



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: NATURAL
BRAZIL

EVENT

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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
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

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

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

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th 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 – 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+;

| 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 12+ 2♠=6c 10-11 NAT. 3nt/4♠/♦ SINGL ♠/♣/♦ 8-11; 3♥=8-9 pts 4c SUPP 3♦ =4c 10 11 w 4 c SUPP 3♣ = 10 11 w 3c SUPP or 4333 12+ w 3c supp or 12+ supp and singl | 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 | |
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| | | | | | | 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 | | | |