



CONVENTION CARD

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
OVERCALLS — General Style				
1/2 level (8)10-15 HCP, 5+ suit > 2 level NF, 3 level GF				
3 level 12-15 HCP, 5+suit				
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE — General Style				
1/2 level 11+ HCP takeout or 16+ any				
IN BAL. POS. 9+ HCP, if short in opp. suit				
Responses Natural, 2 x jump or opp. suit is forcing				
(art 1♠)-DBL > 2 in opening suit=cue and forcing				
1NT OVERCALL				
2nd/4th pos. 14-17 HCP with stopper				
(1♠♥♣)-1NT > as after 1NT opening				
JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM.	STRONG	2-SUITER
2nd position	x			
4th position 6+ suit with 4 5-5 5 losers			x	
Responses new suit NF on 2 level, GF or 3 level				
UNUSUAL 2NT on 1M or art=minors				
Responses new suit forcing				
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE				
Michaels (1M)-2M=stopper asking; (1m)-2m=6-11, majors				
4m=5+5+ Majors				
Vs. NT		Responses		
DBL=Equal+ HCP				
2♠=Majors		2♠=asking for better Major		
Vs. PRE-EMPTS				
Take out Double, Lebensohl on 2 level, Natural Overcalls				
(2M)-3M and (2m)-3m=stopper asking				
Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♠ or 2♠ OPENINGS				
DBL=4+4+ Majors				
NT=4+4+ minors				
OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE				
New suit on 1 level is F1, 2 level is NF, 3 level GF				
XX=11+, semibalanced				

LEADS AND SIGNALS						
OPENING LEADS	SUIT	1/3/5, higher from doubleton top of sequence				
	NT	2/4, 4th or small from A/K/Q/J				
SUBSEQUENT LEADS active/passive						
Bold opening leads vs. no-trumps						
Underlined leads against suit contracts if different						
A K	K Q	Q J	J 10			
A K x	K Q x	Q J x	J 10 x			
A K J x	K Q x x	Q J 10 9	J 10 9 8			
A K J 10 x	K Q J x	K Q 10 x	K J 10 9			
A Q J x	K J 10 x	K Q 10 9 x	K 10 9 8			
A J x x	K x x	Q x x	J x x			
K J x x x	K x x x	Q x x x	J x x x			
K x x x x	K x x x x	Q 10 9 x	J x x x x			
10 x	10 9	10 9 x	10 x x	10 x x x	10 x x x x	
9 8 x	x x	x x x	x x x x	x x x x x	x x x x x x	
SAME LEADS IF OUR SIDE SHOWED SUIT: YES						
SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING						
USE: 1 = ODD NO. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS						
D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREFER.						
BRACKET THE SIGNALLING SYMBOL WHEN RARELY USED						
		CARDS	HIGH	LOW	ODD	EVEN
SUIT	On partner's lead	2-1 on K; D-E on other				
	On declarer's lead	2-1, Lavinthal on 1st trick				
	Discarding	Italy/Lavinthal				
NT	On partner's lead	2-1 on K; D-E on other				
	On declarer's lead	2-1, Smith 1st, Lavinthal 2nd				
	Discarding	Italy/Lavinthal				
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT			OTHER SIGNALS			
LAVINTHAL			ITALY			
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES						
FP after INV+ or GF, after pass after penalty double or redouble, after game bid and opponents preempt						

NAMES OF PLAYERS	
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Estonia U16	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
BLUE	
STRONG CLUB, PRECISION	
OPENINGS:	DESCRIPTION
1♣	17+ or less than 5 losers, any distribution
1♦	11-16 HCP, no 5-card ♥♠, no 2♣ opening
1♥	11-16 HCP, 5+♥
1♠	11-16 HCP, 5+♠
1NT	14-16 balanced, may be 5 major
2♣	11-16 HCP, 6+♣ or 5+♣ with 4 major
2♦	5-10 HCP, 4+4+♥♠ (4th hand nat 10-13)
2♥♠	5-10 HCP, 6+ suit (5+ novul)
2NT	5-10 HCP, 5+5+minors
3♣♥♠	0-10 7+suit (6+ nonvul)
4♣	preemptive, 7+ suit
4♥♠	to play, 7+ suit
SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2NT minors, nebulous 1♦, 2♣ precision	
COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
LEBENSÖHL	
UNUSUAL 2NT	
SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS	
RKCB 4NT with 1403 answers, 5A+Q	
Cue style: 1st and 2nd round controls up the line	
SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES	
NEGATIVE thru 4♦ (new suit invitational)	
TAKE OUT DOUBLE	
NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE	
HCP RANGES, SUIT LENGTHS AND QUALITY ARE RECOMMENDATIONS, DEVIATIONS POSSIBLE	

OPENING BID	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN No. OF CARDS	NEGAT. DOUBLE THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
1♣	x	0	4♦	17+ HCP any distribution or less than 5 losers	1♦ 0-7 HCP 1♥2♠ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit 1NT 8-11 HCP or 14+ HCP, balanced 2♥♠ 4-7 HCP 6+ suit at least QTxxx 2NT 12-13 HCP, balanced 3♠♦♥♠ 8+ HCP, 4441 singl in bid suit	1♥=20+ >1♠=0-4 > 1NT=20-21 HCP; 2NT=24-25 HCP 1♠2♣♥=5+ suit 16-19 HCP; 1NT=17-19; 2NT=22-23 natural 2♠=asking, else nat new suit forcing 3♠=asking, else nat Natural	1♣-(1♥♠/X)-pass=0-7 HCP X, XX=8+ HCP, GF
1♦	x	1	4♦	11-16 HCP without 5+♥♠ no 6+♣ or 5+♣ with 4♥♠	1♥♠ 5+ HCP, 4+ suit, F1 1NT 6-11 HCP without 4+ major 2♠♦ 5+ suit 12+HCP GF 2NT 12-13 HCP INV without 4+ major 2♥♠/3♠♦ INV, 6+ suit 3NT to play	1NT=11-13, bal, no support and 4♠, 2NT=inv 2♠=54+ minors, 2♦=6+♦, 3♠=55+ minors, max 2♥♠ = denying stopper 3♠=55+ minors, min	1♦-1♥♠-(1♠2♣♥)-X=take out 1♦-(1♥♠)-X=OM 4+ 1♦-(1♥)-1♠=5+♠, F1 1♦-(X or bid)-1♥♠=F1 2nd level NF, 3rd level GF 1♦-1♥♠-1♠1NT-2♠=checkback
1♥		5	4♦	11-16 HCP 5+♥	1♠ 5+ HCP 4+♠ F1 1NT 6-11, may have support, NF 2♠♦ 12+ HCP GF 4+ suit (5+ major) 2♥ 5-10, support, NF 2NT 3+ support, INV+ 3♥ preemptive 4+ support 2♠/3♠♦ INV, 6+ suit 4♠ to play	1NT=11-16 balanced Natural Natural Natural 3♥=min, 3♠♦♠ shortness, 3NT=bal, 4♠♦=5+ suit	1♥-1♠-(2♠♦)-X=penalty 1♥-(X or bid)-1♠=F1 2nd level NF, 3rd level GF 1♥(suit)-cue=stopper asking 1♥-1♠-1NT-2♠=checkback
1♠		5	4♦	11-16 HCP 5+♠	1NT 6-11, may have support, NF 2♠♦♥ 12+ HCP GF 4+ suit (5+ major) 2♠ 5-10, support, NF 2NT 3+ support, INV+ 3♠ preemptive, 4+ support 3♠♦♥ INV, 6+ suit 4♥ to play	Natural Natural Natural 3♠=min, 3♠♦♥ shortness, 3NT=bal, 4♠♦♥=5+ suit	
1NT			4♦	14-16 HCP balanced	2♣ Stayman, 2♥ transfers 2♠ INV or 6+♠ 2NT 6+♠, NF or GF 3♠♦ 6+♠♦, INV 3♥♠ 54+ minors, GF, shortness	2♣-2♦-3♥♠=Smolen 2NT=min; 3♠=max > 3♥♠♠=GF, cue, 6+♠ 3♠=max, good ♦ > 3♥♠, 4♠=GF, cue, 6+♦	after 1NT-(X) natural, NF after 1NT-(suit) natural 2nd level NF, 3rd level GF 2NT=Lebensohl
2♣	x	5	4♦	11-16 HCP 6+♣ or 5+♣ and 4M	2♦ relay 2♥♠ 5+suit, F1 2NT3♥♠ natural, inv	2♥♠=nat, 2NT=max, 3♠=min 6+♠, 3♥♠♠=64 GF	
2♦	x	0	n/a	5-10 HCP, 4+4+ majors	2NT asking min/max and longer suit	NAMES OF PLAYERS	
2♥♠		5	n/a	5+ suit preemptive	2NT asking min/max, new suit forcing	Albert Pedmanson, Stella Brita Allas, Eleliis Orma Jasper Vähk, Hüüp Sepp	
2NT			4♦	5-10 HCP, 5+5+minors	natural, new suit GF		
3/4♠♦♥♠		7 or 8	n/a	7/8+ suit preemptive	new suit GF	Estonia	U16