

CONVENTION CARD

| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING | | | |
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| OVERCALLS — General Style | | | |
| 1st level - 8 - 15 HCP, 5 card (or 4, if good suit) suit | | | |
| 2nd level - 10-15 HCP, 5 card suit | | | |
| Responses | 2 =REL F1 | | |
| IN BAL. POS. same | | | |
| Responses | same | | |
| TAKE-OUT DOUBLE — General Style | | | |
| 1st level - 9+ HCP | | | |
| 2nd level - 11+ HCP | | | |
| Responses | Natural, new suit with jump is forcing | | |
| IN BAL. POS. | 7+ HCP, if short in opp. suit | | |
| Responses | Natural | | |
| 1NT OVERCALL | Responses | Other Meanings | |
| 2nd pos. 15-18 HCP | as usual | | |
| 4th pos. 15 -18 HCP | as usual | | |
| JUMP OVERCALL | WEAK | INTERM. | STRONG 2-SUITER |
| Others | x | | |
| Responses | Forcing | | |
| UNUSUAL NT | Minors | | |
| Responses | Non-forcing | | |
| DIRECT CUE-BID | STYLE | | |
| 10+ HCP (Michaels) | | | |
| Responses | Natural | | |
| Vs. strong NT (14+HCP) | Responses | | |
| 2C majors or C | 2D - choose | | |
| Vs. PRE-EMPTS | | | |
| NEGATIVE, TAKE OUT DOUBLE | | | |
| Natural overcalls | | | |
| Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS | | | |
| Natural overcalls, psychics, 2-3C - majors | | | |
| OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE | | | |
| New suit is NF | | | |
| REDOUBLE for penalty | | | |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| OPENING | SUIT | 3rd/5th | Length (attitude) |
| | | Others | |
| LEADS | NT | 3rd/5th | Length (attitude) |
| | | Others | |
| SUBSEQUENT LEADS | | | |
| Circle opening leads vs. no-trumps | | | |
| Underline leads against suit contracts if different | | | |
| <u>AK</u> | <u>KQ</u> | <u>QJ</u> | <u>J10</u> |
| <u>AKx</u> | <u>KQx</u> | <u>QJx</u> | <u>J10x</u> |
| <u>AKJx</u> | <u>KQxx</u> | <u>QJ109</u> | <u>J1098</u> |
| <u>AKJ10x</u> | <u>KQJx</u> | <u>KQ10x</u> | <u>KJ109</u> |
| <u>AQJx</u> | <u>KJ10x</u> | <u>KQ109x</u> | <u>K1098</u> |
| <u>AJxx</u> | <u>Kxx</u> | <u>Qxx</u> | <u>Jxx</u> |
| <u>KJxxx</u> | <u>Kxxx</u> | <u>Qxxx</u> | <u>Jxxx</u> |
| <u>Kxxx</u> | <u>Kxxx</u> | <u>Q109x</u> | <u>Jxxx</u> |
| <u>10x</u> <u>109</u> <u>109x</u> <u>10xx</u> <u>10xxx</u> <u>10xxxx</u> | | | |
| <u>98x</u> <u>xx</u> <u>xxx</u> <u>xxxx</u> <u>xxxxx</u> <u>xxxxxx</u> | | | |
| SAME LEADS IF OUR SIDE SHOWED SUIT: YES / NO | | | |
| 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 (S) | E |
| | On declarer's lead | 2 | |
| | Discarding | 2 (S) | E |
| NT | On partner's lead | 2 (S) | E |
| | On declarer's lead | 2 (S) | |
| | Discarding | 2 (S) | E |
| SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT | | OTHER SIGNALS | |
| LAVINTHAL | | LAVINTHAL SMITH | |
| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES | | | |

| NAMES OF PLAYERS: | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Jüri Aava | |
| Vahur Kurig | |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY | |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE | |
| STRONG CLUB | |
| RESPONSES: 1NT - NF | 2 OVER 1 - F |
| ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ | Respons natural |
| SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| OPENINGS | DESCRIPTION |
| 1♣ | 17+ HCP any, 20+ HCP balanced |
| 1♦ | 11-16 HCP, no 5-card major |
| 2♣ | Precision |
| 2♦ | multi |
| 2♥♠ | 6-11 HCP, |
| 2NT | 18-19 HCP |
| COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE | |
| MICHAELS | |
| SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES | |
| NEGATIVE, SOS-REDOUBLE, TAKE OUT DOUBLE | |
| NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE | |
| PSYCHICS IS ALLOWED (RARE) | |

| 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♠ | 16+ HCP any distribution 20+ HCP balanced | 1♦ 0-7 HCP 1♥ 5+ card, 7+ hcp 1♠ 5+ card, 7+ hcp 1NT 7-10 or 14+ hcp, balanced 2♣ 5+ card, 7+ hcp 2♦ 5+ card, 7+ hcp 2♥♠ 4-7, 6+ suit AE or KE 2NT 11-13 hcp, balanced 3♣♦♥♠ 0-10 7+suit | jump forcing | |
| 1♦ | x | 1 | 4♠ | 10-16 HCP, no 5 card in major | 1♥♠ 5+ HCP, 4+ card 1NT 6-10 HCP, balanced 2♣♦ 10+HCP, 4+suit 2♥♠ GF, good suit, slam interest 2NT 10-12 HCP, invite 3♣♦ GF, good suit, slam interest 3♥♠ 0-8, 6+suit | gadget 2M - 4 card and 6(5) card in D, max | |
| 1♥♠ | | 5(4) | 4♦(4♥) | 10-16 HCP, 5+ card | 1♠ 5+HCP, 4+suit 1NT 6-10, no 3-card support 2♣♦ 10+HCP, 4+suit 2♥♠ 3 card support, 4-10 HCP 13+HCP, 6+suit 2NT 3+ support, Game invitation 3♥♠ 0-7 HCP, 3+ support 3♠4♣♦♥ Splinter, 3-4 controls, 4(3)+ support | drury for 3, 4, hand opening and for all overcalls 2D- minimum | no drury |
| 1NT | | | n/a | 15-17 HCP, balanced 5 card suit possible 6-card minor possible | 2♣ GF, asking for 4,5-card majors 2♦♥ Jacoby transfers 2♠ transfer to club or invite 2NT transfer to diamond 3♣♦ 5-7, 6 card suit with two top honours 3♥♠ 5-7 6 card suit with 2 top honours | Puppet stayman 3C stronger 3C stronger | |
| 2♣ | x | 5 | 5 | precision | 2♦ relay 2♥♠ NF 3♣♦ NF | 3M - 4 card and 6(5) card in C, max | |
| 2NT | | | | 18-19 HCP, same as 1NT, good hand | 3♣♦ stayman, transfers | puppet stayman | |
| 2♦ | | 0 | | 1 major 6-10 HCP, bad suit or 22-23 bal | 2NT relay | SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including all slam-interest bids) | |
| 2♥♠ | | 6 | | 6 cards (5) weak | 2NT relay | CUE-BID, SPLINTER, JOSEPHINE, ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD LIGHTNER, DOPI-ROPI, EXCLUSIVE BLACKWOOD | |
| 3♣♦ | | 6 | | 3-7, 6+card | | | |
| 3♥♠ | | 6 | n/a | 3-7, 6+ card | natural | | |
| 3NT | x | | n/a | 7 card minor(major rear) - AKExxx | | NAMES OF PLAYERS | Page 2 |
| 4♣♦ | | | | 9...9.5 tricks in major | | Vahur Kurig - Jüri Aava | |
| 4♥♠ | | 6 | | 7...9 tricks in play | | | |