



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NATURAL
BRAZIL

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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)
1♥-1♠=5-11 pts, 0-4♣ no supp 1♠ - 1NT – 5-11 pts no supp
DRURY: 2♣ w 3 or 4c /2♦ w 2c, 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

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd e 5th	=
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	=	=	=

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+♥)

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

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

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;

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

15-18 pts PH overcall of 1NT: 5m - 4M

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

Reopen – 11-15 . 2♣: stayman/TRFs

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

2♥/♠... = natural- weak

1♣ - 2♦ =Majors (in 4th: 2♦: natural)

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

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 ?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

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

VERSUS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

1♣/2♣ : D: ♣ ; 1NT : Minors ♦ Majors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1♣/♦ DBL RDBL : 10+ w 4+c SUPP

1♥/♠ DBL TRFs from 1NT to 2♦/♥

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	Same as 1♣		=
1 ♥		5	4♦	11-21 HCP NATURAL	1♠=RLY (5-11HCP; 0-4♠, no SUPP; 1NT=5♠; 2NT= 4c SUPP12-15 bal 3♦=4c SUPP INV. 3♠ ANY void 9-11 3nt/4♠/♦ SINGL ♠/♣/♦9-11; 3♣=FG 4c SUPP with SINGL, or 4 OM 333 or INV 3c SUPP 3♥=7-9 pts 4c SUPP. JUMP in other major: nat INV	Splinter by opener after 2/1 12-14, 4c SUPP 1♥-1♠-1NT: with 3♣ bal or 4♣ min; 2♠: 16+ After 2NT Jacoby, 4... singl. exopt 1♥/2NT/3NT = Singl ♠	1♠ and 1NT natural 2♣/2♦: 10-11 3/ 4c SUPP 2NT = 6♣ INV 3 SUPP = 7-9 5c
1♠		5	4♦	=	4♣/♦/♥ spl 9-11 ; 3NT Any void 9-11	(1♥/♠)- (1♠1NT)- 3... 5-5 except 1♥-1NT-3♣ 2NT: Strong. No other 5 card suit	Same as 1♥
1NT				BAL 15-17 HCP Possible 5M or 6m	2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer 3♣- puppet stayman: 3♦:5♦-5♠; 3♥/3♠=3 c 54 qq m 4♣ /4♦/♥/♠ TRANSFER to ♦/♥/♠; 4NT - QUANT	After stayman,3♣ ? dist, 3♦:shows 5c minor SMOLEN 1NT DOUBLED	
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♥ nat or bal, 2♠ nat, 2NT:5+♣, 3♣: 5+♦ 3♣: 5♦ and 4♣ , 3♥/♠: 6♣-4♦ and 6♦-4♣. 4x: 4-4-4-1	
2♦/♥/♠		6		5-11 HCP (Possible 5c NV 3rd) May have side suit: 4+c =	2NT relay; 2 other suit = F1;	3♣ = min; 3♦/♥/♠/3NT max. 4level: 6-5	
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣ modif STAYMAN;3♦/♥ TRANSFER; 3♠ minors 5+-4+ 4♣ /4♦/♥/♠ TRANSFER to ♦/♥/♠;	After 3♣, 3♦ 4C M, 3♥:5♥, 3♠: 5♣, 3NT NO M SMOLEN	
3 ♣/♦		7		NAT PRE possible 6c NV	3... = NAT F1; 4Minor=usu cue; 4 Major: nat		
3 ♥/♠		=	=	=	=		
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING Aces: RKCB: 1430- 5♣ (1-4) 5♦ (0- 3) 5♥ (2) 5♠ (2 +trump Q)	
3 NT	X	7		Solid minor. No outside A or K	4/5♣/6♣ = P/C; 4♦ = ? singl; 4♥/♠ =to play ; 4NT = ? 8 cards	5NT: 2A+void; 6x: 2A+void e Q trunf; 6 Trump (2A+ void higher e Q trunf) TRUMP-QUEEN asking (AFTER RKC) 5st : w Q. 6TRUMP no: Q	
4♣/♦		7		NAT PRE		other bid: Q and side king	
4♥/♠		7	=	=			
						DOPI at 5-level;DEPO at 6-level or above trump suit AUTOSPLINTER	
4NT	X	8		SOLID MINOR ,1 Ace 9 tricks NV and 10 Vul		EXCLUSION	