

# International-Convention-Card

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Category: Green  
 NCBO: **Germany** EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)	
light with shape and/or good suit.	
After 1M overcall:	
Jump Cuebid = Mixed Raise (4+ support)	
Cuebid = invit+ raise with 3+ trump; jump raise = pre-empt	
New suit nonforcing on 2-level, forcing on 1-level	
2NT nat w/o competition	
1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)	
2 <sup>nd</sup> : 15-18	
4 <sup>th</sup> : 11-15	
Responses System on	
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)	
Weak jumps, 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 10-13	
Unusual NT, 4 <sup>th</sup> hand 2NT = 19-21	
Overcalls very variable if partner is passed hand	
DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopen)	
Direct Cuebid on minor: both majors 5-5	
Direct Cuebid on major: other major and one minor 5-5	
Jump Cuebid: asks for stopper	
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak, Reopening, PH)	
X: 5m+4M ,2♣: both majors 4+4+, 2♦: one-suiter in	
♥/♠, 2♥: 5+♥s/4+ minor, 2♠: 5+♠s/4+ minor,	
2 NT: both minors 5+5+; X = penalty vs weak NT	
VS PREEMPTS (Doubles, Cue-bids, Jumps, NT bids)	
Takeout Doubles	
Leaping Michaels	
VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
2 level: natural or the next two suits	
1NT = ♣+♥ or ♦+♠	
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE	
XX: 10+ P, Fitjumps, 2NT shows support	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
		Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit		2./4.	2./4.
NT		2./4.	2./4.
Subseq		Attitude/2./4.	Attitude/2./4.
Other: Rusinov on 5 <sup>th</sup> level or higher and after high level			
Openings (3NT Gambling, 4major)			
LEADS			
Lead		Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace		AKx/Ax	AKQx/AKJx
King		AK/Kx/KQx	KQJx/KQTx
Queen		QJx/Qx	QJTx/QJ9x
Jack		JTx/Jx	JT9x
10		Tx, T9x, H109	Tx, T9x, H109
9		H9x	H9x
Hi-x		HXx	HXx
Lo-x		xX/HxxX	xX/HxxX
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	Attitude	Suit pref*
	2	Count	
	3		
NT	1	Attitude	Suit pref*
	2	Count	
	3		
Signals (including Trumps):			
UDCA, Suit pref*: 567 = positive, other spot cards Lavinthal			
DOUBLES			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)			
shows 11+ HCP, depending on shape			
Double raises freely in Comp. with fit.			
Reopening X can be lighter with shape.			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
negative X's at lower levels			
responsive double			
support-double and redouble			

SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
5 card major	
1♣/♦: 3+ ♠/♥	
1NT Opening: 15-17 (5c M, single feature, 6c m possible)	
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
2♣: Gameforcing or NT 23+	
2♦♥♠: Weak Two	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES	
When we are gameforcing because of HCP	
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE	
PSYCHICS:	
seldom	

OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2		11+	Inverted Minor, 2♦/♥/♠: weak	1x – 1y – 1SA: 2♣ transfer, 2♦=GF 4 <sup>th</sup> suit = GF	1m – 2m = nat, 9-11
1 ♦		4		11+	Inverted Minor, 3♣ : invitational, 2♥/♠ =weak		
1 ♥		5		11+	2♣ Nat oder GF bal, 2♠ GF raise, 2SA: 4c support, 5-9, 3♣: 4 card support, invit; 3♦: 4333, GF; 3♠: 4 card support, GF, bal; Splinter		Drury, Fitjumps 2NT = clubs, invit
1 ♠		5		11+	2♣ Nat oder GF bal, 2NT GF raise, 3♣: 4c support, 5-9, 3♦: 4 card support, invit; 3♥: 4333, GF; 3NT: 4 card support, GF, bal; Splinter		Drury, Fitjumps 2NT = clubs, invit
1 NT				(14)15-17, balanced, 5c major possible	Stayman, Transfers, 3♣ : invit, both minors 3♦ : GF, both minors, 3♥/♠: GF, shortness		
2 ♣	X			23+ NT or Semiforcing+	2♦ : 0-3 oder 9+, any ; other bids : 4-8 : conventional		
2 ♦		6		Weak Two	2SA = forcing relay New suit = nat, f1	After 2NT : 3♣ Min, 3♦ intermediate, rest maximum	
2 ♥		6		Weak Two	2SA = forcing relay New suit = nat, f1		
2 ♠		6		Weak Two	2SA = forcing relay New suit = nat, f1		
2 NT				20-22, balanced	3♣ : Puppet Stayman, Transfers, 3♠ : both minors 4X = slam try in X+2		
3 ♣		6			3♦ asks for 3card major		
3 ♦		6					
3 ♥		6					
3 ♠		6					
3 NT	X			Gambling		<b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>	
4 ♣		7				RKCB, Kickback, 14/03	
4 ♦		7					
4 ♥		7					
4 ♠		7					

