## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

 OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1/2 Level; Reopening)Aggressive Overcalls
Responses: $1 \mathrm{NT}=8$-10 hcp; $2 \mathrm{NT}=14$ - 15 hcp
Natural: 2 level not forcing
New suit jumping $=$ PRE; $\quad$ Jump raise $=$ PRE
(1x)p(1y)2y = to play


## LEADS AND SIGNALS

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| OPENING LEADS STYLE |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
| Suit | $4^{\text {th }}$ | Same |
| NT | $4^{\text {th }}$ | Same |
| Subseq | same | same |
| Same\| |  |  |

Other:Vs NT A asks count/unblock, Kasks attitude, Q show good suit Against high level A asks encourage, $K$ asks count

## LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ace | $\mathrm{AKx}(\mathrm{x})$ | AKJx(+) |
| King | AK; KQX(+); AKX(+) | KQ10x(X); AKX(X) |
| Queen | QJX(X) | QJX(X); KQJX(X) |
| Jack | J10x(X) KJ10x(X) | J10x(+);AJ10x(x); KJ10x(x) |
| 10 | 10x; 109x, H109x(+) | 109x(x); H109x(x) |
| 9 | 9x; 98x(x); H98x(x) | H98x(x) |
| Hi-X | Sx; xSxx; xxS; | Sx(+); $\mathrm{xSx}(+)$ |
| Lo-X | xSx; HxS | xxxS(+) |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | H-Lo = E | H-Lo $=0$ | H-Lo = ENCRG |
| Suit 2 | $\mathrm{H}=$ ENCRG | S/P | S/P |
| 3 | S/P | H = ENCRG | S/P |
|  | H/Lo = ENCRG | H-Lo $=$ O | H-Lo = ENCRG |
| NT 2 | S/P | S/P | H = ENCORG |
|  | H = ENCRG | S/P | H = ENCRG |

Signals (including Trumps):
TRUMPS: H-Lo shows interest in ruff.
DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
May be light (10hcp)
Reopening may be lightly unshaped

## SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL \& COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Neg dbl thru 4 $\boldsymbol{\text { ; }} \quad 1 \bullet$-( $1 \bullet$ )-Dbl $=$ both majors (4-4 or 5-5) $1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \boldsymbol{\bullet})-\mathrm{Dbl}=$ exactly $\uparrow 4$ cards; $\quad 1 \mathrm{~m}-(1 \boldsymbol{\wedge})-\mathrm{Dbl}=$ suggest $4+\boldsymbol{\bullet}$ cards RESP DBL thru 4 $\boldsymbol{v}$; ( $4 \boldsymbol{\wedge})-4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}$
SUPP DBL: 3 cards support when RHO interfere

W B F CONVENTION CARD

## CATEGORY:

NCBO: Brazil
PLAYERS: Francisco Assis \& Orlando Correa EVENT All

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

Natural; 5 cards M; 1m opening with 3 cards+

## 2 over 1 is GF

$2 \star=$ strong; $2 \vee \vee \mathrm{a}=$ Nat weak
2NT $=21 / 22$ hcp ; $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{x}-2 \mathrm{ST}=18 / 20 \mathrm{hcp}$
Inverted $1 \uparrow / 1 \mathrm{NT}$ response to $1 \vee$
Two Way Check Back after $1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{y}-1 \mathrm{NT}$ or $1 \mathrm{~m}-1-1 \wedge$ $2 *=\operatorname{trsf} 2 * \operatorname{inv}, 2 *=\mathrm{GF}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=\operatorname{trsf} 3 \%$
2 over 1 = GF

## SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

-1NT = 5+ cards
$1 \vee-1 \wedge$ or $1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-1 \mathrm{NT}=$ ART not forcing $6-11 \mathrm{hcp}$
1M-2NT - support inv or better
1 x -jump suit $=6$ cards suit invitational ( $9-10 \mathrm{hcp}$ )

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GAMBLING 3NT (no side honours)
2NT over Majors = minors
2NT over minors = two suits $\downarrow$ and another mino
Jump fit showing after passed $\qquad$

## SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

(3x)-3y-(5x)-p = forcing
3x-DBL-(5x)-?; $p=$ forcing, DBL= 2 suits with 4 cards
Pass = forcing when already GF
IMPORTANT NOTES
$2 \%=$ DRURY $10 / 11 \mathrm{hcp}, \quad 2 *=2$ cards support $10 / 11 \mathrm{hcp}$
PSYCHICS: rare

| b |  |  | 魚品 | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | COMPETITIVE \＆PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1＊ |  | 3 | 4 | 11－21hcp Natural | INVERTED RAISES，2NT＝INV | 2WCB after 1x－1y－1NT or 1x－1v－1＾ | Jump＝fit showin |
|  |  |  |  | Possible $3 * 3 *$ or $4 * 4 *$ | Jump raise＝INV with 6 cards 9－10hcp | After rebid relé＝GF；After ．Neg dbl． |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2＊＝GF；$\quad 1 \mathrm{~m}-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \mathrm{ST}-?=$ TRF suit above | 1m－1M－2NT－3 $=$＝ART ask for 4 cards suit？ | As above |
| $1 *$ |  |  |  |  | $1 \leftrightarrow \uparrow$（same rank responses use same system） $1 \downarrow \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | $1 ヵ *$（same rank action use same system） $1 \downarrow \wedge$ |  |
| $1 \vee$ |  | 5 | 4＊ | 11－21 hcp Natural | INVERTED 1 $\wedge$／1NT RESPONSES； $2 / 1=$ GF | $1 \boldsymbol{\sim}-1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}-1 \mathrm{NT}=4 \mathrm{cards} \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | Jump＝fit showing |
|  |  | 5 |  |  | 2NT＝4 cards supp inv＋；Jump＝9＝10 hcp 6 cards | 1v－1 $\boldsymbol{\sim}-2 \mathrm{NT}-3 *$ ask for other suit | 2 $\boldsymbol{m}=$ Drury； $2 *=10-11 \mathrm{hcp} \mathrm{w/fit}$ |
| $1 \sim$ |  |  | $4 \vee$ | 11－21 hcp Natura | $3 \mathrm{NT} 4 *$－ splinter 10－12hcp．Jump raise $=8-9 \mathrm{hcp}$ | 1 $\uparrow$－1NT－2NT－3＊as for other suit | As above |
| INT |  |  | 34 | 15－17 hcp BAL | 2＊STAY；3＊Puppet STAY；Four way TRF | Aftes STAY 3＊ask hand and $3 *=5$ minor | Lebenshol over overcall |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \bullet \bullet=5-4$ or $4-5 ; 3 \bullet 3 \wedge=(31) 45 ; 4$ suit＝TRF above | After STAY smoolen on $3^{\text {th }}$ level |  |
| 2＊ | ART |  |  | GF or BAL22／23 hcp | $2 \bullet=6+\mathrm{hcp} \mathrm{w/o} ; 2 \bullet=0-5 \mathrm{hcp} ; 2 \mathrm{NT}=5$ cards $\downarrow$ | $2 *-2 \boldsymbol{v}-3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=5 \operatorname{card} \boldsymbol{+}+4 \mathrm{cards} \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ | After Overcall pass＝5＋hcp and |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \wedge 3 \bullet \bullet=$ Nat； $3 \vee \wedge=$ solid suit and nothing mor | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \bullet \boldsymbol{-}-4 \boldsymbol{*} \bullet \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ TRF to above | REDBL or DBL＝0－5 hcp |
| 2 |  | 6 | 4＊ | 6－10 hcp | Suit＝Natural F1；2ST＝ask hand and strong |  | DBL＝Natural penalty |
|  |  |  |  |  | Jump new suit＝SPL | Suit 4th level＝6－5 distribution | 2NT＝same w／o interference |
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| $2 \wedge$ |  | 6 | 4 ＊ | 6－10 hcp | Suit＝Natural F1；2ST＝ask hand and strong | After 2NT 3＊＝6－8hcp，3other＝suit，3NT＝＊ | DBL＝Natural penalty |
|  |  |  |  |  | Jump new suit＝SPL | Suit $4^{\text {th }}$ level $=6-5$ distribution | 2NT＝same w／o interference |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 21－22 hcp BAL | PUPPET STAY； $3 \bullet \downarrow=$ TRF $\downarrow \wedge$ ； $3 \wedge=5-5$ any | 2NT－3＊－3＊ 4 ＝both major | Pass＝forcing to DBL |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4 suit＝TRF above；4NT＝BARON |  | DBL＝T／O w／good suit |
| 3． |  | 7 |  | PREE | Nat |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \\ & 3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 7 |  | PREE | Nat |  |  |
|  |  | 7 |  | PREE | $3 \boldsymbol{A}=$ Nat F1；minor＝cue bid |  |  |
| 3n |  | 7 |  | PREE | $3 \boldsymbol{v}=$ Nat F1；minor＝cue bid |  |  |
| 3NT | ART | 7 |  | Solid minor | $4567 *=$ Pass or correct； 4 ＝ask side singleton | 3ST－4－？；4NT＝w／o sing，5＊ $\boldsymbol{v}=$ sing other |  |
| 4＊ |  | 8 |  | PREE |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \downarrow \\ & 4 \wedge \\ & 4 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 5 \star \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & 5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | 8 |  | PREE | $4 \vee \wedge=$ Natural， $4 \mathrm{NT}=$ RKCB |  |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | PREE | 4＾＝Natura，4NT＝RKCB |  |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | PREE | Nat |  |  |
|  | ART |  |  | Ask Aces | Roman Blackwood 03＝14 |  |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | PREE | Nat | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | PREE | Nat | RKCB 3014： $5 \star=0$ or $3 \mathrm{KC}, 5 \leqslant=1$ or $4 \mathrm{KC}, 5 \boldsymbol{5}=2 \mathrm{KC}, 5 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=2 \mathrm{KC} \mathrm{w} /$ trumpQ |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | PREE | Nat | $5 \mathrm{NT}=2 \mathrm{KC} \mathrm{w/} \mathrm{void}$,6 suit＝ $2 \mathrm{KC} \mathrm{w/} \mathrm{void} \mathrm{and} \mathrm{trumpQ}$ |  |
|  |  | 8 |  | PREE | Nat | DOPI，ROPI－－DEPO，REPO |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Exclusion KCB ，5NT when no room available $=$ RKCB |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Jump 5NT when is clear fit＝pick up a slam |  |
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