

CONVENTION CARD

Basic System:
5C Majors, weak 2s
Strong NT (15-17)

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| OPENING BIDS | Points Range | Min Length | CONVENTIONAL MEANING / COMMENTS | SPECIAL RESPONSES |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 ♣ | 10-19 | 2 | Inv. Raises GF. 3C = 5+ cards/pre-emp; 2NT nat Jump bids = weak | |
| 1 ♦ | 10-19 | 4 | Inv. Raises not GF | nat 2NT jump raises - weak |
| 1 ♥ | 10-19 | 5 | | F1NT; 2NT Game try; Bergen |
| 1 ♠ | 10-19 | 5 | | F1NT; 2NT Game try; Bergen |
| 1 NT | 15-17 | Min.2 | | 4 suit transfers, 3C = 5-card Stayman, 3D = both majors; 3H/S shortage |
| 2 ♣ | GF | - | 2NT rebid = 23-25 pts | 2D relay |
| 2 ♦♥♠ | 6-10 | - | Weak | 2NT enquiry |
| 2 NT | 20-22 | | 3D/H transfers, 5-card puppet Stayman, 3S transfer to 3NT | |
| 3 of Suit | - | 6+ | Pre-emptive | |
| 3NT | - | - | Gambling | |
| 4 of Suit | - | 7+ | South African Texas | |
| 4NT | - | - | Specific ace-asking | 5C none, 5NT two, 6C=C |
| DEFENSIVE BIDS | | | | |
| OVERCALLS | MEANING | | OPONENTS OPEN | DEFENSIVE METHODS |
| Simple | Natural, can be 4 | | Strong 1 ♣ | |
| Jump | Weak | | Weak and Strong 1NT | Multi Landy |
| Cue-bid | Michael's, Unassuming | | | |
| 1 NT | Direct 16-18 | Protective 11-14 | Weak 2 Bids | Double t.o. + Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels |
| | Responses As 1NT opening | | Weak 3 Bids | Double t.o. + Lebensohl, Leaping Michaels |
| 2 NT | Normal opening Unusual (19-20 protect.) | Weak Two inc. Multi 16-19 balanced | 4 Bids | Optional double |
| | Response Better Minor | Response As 2NT opening | Multi 2♦ | X = weak or strong |
| ACTION AFTER OPPONENTS INTERVENE WITH | | | | |
| Simple Overcall | Double: Sputnik x, Lebensohl opp NT ¹³ | | Bids: NT natural, New suit natural and forcing, Cue bid = good 3-raise, jump cue = void | |
| Jump Overcall | Double: Sputnik x | | Bids: 2NT = natural, new suit forcing | |
| Double | Re-double 9+ | New suit Natural | Jump fits | Jump raise weak 2 NT Good raise |

| OPENING LEADS | v suit contracts | 4 th from good suits and 2 nd from poor suits; strong 10s | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| If using non - standard leads, put a cross in the box below. <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"><input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/></div> | AK | A K X | K Q10 | K QX | K J10 |
| | K109 | QJ10 | QJX | J10X | 10XX |
| | 109X | 987X | 10XXX | HXXX | HXXX |
| | HXXX | HXX | XX | XX | XXX |
| Other leads | v NT contracts | As above | | | |
| | A K X(X) | A J 10X | K Q10 | K QX | K J10 |
| | K109 | QJ10 | QJX | J10X | 10XX |
| | 10XXX | 109X | 987X | HXX | HXXX |
| | HXXX | HXXX | XX | XX | XXX |
| Underline card to be led | | | | | |
| CARDING METHODS | Describe Primary method. State alternative in brackets | | | | |
| On Partner's Lead | Reverse Attitude/Count/suit pref | | | | |
| On Declarer's Lead | Reverse Count | | | | |
| When Discarding | Reverse Att/Reverse count | | | | |
| Exceptions to above | Hi-Lo - Suit pref over singleton; middle = no preference | | | | |
| SLAM CONVENTIONS | Meaning of Responses | | | Action over interference | |
| Roman Key Card Blackwood 5NT = GS try | 14/30 then Q ask | | | R0P1 D0P1 | |

Over 1♣ - 1♥ (x denies spades?) - Everything off after any interference.

Bergen raises 3♣ = 3 card raise 10 - 11
3♦ = 4 card raise 10 - 12 Everything off after any interference.
Delayed raise to three of a major is game forcing.

Lucas – responses after 2♠ 2NT; 3♣/♦/♥ min; 2♥ - 2N; 3♣/♦ min, 3♥/♠ max with minor

1NT x – xx= C otherwise system on stayman & Transfers

Defence to strong NT x = longer minor and 4 card major (2♣ to play in minor 2♦ to play in major)

Over 4 suit transfers – bid to like suit (at least Hx or xxx)

2NT – 3♣ -
3♦ = 4 card major, (responder bids puppet or 3NT or 4♣/♦ to show both majors)
2N – 3♣ minors??
4♣/♦ slam tries in maj 4♥/♠ to play??

Cue bid x by opp – xx = 1st, P = 2nd, bid none
UCB – higher of UCB or 2NT is GF, lower is invitation 3 or 4 cardraise

Drury after passed hand – 2C good 3 card raise; 2D good 4 card raise; Fit jumps

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM

Bidding methods: Natural
Strong No Trump (15-17)
Five-card majors
Multi 2♦ (23-24 or weak major)
Lucas 2♥/♠ (5-5 can be both majors)

Style of leads, signals, discards:
Standard leads
Reverse signals
Reverse discards

ASPECTS OF SYSTEM WHICH OPPONENTS SHOULD NOTE

1♣ opening can be two (1♦ - natural) + Inverted raise.