DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

Level 1= can be light ; Level 2 = sound

Reponses: Jump Raise = Preemptive

Cue-Bid = Forcing raise

New Suit = Forcing

In Balancing Position: Same

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

General Style = natural (Can be light / shaped)

Responses: system on

Reopen: 11-14 bal or semi

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Pre-empts (can be light NV)

2NT = Michaels

Reopen: natural

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

Michaels Cuebid (weak or strong)

Reopen cuebid = strong two suited

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)

Landy

Dbl = Penalty against strong / Opening values against Weak

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

NT = Natural 14-18 / T/O Dbl

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

Light overcall

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Rdbl = 10+ HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th
NT	2nd/4th (3rd if Hxx)	3rd/5th
Subseq	CT Standard	CT Standard

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK – Ax(x)	AKQ10 (x)
King	Kx -KQx(x)	Kx - AKJ10(x) – KQxxx(x)
Queen	Qx - QJ(x)	KQ10xx(X) – QJ(x)
Jack	Jx - KJ10x(x)	Same + AJ10(x)
10	1098x - 10x	Same + A109(x)
9	9x	Same
Hi-X	Even	Even
Lo-X	Odd	Odd

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Hi/Lo even	Hi/Lo even	S/P Lavinthal
Suit 2	Hi encouraging	Hi encouraging	
3	S/P		
1	Same as suit	Same as suit	Same as suit
NT 2			
3			

Signals (including Trumps):

natural

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May be light with classic shape; Offshape OK if 17+

NAT responses / Cue = F until a suit is bid twice

Reopening 9+ HCP

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Responsive Dbl

W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Green

NCBO: Argentina

PLAYERS: Micaela SANTOS MUÑÓZ

Maria ZAMORA

EVENT: Women

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

SAYC, 5+M, 4+♦, 2+♣; 2/1 F1

Light openings and overcalls; solid invitations

Resp. jump = 6+ card suit FG

1NT op: 15-17 bal or semi

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

Michaels

New Minor

Scanian 2NT INV+

2♣ Drury

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

In unclear situations, we do not pass

IMPORTANT NOTES

Lebensohl over opps 2 weaks openings

Lebensohl over reverse

4th suit forcing F1

PSYCHICS: rarely

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	No	2		11 - 21 HCP	NAT / Frequently bypass 4+♦	NAT, New Minor	NAT
1♦	No	4		11 - 21 HCP	NAT	NAT, New Minor	NAT
1♥	No	5		11 - 21 HCP	NAT / 2NT = Scanian inv+ / 3♦ 3 card supp inv	NAT	NAT ; 2♣ Drury
1♠	No	5		11 - 21 HCP	NAT / 2NT = Scanian inv+ / 3♦ 3 card supp inv	NAT	NAT ; 2♣ Drury
INT	No			15 - 17 balanced	Puppet Stayman / Jacoby TRF / 3♣ = m 2 suited weak / 3♦ = m 2 suited strong	SuperAccept over TRF, smolen	Lebensohl over 1NT interference
2♣	Yes			Artificial, strong - near Game Force, any suit(s), any shape	2♦ = Neg	2NT = 22-24 HCP (Note 4)	DBL = negative
2♦	Yes	6		6 - 10 HCP	2ST=Pos / NAT	NS = honour / 3NT = AKQxxx	NAT
2♥	Yes	6		6 - 10 HCP	2ST=Pos / NAT	NS = honour / 3NT = AKQxxx	NAT
2♠	Yes	6		6 - 10 HCP	2ST=Pos / NAT	NS = honour / 3NT = AKQxxx	NAT
2NT	No			20 - 21 balanced	Puppet Stayman / TRF to M		DBL = penalty
3♣	No	6		Pre-emptive	NAT		NAT
3♦	No	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		NAT
3♥	No	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		NAT
3♠	No	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		NAT
3NT	Yes	7		Gambling			
4♣	Yes	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		
4♦	Yes	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		
4♥	No	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		
4♠	No	7		Pre-emptive	NAT		
4NT	Yes			Blackwood	NAT		
5♣	No	8		Pre-emptive	NAT	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
5♦	No	8		Pre-emptive	NAT	RKCB 1430	
						Splinters	