### DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Aggressive 1-level; Sound 2-level.

Responses: New suit = NF (1-level may be 4th).

New suit JUMP = FG.

Jump RAISE = PRE.

2NT = Raise

4th Live: CUE = NAT; 1NT = Other suits (54+).

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

2nd POS = 15+-18 HCP.

ReOpen: 1NT = 11-14(15) HCP.

Responses: CUE = Like Stayman; Jumps = Invitative;

4th Live = Other suits (54+).

Unusual NT = Two-suiter.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK.

**2-Suit:** 2NT (over M) = ♣+♦ (55+) weak or very strong.

2NT (over m) = Om+M (55+) weak or very strong.

Reopen: 6+ good suit 11-13 pts.; 2NT = Bal 18-20 HCP.

DIRECT and JUMP CUE-BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1♣-2♣ = NAT with ♣.

1 ♦ - 2 ♦ or 1 ♣ - 2 ♦ = ♥ + ♠ (54+); then 2NT = ASK

1M-2M = OM+m (45+); then 2NT = ASK minor.

Jump CUE = FG (3NT interest).

VS. NT (VS. Strong (15+)

2. = . and a major.

2 ♦ = ♦ and a major

2♥ = both majors

DBL = One suit.

2♠ = Spades weaker.

Reopen: the same

VS. PREEMPTIVES (Doubles; Cue-bis; Jumps, NT bids)

LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P).

DBL = Takeout thru 4♥; 3NT = to play.

2NT after WK2x = NAT 16-19 HCP.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Aggressive

### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

New suit 1-level = F1 at least 4 good cards.

New suit 2-level = NF (8-11).

New suit single Jump: 2-level = PRE; 3-level = Support.

2NT = Raise: 3 Support = PRE.

#### LEADS AND SIGNALS

### **OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3th/5th	3th/5th	
NT	2th/4th	3th/5th	
Subseq.	Attitude (2th/4th)		
Other: Rusinow (Spanish adaptation).			

### LEADS

Lead		Vs. Suit	Vs. NT		
	Ace	AK+(even)	AK+(even)		
	King	AK+(odd); KQ	AK+(odd); KQ		
	Quenn	KQx(+); QJ	KQx(+); QJ		
	Jack	QJx(+); J10	QJx(+); J10		
	10	J10x(+); 109	J10x(+); 109		
	9	109x(+); 9x	109x(+); 9x		
	Hi-x	Sx; HxS; HxSx	Sx; HSx; xSx; xSxx+		
	Lo-x	xxS; HxS; HxxxS;xxxxS	HxxS+; xxxS+; (HxS)		

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

1			Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
		1	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=E	Hi=ENCRG
	Suit	2	Hi=2 cards	(S/P)	Hi/Lo=E
		3	(S/P)		
Г		1	Hi=ENCRG	Hi/Lo=E	Lavinthal
	NT	2		S/P	
		3			

Signals (including Trumps): Trumps: Hi/Lo = Ruff interest (or suit preference).

LAVINTHAL vs NT, SMITH signal vs NT.

# **DOUBLES**

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Opening values; CUE-BID=F until a suit is bid twice.

(1X) - DBL - (1Y) - DBL = Penalty.

(1X) - DBL - (SUPP) - DBL = RESP DBL.

Competitive DBL in support biddings ... (NOTE 5).

# SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE

NEG DBL THRU 4.

NEG DBL: unlimited w/o 5-card suit.

RESP DBL THRU 4.

COMP DBI

1NT-(Overcall)-DBL = RESP DBL.

1♣ - (1♦) - 1M = At least 4th good.

1X - (1Y) - 1♠ = At least 4th good.



# **WBF Convention Card**



CATEGORY: NATURAL

NCBO: SPAIN

EVENT: Any E.B.L.

PLAYERS: Carmen Cafranga - José Ignacio Torres

### SYSTEM SUMMARY

### **GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

NATURAL, Five Cards Major.

1. = 2+

1 → = 4+ (5 cards tendency)

1NT Opening: NAT 11+-14 HCP.

2 OVER 1 Response: F2NT.

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♣ = Forcing game.

2♥ = Strong ♥

2▲ = Weak ▲ (5+).

Gambling 3NT. Normaly no Ace, King or void outside.

# Responses:

2NT over minor = BAL 15-18 HCP.

2NT over major = Raise.

### Competitive:

Over 1NT Doubled = ART defense (Swedish Defense)

Modified Lebensohl.

Competitive 2NT in jump = Limit raise.

Takeout double.

# SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT - (DBL) - PAS = RDB obliged

1NT - (DBL) - RDB = 2♣ obliged

# IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

In 3th: Opening may be weak (8+ HCP).

PSYCHICS: Rare.

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. N° OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1*		2	4 🛦	- NAT 11-22 HCP. - BAL 15 <sup>+</sup> -20 HCP.	1 ◆ = 3+; 1NT = 7*-10 HCP; 2 ♣ = F till 3 ♣; 3 ♣ = 8-10 HCP; New suit jump = strong; 2NT = BAL 15-18 HCP.	1♣-1X-1NT = 15-17 HCP (then 2♣ = ask) 1♣-1M-2♣-2♦ = 3th suit forcing ART. 4th suit forcing ART.	2NT = BAL 11-12 HCP. 2* = NF.
1•		4	4 🖍	- NAT 11-21 HCP. - BAL with 5 ◆ 15 <sup>+</sup> -19 HCP. (May be weak in 3th)	1NT = 6-10 HCP; New suit jump = strong; 2 ◆ = 6-9; 2NT = BAL 15-18 <sup>-</sup> HCP	1 ◆-1X-1NT = 15 <sup>+</sup> -18 <sup>-</sup> HCP (then 2 ♣ = ask) 1 ◆-1 ♠-2 ◆-2 ♥ = 3th suit forcing, NAT tendency. 4th suit forcing ART (in any opening).	2NT = BAL 11-12 HCP.
1 ♥/1 ♠		5	4.	- NAT 11-21 HCP. (May be 4 cards in 3th) (May be weak in 3th)	2NT = Support F1; Jump Raise = Weak Splinters	1M-2NT: 3♣ = inquiry; Other suit = asking in the suit. 1M-2M: 2NT F Ask; Other suit = trial-bid.	1NT = 6-10 HCP. 2NT = support not FG. Jumps = fit (1▼-2♠ also).
1NT		-	2.	- NAT 11*-14 HCP	2♣ = Ask (like stayman ) 2♦ = relay to 2♥, any suit to play or to invite. 2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦ = NAT forcing; 3♥/3♠ = ♣+♦ and singleton in the bid suit.	Over 2♣, 2♦ = Min. maybe majors.  1NT-2M = step responses (support & strength).	
2*	<b>√</b>	-	-	- Forcing game.	2 ◆ /2NT = No Aces, Neg. o Pos. Other = Aces	2*-2*-2NT = BAL 25 HCP (resp. like 2NT open.).	
2•	<b>√</b>	-	-	- Strong any suit except ♥ BAL 22*-24 HCP NAT Weak 6-11 HCP.	2♥ = NEU 2NT = Ask. Other suit = NAT F1	2 ◆-2 ▼-2NT = BAL 22*-24* HCP (resp. like 2NT).	
2♥	<b>√</b>	5	-	- Strong in ♥ (NF).	Natural		
2.		5	-	- NAT Weak 6-11 HCP. (In 3th. may be weaker)	2NT = ask feature if not Min; 3♣ = PRE; New suit = F1.	2♣-2NT: 3♣ = Min; 3NT = AKQ; Other = not minimun and lateral values.	New suit = NF
2NT		-	-	- NAT 20*-22" HCP.	3♣ = Baron: 3♦/3♥ = transfer: 3♠ = 5♠+4♥. 4♣/4♦ = NAT FG (slam try); 4NT = Quant.	2NT-4♣/4♦: 4NT = not support (not slam interest). 2NT-3♦/3♥: Inmediate bid = not support.	
3X		6	-	- PRE, loose.	New Suit = NAT forcing (may be psychics).		
3NT	$\sqrt{}$	-	-	- Gambling, little outside.	4♦ = ASK a singleton;	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
	_				4NT = ASK length.	-CUE=1st + 2nd round equally, is possible to skip a CU	JE (asking CUE format).
4X		6	-	- PRE.		-Splinter and MiniSplinter.	
4NT	<b>√</b>	-	-	- Aces asking (Blackwood).		-Blackwood 5 Aces; DOPI, ROPIJosephine, LightnerPASS then pull is Slam try.	