


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;		
1NT OVERCALL (2 nd /4 th live; Responses; Reopening)		
15-18 pts	PH overcall of 1NT: 5m - 4M	
1x –Pass- 1y – 1NT = other 2 suits (5-5) weak		
Reopen – 11-15 . 2♣: stayman/TRFs		
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)		
2♥/♠... = natural- weak		
1♣ - 2♦ =Majors		(in 4th: 2♦: natural)
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♦: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 ?m, 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♦=♥/♠ 4♣ = Major+other minor		
2 M -(3 M) : asks stopper; (4♣)=♣ other M; (4♦)= ♦ + other M; - (4 M) : ♣ + ♦		
VERSUS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS		
1♣/2♣ : D: Majors ; 1NT : Minors		
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE		
1♣/♦ DBL RDBL : 10+ w 4+c SUPP		
1♥/♠ DBL TRFs from 1NT to 2♦/♥		

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3rd e 5th	=	
NT	2nd e 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 = no 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 MIXED TEAMS			
Duque Rafael Poncioni Graça		2025	
SYSTEM SUMMARY			
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
1♥ / ♠ - 5 card Major 2♦ / ♥ / ♠ - Natural – Weak 1NT Opening: 15-17 pts 2 OVER 1			
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 4c, GAMBLING 3NT MOD LEB AFTER 2X – DBL 2♦ = 1 major weak 2♥/2♠ = M + 1 minor, weak. 5/4 possible			
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE			
2/1 F1 in competition Light openings in third position NV			
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	Same as 1♣		=
1 ♥		5	4♦	11-21 HCP NATURAL	1♠=RLY (5-11HCP; 0-4♠, no SUPP; 1NT=5♠; 2NT= 4c SUPP10+- bal 3nt/4♠/♦ SINGL ♠/♣/♦ 9-11; 3♠ void qq 9-11 2♣= 3c supp with 10 11; FG w 4c supp w sing; or FG bal or ♣ 2♣= FG; 3♥= 4c SUPP. 7-9	Splinter by opener after 2/1 12-14, 4c SUPP 1♥-1♠-1NT: with 3♠ bal or 4♠ min; 2♠: 16+ After 2NT Jacoby, 4... singl. excpt 1♥/2NT/3NT = Singl ♠	2♣: 10-11 3/ 4c SUPP 2♦: 7-9 4C SUPP 2NT = any splinter
1 ♠		5	4♦	=	4♣/♦/♥ SINGL ♥/♠/♦9-11; 3st void qq 9-11	(1♥/♠)- (1♠1NT)- 3... 5-5 except 1♥-1NT-3♣ 2NT: Strong. No other 5 card suit	Same as 1♥
1NT				BAL 15-17 HCP Possible 5M or 6m	2♣ stayman; 2♦/♥/♠/NT transfer 3♣- puppet stayman: 3♦:5♦-5♠; 3♥/3♠=3 c 54 qq m 4♣ /4♦/♥/♠ TRANSFER to ♦/♥/♠; 4NT - QUANT	After stayman,3♣ ? dist, 3♦:shows 5c minor SMOLEN 1NT DOUBLED	
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♥ nat or bal, 2♠ nat, 2NT:5+♠, 3♠: 5+♦ 3♦: 5♦ and 4♠ , 3♥/♠: 6♠-4♦ and 6♦-4♠. 4x: 4-4-4-1	
2 ♦	x	5		1 Major (5-11 hcp) 5c possible	2/3/4♥ p/c; 2NT asks; 4♣ = bid your suit in transfer; 4♦= bid your suit		
2♥/♠	x	5/4		5-11 HCP (Possible 5c NV 3rd)	2NT relay; 2 other suit = F1;3/4/5♣ = p/c		
2NT				20-21 BAL	3♣ modif STAYMAN;3♦/♥ TRANSFER; 3♠ minors 5+-4+ 4♣ /4♦/♥/♠ TRANSFER to ♦/♥/♠;	After 3♣, 3♦ 4C M, 3♥:5♥, 3♠: 5♠, 3NT NO M SMOLEN	
3 ♣/♦		7		NAT PRE possible 6c NV	3... = NAT F1; 4Minor=usu cue; 4 Major: nat		
3 ♥/♠		=		=	=	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3 NT	X	7		Solid minor. No outside A or K	4/5♠/6♠ = P/C; 4♦ = ? singl; 4♥/♠ =to play ; 4NT = ? 8 cards	Aces: RKCB: RKCB 0314, DIPO/RIPO - 5NT: 2A+void; 6x: 2A+void e Q trunf; 6 Trump (2A+ void higher e Q trunf) TRUMP-QUEEN asking (AFTER RKC) 5st : w Q. 6TRUMP no: Q other bid: Q and side king	
4♣/ ♦		7		NAT PRE			
4♥/♠		7		=			
4NT	X	8		SOLID MINOR ,1 Ace 9 tricks NV and 10 Vul		AUTOSPLINTER EXCLUSION HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	