


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		
INT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th 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; - (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 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 aks 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			
(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 1NT- (2X) (nat) – 2NT (LEB) AFTER 1NT-DBL - 2♣(staymam) - 2♦/♥(transfer) AFTER 1NT-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	2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer	After stayman,3♣ ? dist, 3♦:shows 5c minor	
				Exceptionally 14+NV	3♣- 5+♣-4♦; 3♦:5♦-4♣; 3♥/3♠= 5+♦-4♣- 2 or 3♥/♠	SMOLEN; 1nt double 2♣ (stayman) 2♦/2♥ (transfer)	
				Possible 5M or 6m	4♣ /4♦ TRANSFER to ♥/♠; 4♠ weak, minors	1NT double = rd = transfer to 2♣, to sign off ♣/♦	
					4NT - QUANT		
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			