

CONVENTION CARD

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING		
OVERCALLS - General Style - natural, 1NT - strong		
Responses: 2♣ - Drury over 1♣ overcall IN BAL. POS. Natural Responses: cue bid - forcing		
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style 2 nd position - 3+ in remaining colors or 16+ HPC any distribution, after partner's pass - additionally 8+ HPC two suits 4+ 4+ 4 th position - re-open Responses: natural or seminatural IN BAL. POS. 1NT - natural, double - re-open Responses: natural, cue bid - forcing		
1NT Overcall natural	Responses cue bid - forcing to partner's suit	Other meanings
JUMP overcall weak, depending on situation		
Responses		
Unusual NT		
Responses		
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE - two suits, 8-11 or 16+		
VS NT x - 5m 4M 2♣ - majors 2♦ - multi 2♥/♠ - 5♥/♠ 4m		Responses pass/correct
VS PREEMPTS take out double		
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ OR 2♣ OPENNINGS Pass (after 1♣) - include balanced hand 15-18 PC overcalls - natural, BA - two suits double - after 1♣ strong unbalanced hand, after 2♣ - clubs - take out		
OVER OPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE transfer		

LEADS AND SIGNALS					
Opening leads	Suit NT	4 th 4 th	Rusinow Rusinow		
SUBSEQUENT LEADS					
Opening leads vs no-trumps and against suit contract					
To suit agreed 3/5					
A and Q ask for quality, K ask for quantity					
AK	KQ	QJ	J10	10x	
AKx	KQx	QJx	J10x	109	
AKJx	KQxx	QJ109	J1098	109x	
AKJ10x	KQJx	KQ10x	KJ109	98x	xx
AQJx	KJ10x	KQ109x	K1098	xxx	
AJxx	Kxx	Qxx	Jxx	10xx	xxxx
KJxxx	Kxxx	Qxxxx	Jxxx	10xxx	xxxxxx
Kxxxxx	Kxxxx	Q109x	Jxxxx	10xxxx	xxxxxxx
SIGNALS WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING					
USE 1 = ODD NO. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS					
D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREFERENCE					
BRACKET THE SIGNALING SYMBOL WHEN REALLY USED					
	CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partners' lead	D	E		
	On declarer's lead	1/S	2/S		
	Discarding	D	E		
NT	On partners' lead	D	E		
	On declarer's lead	1	2		
	Discarding	S	S		
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT			OTHER SIGNALS		
Lavinthal,			Quantity – small pair		
SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES					
negative double, cooperative double, take out double, American double					
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCESS					
Standard					

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SYSTEM SUMMARY GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
2/1 MODIFIED 1♣ 11+ HPC natural 2+ cards or any GF 1♦ 11 – 22 HCP natural 4+ 1♥, ♠ 11 – 18 HPC natural 5+ CARDS RESPONSES: 1NT , 2 OVER 1 - GF	
1 NT: over 1♣ and 1♦ - natural, over 1♥/♠ = F1 2♣: over 1♦/♥/♠ - seminatural	
SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPINSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
1♣	2+ or any GF
2♣	Majors weak 5-4
2♦	Multi 1 st and 2 nd position
2♥, ♠	two suits 1 st and 2 nd position
2NT	Strong
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
Transfer over double on opening at level 1 Negative double thru 4♥ Jump after double (1♦/♥/♠) - color and fit Lebenshol in any possible situation	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE	
2♣ in one course bidding from the respond position is very often artificial Intervention 2♦ over 1♣/♦ - majors 5-4 1A – 3B = natural invite with 6+ cards	
PSYCHICS OPENINGS	OTHERS
exceptionally	

OPENING	ART	CARDS	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITIVE AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
Pass			natural			
1♣		0	11-14 2+ balanced 18+ 2+ balanced 11+ natural GF any	1♦ 0-7 any, 8-11 unbalanced, 1♥,♠ F1 natural 2♣ GF seminatural 2♥ 5-9 HCP 4♥ and 5♠ 2♠ 11+ transfer to NT 3♣ to 3♠ natural 6+ invitational 1NT limited	natural 2 way check back 1♣ - 1♥/♠ - 2♦ GF with suppotr	After intervention transfer
1♦		4+	11-22 natural 4+	2♣ 10+ seminatural F1 2♦ 10-12 HCP 4 denies 4M 2♥ 5-9 HCP 4♥ and 5♠ 2♠ invite 6+♣ 3♣ transfer to 3♦ weak or GF	2 way check back	After intervention transfer
1♥		5+	11-18 natural	2♣ seminatural GF 1NT forsing 2♠ 6-9 4+♥ any shortness 2NT GF 6+ ♠ 3♥ preemptive		After intervention transfer
1♠		5+	11-18 natural	2♣ seminatural GF 1NT forsing 2NT 6-9 4+♠ any shortness 3♠ preemptive		After intervention transfer
1NT			14-16 balanced hand	2♣ Staymann 2♦/♥ transfer 2♠ transfer ♣ 2NT invite 3♣ transfer ♦ 3♦ asking for 3 card in major 3♥,♠ 5-4-3-1		all color naturals 2NT - Lebenshol x - after 2♠/♦ Staymann after other's take out
2♣	x	0	5-10 Min 5-4 in major	2♦ relay other artificial		
2♦	x	Multi	6-10 6+ in ♥/♠ 3rd 4th natural	2♥ to partner's color 2♠ can play 3♥ 2NT forsing, asking bid	2♦ - 2NT 3♣ weak hand with one major 3♦/♥ ♥/♠ good hand	
2♥	x	0	6-10 5+ - 5+ ♥ and minor 3rd 4th natural	2NT one round forcing		
2♠	x	0	6-10 5+ - 5+ ♠ and minor 3rd 4th natural	2NT one round forcing 3♣ pass/correct		
2NT			20-22 balanced hands	3♣ Muppet Stayman 3BA 5♠ and 4♥		
3♠/♦/♥			5-10 natural, preemptive			
3♠	x	0	AKDxxxx in any			
3NT	x		AKDxxxx in any with additional honor			