

CONVENTION CARD

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING	
OVERCALLS — General Style 8-16 (4)5+ cards	
Responses	pre raises, cue; INV+ raise, shift; F1
IN BAL. POS. as above, but intermediate jumps	
Responses	as above
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE — General Style 10+ 3-suiter or 17+ any shape	
Responses	Limit bids, cue promises another bid
IN BAL. POS. obligatory with short opponenet's suit	
Responses	
1NT OVERCALL	Responses
. 15 - 18	
4th pos. 11 - 14	2♣=asking, others nat.
(1x) - pass - (1y) - 1NT; T/O with unbid suits	
JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK
Others (1x) - 3x; ask stopper	
Responses	pre raises, cue; INV+ raise, shift; F1
UNUSUAL NT	two lowest unbid suits 5+5+
Responses	pre raises
DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE	two-suiter with highest unbid + one lower
Responses	2NT; ask lower suit
Vs. weak NT	
2♣ = Ms, 2♦ = one M, weak, 2M = NAT, strong, 2NT = ms	
D= take out	
Vs. strong NT	
2♣ = Ms, 2♦ = one M, weak, 2M = NAT, strong, 2NT = ms	
D=one mainor, 2C=mainors,	
Vs. PRE-EMPTS	
3-Level; X = T/O, higher levels; X = optional	
Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS	
against strong club D=4+ H, 1D= 4+S konstruktive	
1H= Heart, iS= spead, 1NT= clubs, 2C= diamonds	
RDBL; 10+, (2NT; INV+ raise), pre raises, weak jumps, 1 any; F1, 2 any; NF	

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS	SUIT	1st, 3rd, 5th	
	NT	1st, second, 4th K asks for unblock or count	
SUBSEQUENT LEADS			
Underline opening leads vs. no-trumps			
Bold leads against suit contracts if different			
<u>A</u> K	K Q	<u>Q</u> J	<u>J</u> 10
<u>A</u> K x	K Q x	Q J x	<u>J</u> 10 x
<u>A</u> K J x	K Q x x	<u>Q</u> J 10 9	<u>J</u> 10 9 8
<u>A</u> K J 10 x	<u>K</u> Q J x	<u>K</u> Q 10 x	K J 10 9
<u>A</u> Q J x	K J 10 x	<u>K</u> Q 10 9 x	K <u>10</u> 9 8
<u>A</u> J x x	K x x	Q x x	J x x
K J x x x	K x x x	Q x x x	J x x x
K x x x x	K x x x x	Q 10 9 x	J x x x x
10 x <u>10</u> 9	<u>10</u> 9 x	10 x x	10 x x x
<u>9</u> 8 x	<u>x</u> x	x x x	x x x x
SAME LEADS IF OUR SIDE SHOWED SUIT: YES			
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			
S U I T	On partner's lead	high = D / 1, low = E / 2	
	On declarer's lead	high = 1, low = 2	
	First discard	odd = E, even = S	
N T	On partner's lead	high = D / 1, low = E / 2	
	On declarer's lead	high = 1, low = 2	
	First discard	odd = E, even = S	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			

NAMES OF PLAYERS:	
KIRSI VIRTANEN - VESA LESKELÄ	
SYSTEM SUMMARY	
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE	
Natural with 5-card major openings	
1NT=15-17, 2C= strong	
SPECIAL OPENINGS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION
2♦	Weak two in a M or 21-22 bal
2♥	5-10, 5♥ + 4 S
2♠	5-10, 5♠ + 4m
2NT	5-10, 5-5 ms
COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES	
Responsive DBL thru 4♦	
NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE	
against strong club D =4+ H, 1D= 4+S konstruktive	
1H= Heart, iS= spead, 1NT= clubs, 2C= diamonds	

OPE- NING BID	tick if art	min n:o of cards	neg dbl thru	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
PASS				0-12			
1♣		2	2♠	11+	inverted raises, 2d= multi, 2H= 6S+4H	X-Y-Z	
1♦		4	2♠	11+	inverted raises	X-Y-Z	
1♥		5	2♠	11+	pre raises, 2NT; raise GF,	1M-2NT, 3C min /4C:D, H; void	
1♠		5	2♥	11+	3♣ 9-11 3c raise, 3♦ 9-11 4c raise	1M-3C= 9-11 3M, 3D 4 M support	
1NT				15-17bal(5422), may include 5M/6m	Stayman, transfers (2♠ = ♣, 2NT = ♦)	3H= 5-5 inv, 3S=5-5 GF	
2♣				GF/23+balanced	3m = suit bid + one M 5+4, GF+		
2♦				Multi, weak two in a M or 21-22 bal	2♦; NEG or Relay2NTtransfer 3♣		
2♥		5		5-10, 5♥+4spade	2M = P/C, 2NT = GF ask	2♦ - 2NT, 3♣ = ♥min, 3♦ = ♠min, 3♥ = ♠max, 3♠ = ♥max	
2♠		5		5-10, 5♠+4m	2NT = ask		
2NT				5-10, 5-5 ms	2NT = ask		
3x		6		NAT PRE	3H=slam try ♣, 3S= slam try ♦		
3NT	x			pre one minor	pre raises, new suit F1		
4C				namyats	4C=P/C , 4D ask short		
4D				namyats			
4M		7		pre			
SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including all slam-interest bids)							
cuebids showing either first or second round controls							
RKCB (0/3, 1/4, 2 w/o Q, 2 w Q),							
Splinterbids							
DOPI, ROPI							
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