

# KONVENTSIOONIKAART

## Defense- and overcalls

**Overcalls** – general style (4) 5-cards (8)10-15  
 Answers 2 ♣ = REL F1 answer: 2♦=min

4. hand 5+, 7-15 P  
 Answers 2 ♣ = REL F1 answer: 2♦=min

**Take out DBL**- General style (10) 12+ HCP  
 Answers CUE GF

4. hand 10+  
 Answers CUE F1  
**1 NT overcall** Answers Other

2. hand 16-18(20) 2 ♣ = REL

4. hand (10)12-14 2 ♣ = REL  
**Jump overcall** Week Average Strong 2 suits  
 Other

Answers  
**Unusual NT**

**Direct CUE-BID** Style Michaels 7-14(18)

Answers  
**Opponent NT** Answers  
 DONT

**Opponent week jumps**  
 2. level as normal openings

**Over opponent take-out DBL**  
 Redbl = 10(9)+HCP

## Leads and signals

Opening Suit 4. 3./5.  
 others  
**leads** N.T. 2./4.  
 others

### Following leads

**Opening leads against NT – bold,**  
**Against trump – underlined**

Same if  
 Our side have  
 called a suit

	AK	KQ	QJ	J10	10x	Yes	No
	<u>AK</u> x	<u>KQ</u> x	<u>QJ</u> x	<u>J10</u> x	<u>10</u> 9		
	<u>AK</u> Jx	<u>KQ</u> xx	<u>QJ</u> 109	<u>J10</u> 98	<u>10</u> 9x		
	<u>AK</u> J10x	<u>KQ</u> Jx	<u>KQ</u> 10x	<u>KQ</u> 109	98x	xx	
	<u>AQ</u> Jx	<u>KJ</u> 10x	<u>KQ</u> 109x	K1098		xxx	
	AJxx	Kxx	Qxx	Jxx	10xx	xxx	
	KJxxx	Kxxx	Qxxx	Jxxx	10xxx	xxxx	
	Kxxxx	Kxxxx	Q109x	Jxxxx	10xxxx	xxxxx	

### SIGNALS in SUIT OR ON DISCARDING

USAGE: 1=ODD NO OF CARDS, 2=EVEN NO OF CARDS  
 D= discourage, E= encourage, S= SUIT PREFERENCE

	CARD	HI	LO	ODD	EVEN
♦♦	Partners lead	2/D (S)	1/E		
	Declarers lead	2 (S)	1 (S)		
♥♠	Discard	(S)	(S)	E	
	Partners lead	2/D	1/E		
NT	Declarers lead	2/D (S)	1/E (S)		
	Discard	(S)	(S)	E	

### SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT

Lavinthal

### OTHER SIGNALS

Lavinthal, SMITH,

Italian

### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL DBL

Lightner; DOPI-ROPI, opening lead dbl against NT contracts.  
 Neg DBL until 3 ♠

Jelena  
 Alfejeva  
 PLAYER

Marko  
 Tenn  
 PLAYER

Vilmar  
 Vahe  
 PLAYER

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND STILE

STRONG 1 ♣, preparatory 1 ♦  
 5 card majors

15-17 1 NT

ANSWERS: 2 over 1 FORCING  
 STRONG 1 ♣ Answers style: 1 ♦ NEG

### OPENINGS AND ANSWERS THAT MAY REQUIRE SPECIAL DEFENSE

OPENING	DESCRIPTION
1 ♣	17(16)+ HP not balanced, 18+HCP all hands
1 ♦	11-16 HCP, NO 5-card ♥,♠
1 NT	15-17 HCP, may have 5 ♥,♠ OR 6 ♣♦
2 ♣	11-16 HCP, 5♠+4 ♥/♠ or 6 card ♣
2♦♥♠	(6)7-10 (11) HCP 6+ cards
2 NT	♠♦♦ at least 5-5; (4)7-11(14) HCP
3 NT	min. AKExxx ♣ or ♦; from 3-4 hand may have also side controls

Competitive biddings that might require special defense  
 DONT

Opening	Artificial	MIN. cards	NEG DBL	Description	Answers	Following
PASS						
1 ♣	√	0		17 + HCP any distribution	1 ♦ 0-7; 1♥/♠ 8+HP 5♥/♠; 1 NT 8+ BAL 2 ♣/♦ 8+ HP 5+ ♣/♦ 2 ♥/♠ 3♣/♦ 4-7 HP 6+ cards 2 NT any 4441 3♥ 3♠ 4-7, 7 cards 3NT any AKExxxx	1♣-1♦-1♥/♠ = 5+♥/♠ not forcing
1 ♦	√	0	3 ♠	(9)11-16 HCP, no 5+ ♥/♠	1 NT = 6-10 HP; 2 NT = 11-12 HP; any suit F1, jump is GF	Natural; 1 ♦ - 1♥/♠ - 1 NT - 2 ♣ = REL
1 ♥/♠		5	3 ♦	(8)10-16 HCP	New suit F1; 1 NT (4) 6-10 any; Splinter	
1 NT		1	-	15-17 HCP can have low quality 5 ♥,♠ or 6 ♣,♦	2 ♣ = REL, 2 ♦, ♥, Jacoby transfers 2 ♠ - transfer to ♣ or 7-9 BAL 2NT transfer to ♦	
2 ♣		5	3 ♠	11-16 HCP, 5♣+4♥/♠ or 6♣	2 ♦ = REL F1	
2 ♦		6	3 ♠	6-10 (11) HCP 6+ cars	2 NT = REL F1	
2 ♥		6	3 ♠	6-10 (11) HCP 6+ cars	2 NT = REL F1	
2 ♠		6	3 ♠	6-10 (11) HCP 6+ cars	2 NT = REL F1	
2 NT	√	-	-	♣+♦ at least 5-5; (4)7-11(14) HCP		
3 ♣/♦/♥/♠		6	-	Preemptive		
						<b>Slam bidding conventions</b>
						Splinter, auto-splinter, cue-bids, Josephine
3 NT	√	0	-	Gambling, from 3-4 hand may have also side controls		DOPI-ROPI; RKCB; Gerber