

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)

Constructive
 Jump raise pre-emptive, jump cue INV
 1x-1M-p-2NT with fit, GF (INV as passed hand)
 Over any 1♣ Canapé Transfers

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th live; Responses; Reopening)

14-18 in direct position
 10-14 reopening
 System on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

weak
 Unusual NT both m
 1m-2D=both M

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

On opps M=other M and m 2-suiter weak or strong
 On opps m:1C-2C nat, 1D-2D: both M
 1x (opp) – 3x asks for stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

X=penalty oriented
 Any suit= next suit or other two suits

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Vs 1♣ see overcalls
 Vs 2♣ see vs NT

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

XX=9+; 2NT over 1M-x= INV+ with fit; new suit NF

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	Attitude
NT	3rd/5th	Attitude
Subse q		
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace		
King		
Queen		
Jack		
10		
9		
Hi-x		
Lo-x		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
1	O=enc	H/L=even	Lavinthal
Suit 2	H/L=even		O=enc
3			
1	O=enc	H/L=even	Lavinthal
NT 2	H/L=even		
3			

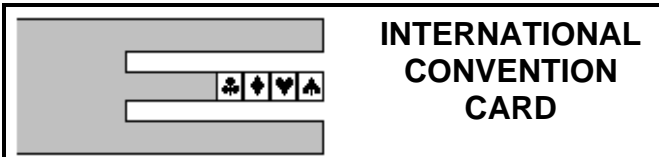
DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses; Reopening)

Can be weak with passed p

SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

1NT-X-p (forces to XX)-p-XX-p: p to play; any suit: lower of two four-card suits, weak



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY:

NCBO: AUSTRIA

EVENT:

PLAYERS:G. POLLAK-P.ZELNIK ONLINE TOURNAMENT 2020

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Blue Club
 Strong Club (16+ or equivalent hand)
 4+M, Canapé

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1C = any 16+ except 1D or 2D or any upper range 1NT
 1D11-14 bal (vul) or
 13-16 bal (nvul) or
 11-20 4441 any shortage or
 11-16 unbal with D or C (max. 6 C, no 4-card M)
 2D = weak2M or both m opening values or 3-suiter 21+
 2H=5+S, 4+H 8-14

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS: seldom

