

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | 3/5 | 3/5 |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ and 2nd | Same |
| Subseq | Small w/ interest | Same |
| Other: vs NT => A asks unblock or count; K asks ATT; vs SUIT => |  |  |
| Q aks count if obvious the lead is from AKQ; highest w/xxx if supp. |  |  |
| LEADS |  |  |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| Ace | AKx(+); Ax+ | AK10xx; AKJ10 |
| King | KA; KQ(+) | AKx; KQx; KQJ(x) |
| Queen | QJ(+) | QJx; KQ109(+) |
| Jack | J10x(+); KJ10(+) | AJ10x; KJ10x(+); J10x |
| 10 | 109x, H109(+) | same |
| 9 | 9x | 9x; |
| Hi-X | Sx; | Sx; xSx; xSxx, |
| Lo-X | HxS; HxxS(+); xxS; xxSx | xxxS(x)(+) |

## SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Low $=$ encrj | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ odd | Low $=$ encrj |
| Suit 2 | $\mathrm{Hi} /$ Lo $=$ odd | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ |
| 3 | $\mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{P}$ |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ odd |
| 1 | Low $=$ encrj | $\mathrm{Hi} /$ Lo $=$ odd | Low $=$ encrj |
| NT 2 | $\mathrm{Hi} /$ Lo $=$ odd | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ | $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$ |
| 3 | $\mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{P}$ |  | $\mathrm{Hi} / \mathrm{Lo}=$ odd |

Signals (including Trumps): Hi/Lo = interest in ruffing; $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{P}$
Upside down count, ATT or present count. Against 5-level contract or slam $\rightarrow \mathrm{K}$ from AK or $\mathrm{KQ}=$ asks for count; $\mathrm{A}=$ asks ATT

DOUBLES
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
May be lighter with good distribution;
Responses: cuebid = F1
Lebensohl and Scramble, depending on the situation
Reopening may be slightly misshaped
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Responsive X thru 4V; SUPP. XX; INV.X
SUPP X thru 2V, Snapdragon Double

## CATEGORY: NATURAL - GREEN

NCBO: SOUTH-AMERICAN - BRAZIL

## PLAYERS:

MELLO Sylvia - VARGAS DE ANDRADE Isabella

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Natural, 5-card major; Inverted minors GF
$1 \mathrm{NT}=14+-17$
$2 \diamond / 2 \diamond / 2 \wedge=$ weak, may have another suit
$2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ ART. strong
2/1 GF unless rebid same suit (but $1 \mathrm{~A}-20$ is GF)
$1 \mathrm{~A}-1 \mathrm{NT}=$ semi-forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
$10-1 \boldsymbol{A}=$ relay, $0-4 \boldsymbol{A}$ and 4-11 hcp, usually denies supp.
$1 \mathrm{O}-1 \mathrm{NT}=5+\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{F} 1$
Good/ Bad 2NT; 2NT = T/O in many situations
$1 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{X})$ TRF from XX to $2 \mathrm{~m}-1$
1M-3\& = ART: 1) 3 cards supp inv; 2) 4OM333 GF;
3) any SPL GF, $12-15 \mathrm{hcp} \rightarrow 3 \diamond=$ relay for description
$1 \mathrm{M}-3 \diamond=$ ART, 4 M supp. inv
GF; $1 \circlearrowleft-3 \wedge=$ any singl. $/ 1 \circlearrowleft-3 N T=\Delta$ sing.
$1 ヶ-2 \diamond=$ ART, 1 major, 4-9 hcp
$1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \circlearrowleft=$ ART., $5 \wedge 4 \bullet, 5-9 \mathrm{hcp}$
$1 \mathrm{~m}-2 \mathrm{~A}=\mathrm{ART}$., limit raise
$1 \mathrm{M}(2 \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{OM}) 2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \&=\mathrm{TRF} ; 3 \star=$ support inv +
WEAK2 (X) TRF from 2NT to suit -1

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

(3m) $\mathrm{X}(5 \mathrm{~m}) \mathrm{P}=$ forcing if V vs NV
(3m) $3 x(5 \mathrm{~m}) P=$ forcing if $V$ vs N

IMPORTANT NOTES

| $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & \frac{1}{7} \\ & \frac{1}{\theta} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 \%$ |  | 3 | 40 | 11-21 hcp, natural | $1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{w} / 4 \boldsymbol{¢} ; 2 \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{GF} ; 2 \diamond=1$ major 4-9; 3¢ $=6$-9 | 1\%0-1 = can have major | Jump shift = fit showing |
|  |  |  |  | $3 ¢ / 3 \diamond$ and $4 \stackrel{\wedge}{ } / 4 \diamond$ BAL | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV} ; 2 \triangle=5 \uparrow 4-6-9 \mathrm{hcp} ; 2 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ = inv supp | 1\% -1x-1NT / 1\%-1x-1y = 2-way CB |  |
| 1 |  | 3 | 40 | 11-21 hcp, natural |  | $1 \diamond-1 \mathrm{M}-1 \mathrm{NT} / 1 \diamond-1 \bigcirc-1 \wedge=2$ way CB | Jump shift = fit showing |
|  |  |  |  | $4 \wedge 4 \bigcirc 4 \diamond 1 \%$ | as above; $3 \diamond=6-9,4+$ card supp. | In both auctions, 2NT puppet to 3** |  |
| $1 \cdot$ |  | 5 | 40 | 11-21 hcp natural | $1 \mathrm{~A}=$ ART relay, $4-11 ; 1 \mathrm{NT}=5+\mathrm{A}$ F1; 30\% $=3$ way | $1 \bigcirc-1 \boldsymbol{A}: 1 \mathrm{NT}=5332 ; 2 \boldsymbol{*}=4+\boldsymbol{*}$ or 4А$; 2 \mathrm{NT}=$ | $2 \% / \$=$ limit raise w/3/4 cards |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \diamond=$ limit raise $\mathrm{w} / 4 ; 3 \mathrm{M}=8-9 ; 1 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{SF}$ | GF may be unb.; 1 $\triangle-2 \bigcirc-2 \wedge$ or 1A-2A-2NT | 2NT $=6 *$, 10/11 hcp |
| 14 |  | 5 | 40 | 11-21 hcp, natural |  | Inv+ w/ shortness | Jump shift $=4$ card supp. +5 suit |
| INT |  |  | 40 | 14+-17 hcp | 2\& = Stay; $2 \diamond / 2 \checkmark=\bigcirc / \wedge ; 2 \wedge=$ inv. in NT or $\boldsymbol{*}$; | Res.Stay: $2 \diamond / 2 \mathrm{l} / 2 \wedge$; Smolen; 3** after | same |
|  |  |  |  | Possible 5M or 6 m or 5422 | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\diamond$; 3 $=$ Puppet; $3 \uparrow=5 ¢ 5 \diamond$; $3 \mathrm{M}=5+431 \mathrm{M}$ | Stayman asks hand; $3 \uparrow=$ shows 5m | same |
| 2\% |  | 0 |  | 21 hcp , any shape | $2 \diamond=$ waiting, GF; $2 \checkmark=0-5$, no ace; $2 \wedge / 2 \mathrm{NT}(\diamond) /$ | Over $2 \diamond$ : $2 \triangle=$ bal or $৩$; $2 \wedge=$ nat.;2NT=\&; | same |
|  |  |  |  | ART, FG or $22+$ bal | $3 \stackrel{1}{ } / 3 \diamond=$ good suit, 8 hcp |  |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | 4-10 hcp | 2NT = relay; new suit = F1; | Over 2NT: 30\% $=$ min; other = natural, max | same |
|  |  |  |  | May have other suit 4+ |  |  |  |
| 2 |  | 5 |  | 4-10 hcp | 2NT = relay; new suit = F | Over 2NT: 30\% = min; other = natural, max | same |
|  |  |  |  | May have other suit 4+ |  |  |  |
| 2A |  | 5 |  | 4-10 hcp | 2NT = relay; new suit = F | Over 2NT: 3¢ $=$ min; other = natural max | same |
|  |  |  |  | May have other suit 4+ |  |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 19+-21 hcp bal. |  |  | same |
|  |  |  |  | Possible 5M or 6 m or 5422 |  |  |  |
| 3\% |  | 6 |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
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| 3n |  | 6 |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
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| 3NT |  |  |  | Solid minor, no A or K outside | 4ヶ\% $=\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{C} ; 4 \diamond=$ asks SPL; $4 \bigcirc / 4 \uparrow=$ to play |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | in $1^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ position |  |  |  |
| 4\% |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  | NAT PRE |  | RKCB 1430; 5NT = void + odd \# kcard; 6x = void + even \# kcard |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Double RKCB with double fit on certain situations |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion; 5NT after 4NT = inv. to 7, responder can bid specific K |  |
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