

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1/1 F1      2/1= NF      Jump Raise=PRE

Resp:1/1F1; Cue = F1; 1NT = 8-10;2/1 NF;

Reopening :2NT = 19-20 bal = Responses:Stayman,transfers

**1NT OVERCALL (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> live; Responses; Reopening)**

15-18 pts

Pass -1x -Pass- 1y - 1NT = other 2 suits (5-5) weak

Reopen - 11-15 . 2♣: stayman/TRFs

**JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)**

2♦ / 2♥/♠... = natural- weak

1M - 2NT: 5-5+♣/♦ .      1m - 2NT: ♥ and other minor

2NT reopen: 19-20.      JUMP (reopen) INTERM:

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

1♥/♠ - 2♥/♠: Other M and m - 1♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ asks stopper

1♣/2♣ nat - 1m/ 2♦:Majors      1♣/♦ - 3♣/♦ = natural

Reopen 1♣/♦ p - p -2♣/♦ = Majors

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

2♣ = ♥-♠ , at least 5-4      (2♦ asks longer suit)

2♦ = 1 major (♥ or ♠)      2NT= ?, 3♣, 3♦ natural

2♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠ + 4+ minor

2NT: 5-5+ ♣/♦      Double: penalty.

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

2 M -(3 M) : asks stopper; (4♣)=♣ other M; (4♦)= ♦ + other M; - (4M) : ♣ + ♦

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 inv or +

## 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**

	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	=		=

## 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♥)

4th suit DBL; SUPP DBL/RDBL ; INV DBL

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

1/2NT- P - 3NT- D= asks ♠lead. After Stayman w M, ♠lead

(4♠) - (DBL) = OPT, (4♠) - 4NT: T/O



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NATURAL

BRAZIL

Correa Orlando - Poncioni Maria

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

1♥ / ♠ - 5 card Major

2♦: - 6♥ or 6♠ or 20-21 bal or 17-19 (1444/1444/4414/4441)

2NT = 5♣ + 5♦;

2♥ = 5♥ and other suit;

2♠=5♠ and 5♣ or 5♦

1NT Opening: 15-17 pts

2 OVER 1 Response: FG

**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♣(3 or +) /2♦(2c), GAMBLING 3NT

2NT: T/O in many situations

FIT-SHOWING JUMPS PH (also in COMP) - 4c support

TRANSFER After 1m/1M - (DBL);

AFTER INT- (2X) (nat) - 2NT (LEB)

AFTER INT-DBL - 2♣(staymam) - 2♦/♥(transfer)

AFTER INT-DBL - Rd - puppet 2♣(to signoff ♣ or ♦)

MOD LEB AFTER 2X - 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/ 5♣; 2♣=10+ support ; 2♦/♥/2♠: 10-11 whit 6c	1m-1M- 2m-2Lower = RELAY FG 2 way checkback ; 4th suit=FG (except over REV); 1NT rebid over 1♦: bal, can have M.	Jumps = Fit showing
1 ♦		3	4♥	11-21 HCP NATURAL	=, 2♦: 10+ support; 2NT 11-12 HCP no major		Same as above
1 ♥		5	4♦	11-21 HCP NATURAL	1♠=RLY (5-11HCP); 0-4♣; 1NT=5♠; 2NT= 4c SUPP inv or + 3♣/♦= 6c INV. 3nt/4♠/♦ SINGL ♠/♣/♦ 8-11; 3♥=7-9 pts 4c SUPP.	1♥-1♠-1NT: with 4♣ min; 2♠: 16+ 1♥ - 1♠/1NT - 2 NT = 18-19 w 6c + or 54 or 64	2♣: 10-11 (SUPP (INV) 2♦: 10-11 w 2C SUPP 2NT = 6♣ INV; 3♣ = Fit
1 ♠		5	4♦	=	1♠=rly (5-11hcp); 3♣/♦/♥= 6c INV - Same as 1♥	Same as 1♥	Same as 1♥
1NT				BAL 15-17 HCP Exceptionally 14+NV Possible 5M or 6m	2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer 3♣- 5+♣-4♦; 3♦:5♦-4♣; 3♥/3♠= 5+♦-4♣- 2 or 3♥/♠ 4♣ /4♦ TRANSFER to ♥/♠; 4♣ weak, minors 4NT - QUANT	After stayman,3♣ ? dist, 3♦:shows 5c minor SMOLEN; 1nt double 2♣ (stayman) 2♦/2♥ (transfer) 1NT double = rd = transfer to 2♣, to sign off ♣/♦	
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 After 2♦:2♥ = ♥ or 22-23 bal 2♠?; 2♠ = nat;2NT=♣; 3♣ = ♦;3♦=5♦ + 4 ♣;3♥=6♣ + 4♦;3♠=6♦ + 4 ♣; After 2♥:3♠=5♥ and 4♣	
2♦	X			6♥ or 6♠ or 20-21 bal =	2♥ p/c	After 2NT:3♣ modif STAYMAN;3♦/♥ TRANSFER; 3♠ 4♠/♦/♥/♠ - transfer to ♥/♠/♣/♦ - SMOLEN	
2NT				5♣/5♦			
2♥				5♥ and other suit			
2♠		6		5♠ and 5♣ or 5♦		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING Aces: RKCB: 0314- 5♣ (0-3) 5♦ (1-4) 5♥ (2) 5♠ (2 +trump Q) 5NT: 2A+void; 6x: 2A+void + trump Q; 6 Trump (2A + trump Q +void higher) TRUMP-QUEEN asking (AFTER RKC ) 1st BID : NO Q. 6TRUMP: Q other bid: Q and side king	
3 ♣/♦		7		NAT PRE possible 6c NV	3... = NAT F1; 4Minor=usu cue; 4 Major: nat	JUMP 5NT: GSF; NJ5NT: Asks A; 5NT AFTER 4NT GS INV	
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♦ = ? singl; 4♥/♠ =to play ; 4NT = ? 8 cards	AUTOSPLINTER	
4♣/♦		7		NAT PRE		EXCLUSION	
4♥/♠		7		= NAT PRE			
5♣/♦	X	7		NAT PRE			