

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

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

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

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

15-17 pts PH overcall of 1NT: 5m - 4M

Reopen – 11-14 . 2♣: stayman/TRFs

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2♥/♠... = natural- weak

1♣ - 2♦ =Majors

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 – 1♦/2♦:Majors 1♣/♦ - 3♣/♦ = natural

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

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

2♦ = 1 major (♥ or ♠) 2NT ?m, 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; - (4 M) : ♣ + ♦

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

3♣/♦ - 4♦=♥/♠ 4♣ = Major+other minor

VERSUS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣/2♣ : D majors

1♦ one major

1♥/ minor

1♠/minor

1nt minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1♣/♦ DBL RDBL : 10+

1♥/♠ DBL TRFs after 1NT

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd e 5th	=
NT	2/4th	=
Subseq	S with interest	=

Other : Vs NT, A asks CT/UB, K 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/Hi= Even	Lo/Hi= Even	Lo=Encourage
Suit 2	Lo=Encourage	Suit Pref	Lo/Hi= Even
3	Suit Pref		Suit Pref
1	=	=	=
NT 2	=	=	Suit Pref
3	=		=

Signals (including Trumps): Smith Eco

Hi-lo in trumps: usu 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.

(4♠) - (DBL) = OPT, (4♠) – 4NT: T/O



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NATURAL

BRAZIL

Simone Tanaka de Almeida Prado

Setembro /2020

Campos e José Nader

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♥/♠ - 5 card Major

2♦/♥/♠ - Natural – Weak

1NT Opening: 15-17 pts

2 OVER 1 Response: FG except direct rebid ♣/♦

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

INVERTED 1♠/1NT RESP TO 1♥; (1♥-1NT = 5♠, 5pts up) only if not pass hand

1♥-1♠=5-11 pts, 0-4 ♠ 1♠ - 1NT – 5-11 pts

DRURY: 2♣ w 3 cards support and 2♦ w 4, GAMBLING 3NT

MOD LEB AFTER 2X – DBL

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

2/1 F1 in competition

Light openings in third position NV

PSYCHICS: rare

