

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1/1 F1 2/1= NF Jump Raise=PRE
 Resp:1/1F1; Jump raise = Pre; Cue = F1; 1NT = 8-10;2/1 NF;
 Reopening :1NT= 11-14 bal; 2NT = 19-20 bal
 Responses:Stayman,transfers

1NT OVERCALL 15-18 pts Reopening:11-14

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2♣/2♥/♠... = natural- weak
 1M - 2NT:♠ and ♣ 1m -2♦ : ♥ and ♠
 2NT reopen: 19-20. JUMP (reopen) INTERM:

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠: Other M and m
 1♣/2♣ :Natural;
 1♣/1♦ - 2♦ = both M
 VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

2♣ = ♥-♠, at least 5-4 (2♦ asks longer suit)
 2NT: 5-5+ ♣/♦ Double: penalty.
 2♦ = monocolour 6+ cards
 2hearts=hearts & minor 2spades=spades&minor

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

2 M -(3 M) : asks stopper; (4♣)=♣ other M; (4♦)= ♦ + other M; -
 (4 M) : ♣ + ♦
 2♦ - (3♦): asks stopper; (4♣): ♣ + M 4♦=? ; (4♦): ♥/♠
 3♣/♦ - (4♣/♦)=♥/♠ 3♣/♦ - 4♦/4♣ = Major+other minor

VERSUS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1♣/♦ DBL ... NATURAL
 1♥/♠-(DBL) - TRFs - 3♥/♠ - 4c SUPP 7-9; 2NT =4c SUPP 12+
 1♥/♠-(Dbl)-2♥/♠= 5-7HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Suit | 4th | = |
| NT | 4th | = |
| Subseq | S with interest | = |
| Other : Vs NT, A asks CT/UB, K asks ATT | | |
| Vs 5 level K asks CT, A asks ATT | | |

LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ace | AKx(+); Axx+ | AKJ10(+) |
| King | AK KQx(+) | AKx(+); KQx(+) |
| Queen | QJX(+) | QJx, AQJx+; KQ109 |
| Jack | J10(x)(+); KJ10x(+) | AJ10x; KJ10x; J10x |
| 10 | 109(x)(+); H109x(+) | same |
| 9 | 9x; ; 98(x)(+) | 9x; ; 98(x)(+) 9xx |
| Hi-x | Sx; xxS(x) | Sx; xSx; xSxx; Sxx; |
| Lo-x | HxS; HxxxS | xxxS(x)(+) |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

| | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Lo=Encourage | Lo/Hi= Even | Lo=Encourage |
| Suit 2 | Lo/Hi= Even | Suit Pref | Lo/Hi= Even |
| 3 | Suit Pref | | Suit Pref |
| 1 | = | = | = |
| NT 2 | = | = | = |
| 3 | = | = | = |

Hi-lo in trumps: usually interest in ruff
 Upsidedown Count, ATT and Remainder

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)

Light with classic shape; Reopening may be slightly unshaped
 Double of M emphasizes M.

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

1♣-(1♦) - D = 4♥ e 4♠ 1♣/♦ -(1♥) - D = 4♠ 1♣-(1♠) D = 4+♥

SUPP DBL/RDBL ; INV DBL

1x -1y-D-RD- H in partner's suit (usu Hx)

1/2NT- P - 3NT- D= asks ♠ lead. A

DBL of 3NT with 2 suits bid by us asks leader to lead his own suit.
 with one bid suit, asks lead in that suit

(4♣) - (DBL) = OPT, (4♠) - 4NT: T/O



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NATURAL
 BRAZIL

Aurea - Angelica Maio/2017

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♥/♠ - 5 card Major
 2♦/♥/♠ - Natural - Weak

1NT Opening: 15-17 pts

2 OVER 1 Response: FG except if repeated at 3 level

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

INVERTED 1♠/1NT RESP TO 1♥; (1♥-1NT = 5♠, 5pts up)
 1♥-1♠=5-11 pts, 0-4♠ 1♠ - 1NT - 5-11 pts
 DRURY: 2♣/2♦, GAMBLING 3NT
 2NT: T/O in many situations
 FIT-SHOWING JUMPS PH (also in COMP) - 4c support
 TRANSFER After 1M - (DBL);

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Usually shows shortness in opponents suit

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

2/1 F1 in competition
 Game Try: long
 Two way ; Lebensohl after (2M) - Dbl- Pass
 PSYCHICS: rare

| OPEN | TICK IF ART. | MIN NO. OF CARD | NEG. DBL. THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|--------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 ♣ | | 3 | 4♥ | 11-21 HCP NATURAL | 1NT=6-10 ; 2NT=INV ; 3NT=13-15HCP; 3♣ =6-9 w/ 2♣=10+ support ; | 1m-1M- 2m-2 next suit not bid = RELAY FG 2 way checkback ; 4th suit=FG (except over REV); 1NT rebid over 1♦: bal, can have M. | |
| 1 ♦ | | 3 | 4♥ | 11-21 HCP NATURAL | =, 2♦: 10+ support; 2NT 11-12 HCP no major | | = |
| 1 ♥ | | 5 | 4♦ | 11-21 HCP NATURAL | 1♠=RLY (5-11HCP; 0-4♠, no SUPP; 1NT=5♠; 2NT= 2♠= 10-11 c/6c; 3♣= 12+, 4 card supp, single or void 3♥=7-9 pts 4c SUPP. 4♣/♦ spl 9-11 ; 3♦=10-11, 4 3NT= singleton ♠ | 1♥-1♠-1NT: with 4♣ min; 2♠: 16+ | Same as above 2♣/2♦: 10-11 3/ 4c SUPP |
| 1 ♠ | | 5 | 4♦ | = | 1ST= F1; 2♥= 10-11 c/6c; 3NT= singl ♥; same as | | Same as 1♥ |
| 1NT | | | | BAL 15-17 HCP Exceptionally 14+NV Possible 5M or 6m | 2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer 4NT - QUANT | 1NT (DOUBLE) -RD = transfer to 2♣, to sign ooffoffor Off, or to bid 4 card suit; Pass= to play 1NT (DOUBLE) 2♣ /2♦/♥/ transfer | |
| 2 ♣ | X | | | ART, FG or BAL 22+HCP | 2♦: 6+ 2♥: 0-5 no Ace. 2♠/2NT = 5c+ suit ♠/♥. 3♣/♦ 6c suit | After 2♦, 2♥, 4♣ = 4414; 4♦=4441; 4♥ = 1414; 4♠=4144 | |
| 2♦/♥/♠ | | 6 | | 5-11 HCP (Possible 5c NV 3rd) May have side suit: 4+c | 2NT=relay; 2 other suit = F1; | 3♣/♦/♥/♠ side value. 4level: 6-5; suit 3NT = good suit; | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 BAL | 3♣ modif STAYMAN: 3D= 1 major; 3M = 5 cards; 4♣/♦/♥/♠ - transfer to ♦/♥/♠/♣ 3♦/♥ TRANSFER; 3♠ minors 5+-4+ | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKC 0314 5ST asks for something more | |
| 3 ♣/♦ | | 7 | | NAT PRE possible 6c NV | 3... = NAT F1; 4Minor=usu cue; 4 Major: nat | | |
| 3 ♥/♠ | | = | = | = | = | DIPO at 5-level; DEPO at 6-level or above trump suit | |
| 3 NT | X | 7 | | Solid minor. No outside A or K | 4/5♣/6♣ = P/C; 4♥/♠ =to play ; 4NT = ? 8 cards | AUTOSPLINTER | |
| 4♣/♦ | | 7 | | NAT PRE | | EXCLUSION | |
| 4♥/♠ | | 7 | | = NAT PRE | | | |
| 5♣/♦ | X | 7 | | NAT PRE | | | |