

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; INT = 8-10;2/1 NF;
 Reopening :2NT = 19-20 bal = Responses:Stayman,transfers

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

15-18 pts
 Pass -1x -Pass- 1y - INT = 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 - 1♦/2♦: Natural 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; -
 (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 8-9; 2NT =4c SUPP 10+;

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;	9x;
Hi-x	Sx; xxx(x)	Sx; Sxx; xxxS;
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



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NATURAL
 BRAZIL

EVENT

Outubro/2020

Poncioni Anna Fonseca

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♣ / 2♦, GAMBLING 3NT
 2NT: T/O in many situations
 FIT-SHOWING JUMPS PH (also in COMP) - 4c support
 TRANSFER After 1m/1M - (DBL);

"TRANSFER LEB" :AFTER 1NT-(2X) (nat)

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♠: FG 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		=
1 ♥		5	4♦	11-21 HCP NATURAL	1♠=RLY (5-11HCP; 0-4♠, no SUPP; 1NT=5♠; 2NT= 4c SUPP 10+ 2♠/3♣/3♦=6c 10-11 NAT. 3nt/4♣/♦ SINGL ♠/♣/♦ 8-11; 3♥=8-9 pts 4c SUPP	1♥-1♠-1NT: with 4♠ min; 2♠: 16+ After 2NT Jacoby, 3... singl.	Same as above 2♠/2♥: 10-11 3/ 4c SUPP 2NT = 6♣ INV 3♣ = Fit showing
1 ♠		5	4♦	=			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 DOUBLED = RD = transfer to 2♣, to sign off 1NT x = STANDARD - 2♣ stayman; 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) =	2NT relay; 2 other suit = F1;	3♣ = max; 3♦/♥/♠ min. 4level: 6-5; suit; 3NT = good	
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣ modif STAYMAN;3♦/♥ TRANSFER; 3♠ minors 5+-4+ 4♣/♦/♥/♠ - transfer to ♥/♠/♣/♦	SMOLEN	
2♦/♥/♠		6		5-11 HCP (Possible 5c NV 3rd)	2NT relay; 2 other suit = F1;	3♣ = max; 3♦/♥/♠ min. 4level: 6-5; suit	
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING Aces: RKCB: 0314- 5♣ (0-3) 5♦ (1-4) 5♥ (2) 5♠ (2 +trump Q) 5NT: 2A+void; 6x: 2A+void + D Trump ; 6 Trump (2A+ void + D trump- 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;	
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			