

# International-Convention-Card



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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)
Light at 1-level, normal at 2-level
Responses 2-level NF but CONSTR, other level F1
Raises acc LAW
After 1M (2O/C): 2NT fit FG
After 1♥ (1♠): 2NT fit FG, 2♠ fit INV
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)
2 <sup>nd</sup> pos 15-18 BAL, resp 1NT-opening system
4 <sup>th</sup> pos 10-14 BAL, resp 1NT-opening system
After 2 Bids 15-18 BAL, resp 1NT-opening system
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)
2-level and other level weak,
4 <sup>th</sup> pos 12-16 HCP
2NT: 5/5 in lowest unbid suits
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopen)
2-level: 2-suiter MAX MAJ (Michaels mod),
with passed Pd wide ranges
3-level: asks for Stop
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)
Weak NT: X 15+, Strong NT: 5 <sup>m</sup> + 4M (2♣ ?m, 2♦ ?M);
2♣: both M; 2♦: 1M; 2♥♠: ♥♠+m 5 <sup>+</sup> /4 <sup>+</sup> ; 2NT: both m
VS 2NT: X both M; 3NT both m
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)
X: T.O.
leaping Michaels
nonleaping Michaels
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS (strg 1♣/♦)
X = ♣
1LEV NAT
1NT = ♣♦
2LEV = MultiLandy (like vs. 1NT)
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
1LEV F1; 2LEV NF constr. (7-11); XX 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
NT	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
Subseq	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	
Other: subseq. same present count, rarely. ATT or S/P			
K for count, AQ for ATT, higher adjacent for deblock in NT			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	A,Ax,AK(+) (K=count)	same (adjacent:deblock or count)	
King	K,Kx,KQ(+),AK(+) (K=count)		
Queen	Q,Qx,QJ(+),AQJ(+),KQ(+),(K=count)		
Jack	J,Jx,J10(+),AJ10(+),KJ10(+)		
10	10,10x,109(+)		
9	9x		
Hi-x	Hx xx		
Lo-x	xxX xxXx xxxxX(+) Hxx ...)		
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1 ATT/Length	Length	Lo ENC
	2 Length	S/P	S/P
	3 S/P		
NT	1 ATT/Length	1. rev S-peter	S/P
	2 Length	Length	
	3 S/P	S/P	
Signals (including Trumps):			
Basic: UDCA: Lo=ENC, Hi/Lo=Odd			
special: Suit: Trump – SP; NT: 2. Tr rev smith peter			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
10+ M oriented			
After 1NT and intervention T/O double			
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> DBL often T/O, 3 <sup>rd</sup> PEN			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
T.O.-X up to 4♦ (or 4♥♠ if raised)			
Supp.-X/XX at 1 and 2 LEV			
Responsive-X up to 3♠			
Unlead-X on Opp.-Cuebid at 3+ LEV			
Strength showing XX F to 2NT			

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
5 card Majors 5 – 5 – 3 – 3
2/1 Gameforcing
1NT Opening: 15 – 17
2 over 1 Response: Gameforcing
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣: weak-both-MAJ / ACOL2 any / 22-23 NT / 26-27 NT
2♦: w2 MAJ / FG any / 24-25 NT / 28-29 NT
2♥: weak-2-suiter 5 <sup>+</sup> ♥ + 4 <sup>+</sup> minor
2♠: weak-2-suiter 5 <sup>+</sup> ♠ + 4 <sup>+</sup> minor
3NT: 8 Tricks with ♥ or ♠
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
- in Supp-X/XX Situations
- after strength showing XX up to 2NT
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: rare

Opening Bids	tick if Artificial	Nr. Of Cards	Ne-X through	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED and O/C HAND BIDDING
1♣		3	4♦	NAT ; 11-22 also with 3♣/3♦	1♦: 2*♦, no 4*M if less than FG; 1M: might have 5+♦ 2M: 5-8 6+; 2♣: 9-11; 3♣ 6-8; 2NT: 2-5/12+ 5+♣ 1NT: 8-10; 4♣♦: AKQ(+5) ♥♠; 4♥♠: SPL	After 1NT rebid: 2♣ 1.♦ wk 2. any INV; 2♦ any FG After 2M: 2NT OGUST	INV m structure after X: 2♣ 5-8,
1♦		3	4♦	NAT; 11-22; also with 4♣/4♦	2M: 5-8 6+; 2♦ 9-11; 3♦ 6-8; 3♣ 2-5/12+ 4+♦ 4♣♦: AKQ(+5) ♥♠; 4♥♠: SPL	After 1NT rebid: 2♣ 1.♦ wk 2. any INV; 2♦ any FG After 2M: 2NT OGUST	INV m structure after X: as above 1♣
1♥		5	4♦	NAT 1NT SF 11-22	2♣ 5-8; 2NT FG raise; 3♥ 4-c ♥ PRE; 3NT 3-c ♥ bal 2♥ 8-10; 3♣: 4-c ♥ 7-9; 3♦: 4-c ♥ 10-11; 3♣ 4m: SPL	1♥ -2♥: 2NT any INV 1♥-1NT2♣♦-2NT: 18/19 bal	2♦: Drury 2NT+Bergen also after X
1♠			4♦	NAT 1NT SF 11-22	2NT FG raise, 3♣ 4-c ♣ PRE: 3NT 3-c ♣ bal 2♣ 8-10; 3♣: 4-c ♣ 7-9, 3♦: 4-c ♣ 10-11, 4m♥: SPL	1♠ -2♠: 2NT any INV 1♠ -1NT2♣♦♥-2NT: 18/19 bal	2♦: Drury 2NT+Bergen also after X
1NT				15-17 5-c M poss, 6-c m poss	2♣: nf STAY or FG m; 2♥: TRF; 2♣:a) INV BAL (no M) b) wk long m, c) FG [41]44 or [40][54]; 3M: 1M3oM[54] FG; 2NT: Muppet Stay 3♣♦: 5/5 ♣+♦ wk resp. FG; 4♣:both M; 4♥ TRF;	After TRF: break with 4+ After STAY: 2♦3M: Smolen; 4m : CKCBW After 2NT – 3♣♦: shortness	LEB after O/C 2♥♥♠
2♣	X	-		1. both MM (9-c), 5-10 2. BAL 22-23/26-27 3. ACOL2 any	2♦ ask longer M; 2SA: INV+	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN longer ♥♠, 3♥♠ MAX longer ♠♥, 3SA55	2♣ X: pass 5+♣, XX ask longer M
2♦	X	-		1. W2 M 5-10 2. BAL 24-25/28-29 3. FG any	2/3M: P/C (2♣ poss nat); 2NT: INV+; 3m: F1; 4♣: ask TRF to M; 4♦: ask M; 4M to play	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN ♥♠, 3♥♠ MAX ♠♥, After 2♣ - 3♥ - 3♣ to play	2♦ X: pass 5+♦, XX ask M 2♦ X: 2M3m NF; 2♦ 2/3M X: P/C
2♥	x	5		5+♥ 4+m 5-10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> -12) 4 <sup>th</sup> 10-15	2♣: NF , 2NT: INV+, 3♣: P/C, 3♦: INV to 4♥ 3♣:nat FG, 4m: SPL	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN, 3♥♠ MAX ♣♦	after X: 2♣ 3♣♦ NF; XX ask m after o/c M: X PEN, o/c m: X P/C
2♠	x	5		5+♠ 4+m 5-10 (3 <sup>rd</sup> -12) 4 <sup>th</sup> 10-15	2NT: INV+, 3♣: P/C, 3♦: INV to 4♠, 3♥: F1 4m♥: SPL	After 2NT: 3♣♦ MIN, 3♥♠ MAX ♣♦	after X: 3♣♥ NF; XX ask m after o/c M: X PEN, o/c m: X P/C
2NT				20-21 BAL 5M poss.	3♣: MuppetSTAY, 3♥: TRF M, 3♠: TRF ♣; 4♣:TRF ♦; 4♥ TRF	After STAY/TRF: 4m often cond. RKCB m	NT Sys also applies after other strg 2NT bids
3♣		6		PRE	3♦ asks M-length		
3♦		6		PRE			
3♥		6		PRE			
3♠		6		PRE			
3NT	x			8 Tricks with ♥ or ♠	4♣: ask TRF, 4♦: ask M		
4♣				PRE			
4♦				PRE			
4♥				PRE			
4♠				PRE			
4NT				Both minors	nat		
<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>							
						RKCBW (3041); 4m RKCB are conditional (1. Step = no interest);	
						Voiddetecting RKCB after SPL.; Spiral-Scan after BW Answer; Mixed Cuebids; Josephine 5NT,	
						Ropi-Dopi after BW interference; Depo after interef. higher than 5-fitsuit, Voidwood	