H)J10(x), T98(x)	T9x(x), AJT(x),KJ10(x)	
9	98x(x), 9x, 987(x)	109x(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	O/E
Suit 2	Std attitude	Std count	Std Attitude
3			
1	Std count	Std S/P	O/E
NT 2	Std Attitude		Std S/P
3			
Signals (including Trumps):			
Std Echo Smith			
Std S/P with trumps			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)			
Style: Emphasize Ms; <u>m unclear</u> , 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, 2M 13-15 6M, 1(c)2♦=MM, 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♦=GF 4+♥; 1♥= GF 4+♠; 1♠= GF No4M; 1nt=FG 5+♠; 2♣=FG 5+♦; 2♦= GF 6+♥; 2♥= GF 6+♠			
1♣ (1♦/♥)X=4+♥/4+♠; 1♠=0-3♠; 1♣ (1♠)X= GF TO			
Lightner DBL			
PEN DBL in GF situations			
When opps compete to 5 th level DBL I would bid 5			

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Category: Blue NCBO: CHILE Event: All Players: Matías Bascuñan - Jack Smith
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
1♣ = STR F1 Bal 15-17 or 20+; Unbal 14+HCP
1♦ = 0+♦ (10-15HCP) (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 10-15HCP
2♦ = 5+♦ UnBal No4M 10-15HCP
2M = 6M (8-12HCP)
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 = GF (R) ; 1♦-2♠=GT+ 6+♠; 1♦-2NT=GT+6+♦
1♦-2/3/4/5/6/7♣ = P/C ; 1♦-2/3/4/5/6/7♥ = P/C
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 GF
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= GF NAT
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: rare

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 GF strength); 1♥/♠= F NAT 5+zz; 1nt= GF 5+zz No 4M;	1♣-1♦-1M=F 4+M SystemOn 1M opening 1♣-1♦-1nt=NF 15-17 SystemOn 1nt opening	PH=System On
				Unbal (14)16+	2m=NAT GF 5+zz; 2nt=8+zz No 4M; Jumps NAT 8+zz 6+x	1♣-1♦-2m=NF 5+m No4M SystemOn 2m 1♣-1♦-2nt=NF 20-21 SystemOn 2nt opening	
1♦	√	0	4♥	5+m4M (4441)	1M = F NAT; 1nt =GF (R); 2-7♣= P/C; 2/3♦=G/T;2-7♥=P/C;2♠=GT+♣;2nt=GT+♦	1♦-1nt=(R) 2♣=5+♣4♠;2♦=5+♦4♠; 2♥=5+♣4♥; 2♠=5+♦4♥	PH=System On
1♥		5	4♦	5+♠ UnBal 8-15	1♠=(R);1nt=PUP to 2♣; 2♣=G/T+ 5+♠; 2♦=3♥7-9/13+;2♥=LIM 3♥;Jumps GF NAT 1M-3M=7-9 4+SUPP; 2nt =G/T+ 4+SUPP	1♥-1♠=(R) 1n=4+♠; 2♣=4+♣; 2♦=4+♦; 2♥=6♥Max; 2♠=5+♥6+♠; 2nt=5+♥6+m 3m=5+♥5+m Max	PH= System On
1♠		5	4♥	5+♠ UnBal 8-15	1nt=Relay; 2♣=PUP to 2♦; 2♦=G/T+ 5+♥; 2♥=3♠ 7-9/13+; 2♠=LIM 3♠	1♠-1n(R)-2♣=4+♣; 2♦=4+♦; 2♥=4+♥; 2♠=6♠ MAX; 2nt=5♠6+x m	1♠-(X)-XX=Pen Oriented 1♠-(X)-1nt+=SystemOn
					3M= 7-9 4+SUPP	3m=5+♠5+x MAX; 4♥=6+♥5+♠	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	2♣=PUP 2♦;2♦/♥/2♠/2nt=TRF;3♣=ASK 5M		Lebensohl
					3♦ = GF mm; 3M = spl M (54+mm)		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=PEN; 3m=G/T 2nt= Forced to 3♣
				No 4M	3/4/5/6/7♣=S/O; Jumps= GF Nat		
2♦		5	4♥	5+♦ UnBal (8-15hcp)	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 = GF Nat		
2♥		6		6♥ (8-12hcp)	2nt= (R); new suit NAT F, Jumps= SPL		
2♠		6		6♠ (8-12hcp)	2nt= (R); new suit NAT F, Jumps= SPL		
2NT				18-19	3♣ = ASK 5M; 3♦/♥ = TRF; 3♠ = 54+mm 4♣ = 6+♥; 4♦ =6+♠; 4♥ =6+♣; 4♠ =6+♦		
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,	