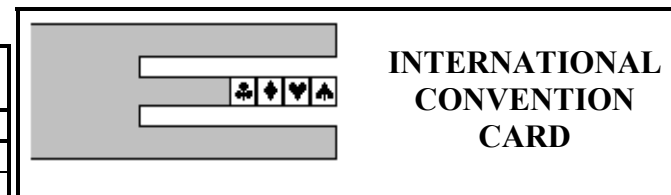


DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)
1 <sup>st</sup> level maybe weak 2 <sup>nd</sup> level sound, cue= F1(after 2/1 always fit)
New suit F1 after 2/1 overcall, over 1/1 constr. but NF
In bal.seat 4 cards more likely
INT OVERCALL (2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 / 10-16, same as on our NT opening
After 1any-(p)-(p)-1NT shows ~ 10-14
JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
1-Suit:weak, 2NT=F1
2-Suit: 1M-2NT=m's, 1m-2NT=Ghestem,
Reopen: jump=intermediate, 2NT=18-20-> Puppet, Transfers
DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)
Michael's, 1♣/♦-2♦=M's, 1♣-2♣= nat
Reopen=same
Jump-cue=running suit, asking for stopper
1♣/♦-(p)-1x-2♣/♦=other 2 suits 2x nat., 1NT=nat
VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)
2♣=both M's Reopening: 2♣=both M's
2♦= 1 M or 5M5m strong 2♦= 1 M, weak
2♥=5+♥/4+m 2M= nat., good
2♠=5+♠/4+m.
2NT= 4♥ + (5)6+m
3m= 4♠ + (5)6+m
X= good hand, as passed hand 4M5m X: might be weaker
VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)
T/O; cue=strong 1 suiter, intermediate jumps,
4♣/♦ over 2M=leaping Michael's; over 3m: 4♣=om+M, 4♦=M's
NT bids nat -> over 2NT overcall Puppet, Transfers
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS
Vs.1♣strong X=T7O; NT bids =m's, 2♦=M's
Vs.2♣strong X=♣
OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
XX=9+, suit on 1 <sup>st</sup> level=F1, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> level NF
1M-X-1NT= good raise, jumps to 4-level: SPL, 3NT: SPL oM
1M-X-3♦= mixed raise, other bids on 3-level nat, weak

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS STYLE			
	Lead	In Partner's Suit	
Suit	3/5	3/5	
NT	Attitude	3/5	
Subseq	same	same	
Other: 1 <sup>st</sup> discard: odd= enc., rev.Smith vs.NT, in middle-game			
ATT-tendencies			
LEADS			
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT	
Ace	Ax, AKx	Ax, AKx	
K	Kx, KQx	KQJ, KQ10x	
Queen	Qx, QJx	KQx, QJx	
Jack	Jx, KJ10,J10	A/KJ10, J10	
10	10x, 109	A/K/Q109, 109	
9	9x,98xx	9x, 98x(x)	
Hi-x	Even	Even	
Lo-x	Odd	Odd	
SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	Att	Count	Att
Suit 2	Count	S/P	S/P
3	S/P		count
1	Att	Count	Att
NT 2	Count	S/P	S/P
3			Count
<b>Signals:</b> Discards: odd=enc. When following suit in NT-contracts			
Low=enc., in suit contracts high cards encourage.			
Standard count			
<b>DOUBLES</b>			
TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)			
1st level maybe light, cue=F1,			
jump in M can be 4 cards, 8+ in balancing seat			
SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES			
Negative X promises 4+♠ after 1♦-1♥-X			
1♣-(1♦)-X shows 8+ HCP			
Responsive (usually denies 4M),support x, comp., ROPI-DOPI			
DEPO-REPO at 6-level			



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: Blue  
NCBO: AUSTRIA  
Josef Simon

EVENT: EC Ostend  
Tino Terraneo

SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
<b>Precision Club</b>
1♣ (16) 17+ any
1♦ 2+ cards, catchall, 10-16
Sometimes upgrade
1NT Opening: 15-17
2 OVER 1 Response: Forcing to game
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE
2♣= 6+♣ 10-16, may have 2 <sup>nd</sup> suit
2♦=3-suiter, short ♦ 4414, 4405, (43)15, 10-16
2♥♠= weak-two
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
When our side has created a forcing situation pass is enc in high level bidding, X= disc.
IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE
PSYCHICS: rare

OPEN	TICK IF ART.	MIN NO. OF CARD	NEG. DBL. THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING COMPETITIVE BIDDING
1♣	✓	0	7♠	(16) 17+ any	1♦=0-7 any, 1♥=8-11 any shape < 5♠, 1♠=8+HCP,5+♠, 1NT=5+♥, (11)12+, 2♣/♦= 12+, 5+cards, 2♥=12-13bal., 2♠=4441,12+,	1♣-1♦-1NT=1819 ->1NT system, 2NT=22-23->2NT system on; 1♣-1♦-1♥♠/=nat., 4+c, F1	1♣-2m= 6+c
				If bal.: 18+	2NT=14+ bal., 3any=7 cards, TRF, 3NT= solid suit	1♣-1♦-2♥=24+ bal. or 54+ m's 1♣-1♦-2♠=5+♠/4♥ GF	
1♦		2	4♠	11-16, 2+ cards	1♥/♠=nat, 4+, 1NT=5-10, 2♦=inv, 2♥=5♠+4♥, inv., 2♠=5/4 m, inv	1♦-1x-1y->2-way checkback	
				4♦5♣ poss,	2NT=11-12bal., 3♠=invit., 3♦=pre., 3♥/♠=6+, weak		
1♥/♠		5	4♠/♥	10-16 (in 3rd seat 4c poss)	1NT=SF,2♣♦♥=nat, 1♥-2♠=weak, 2NT=10+support,3♣/♦inv/mixed		
					1♥♠-3♥♠=pre, 1♠-3♥inv., 1♥-3♠=wk, 4m=spl, 3NT=SPL oM		
1NT			4♠	15-17, bal 5c M or 6c m poss. 5422 or 5431 rare but poss	Stayman, 2♥/♥=TRF with super acceptance, 2♠=minor-suit Stayman, 2NT/3m/♥=TRF, 3♠=17/18 bal., 4m= SAT, 4M=corresp. m 4NT= Blackwood	After Transfer: new suit=nat, FG, after TRF to ♣/♦= new suit sgl 1NT-2♣-2♦♥/♠-3♠=R,1NT-2♣-2♦-3♦: weak 1m, FG	After Transfer new suit=nat, invit.
						1NT-2♣-2M-3♦: 4c fit in M, slamish w/ shortness	Over comp: X=neg.
						1NT-2♣-2♦-3♥/♠=shortness	Rubensohl
2♣		6	4♠	6+♠, 10-15	2♦=Relay, 2♥/♠=5+cards, F1, 2NT=nat., NF, 3♠=raise,	2♣-2♦: 2M/3M=nat, min/max., 2NT/3♣=max./min,	Rubensohl
				In 3 <sup>rd</sup> hand might be 5 cards	3♦♥/♠=nat. FG, 4♣= pre	3NT=solid, 2♣-2M-2NT/3♣=min/max, 3♦=3rd suit F.	
2♦	✓	0		3-suiter, short in ♦ 10-16,	2♥♠3♣4♥♠5♣ to play, 3♥♠= off/def, 3♦= Nat. F1, 2NT=Relay	2♦-2NT-3♣= min->3♦R3♥♠(34)15 3NT4414 4♣ 4405	
				4414, 4405 or (43)15	4♣= RKCB	3♦= 4414 max, 3♥♠=(34)15 max, 3NT=4405 max.	
2♥♠		5		Weak two in♥/♠, cld be 5cards Style depending on vul+pos	2NT= Relay, New suit =F1	2NT=R -> 3♣/♦= min/max w. SGL.->next steps asks, , 3M/NT=min/max, no SGL, 3oM=nat	
2NT			4♥	20-21 bal.	3♣=Puppet,3♦♥=Trf, 3♠=m's, 3NT=5♥+4♠ NF, 4♣♦= SAT, 4M=corresp. m, 4NT= quant	2NT-3♣-3♦=1 4card M->3♥=4♠,3♠=4♥ 4♦=both 2NT-3♦♥: accept=fit -> 3NT=slam try, no SGL, suit=SGL.: 3NT=no fit -> ReTRF	
3any		6		Pre, strength dep. on vul/pos.	New suit=F1, 4m=cue over M, 4M= to play		
3NT	✓			Gambling, 0-1/2 stoppers	456♠=p/ c, 4♦ asks for singleton	3NT-4♦-4♥♠ sgl in ♥♠, 4NT: no sgl 5♣♦: corresponding sgl	
4m	✓	0		pre	4M= to play		
4M		6		Preempt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat more sound	Over 4M new suit is cue		
4NT	✓			Specific Blackwood	5♠=no ace 5♦♥/♠=this ace 5NT=♣ 6♣=♦♠or♣♥aces 6♦=♦♥or♣♠ 6♥=♣♦or♥♠ 6♠=3aces		
						RKCB 1430, next step asks for Q of trumps, mixed-cues, ROPI-DOPI (5-level)/ DEPO / REPO (6-level), SPL,	
						After 4NT: 5NT is grand slamtry asking for unbid extras, a jump to 5NT=Josephine 5NT in a cue-bidding sequence at 5th level is RKCB	