

CONVENTION CARD

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING				
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 Drury, new suit w/o jump=NF				
IN BAL. POS. same				
Responses same				
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE — General Style				
1st level - 11+ HCP				
2nd level - 11+ HCP				
Responses Natural, Opp's suit=FG				
IN BAL. POS. 9+ HCP, if short in opp. suit				
Responses Natural				
1NT OVERCALL	Responses	Other Meanings		
2nd pos.(15)16-18 HCP	as usual			
Reop = Same	as usual			
JUMP OVERCALL	WEAK	INTERM.	STRONG	2-SUITER
6+ Nat	x			
UNUSUAL NT	2 lower suits w/o Opener's			
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DIRECT CUE-BID STYLE				
2 suits: Michael's				
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Vs. NT		Responses		
2♣: 5+4+ majors		2♦: relay		
2NT 5+5+ minors				
Dbl= 14+ (weeak NT) or 16+ (strong NT)				
Vs. PRE-EMPTS				
Dbl=T/O				
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Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ or 2♣ OPENINGS				
Dbl=Clubs		Level 1=Nat		
Level 2 as against 1NT		1NT=minors 4+4+		
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OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE				
New suit on level 1 is F				
Redouble=10+				

LEADS AND SIGNALS			
OPENING LEADS	SUIT	3rd/5th	
	NT	3rd/5th	
SUBSEQUENT LEADS			
Circle opening leads vs. no-trumps			
Underline leads against suit contracts if different			
<u>A</u> <u>K</u>	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u>	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u>	<u>J</u> <u>10</u>
<u>A</u> <u>K</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> x	<u>J</u> <u>10</u> x
<u>A</u> <u>K</u> <u>J</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> x x	<u>Q</u> <u>J</u> 10 9	<u>J</u> 10 9 8
<u>A</u> <u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> <u>J</u> x	<u>K</u> <u>Q</u> 10 x	<u>K</u> <u>J</u> 10 9
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<u>A</u> <u>J</u> x x	<u>K</u> x x	<u>Q</u> x x	<u>J</u> x x
<u>K</u> <u>J</u> x x x	<u>K</u> x x x	<u>Q</u> x x x	<u>J</u> x x x
<u>K</u> x x x x	<u>K</u> x x x x	<u>Q</u> 10 9 x	<u>J</u> x x x x
<u>10</u> x	<u>10</u> 9	<u>10</u> 9 x	<u>10</u> x x
<u>9</u> 8 x	<u>x</u> x	<u>x</u> x x	<u>x</u> x x x
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
S U I T	On partner's lead	2 (E, S)	1 (D, S)
	On declarer's lead	2	1
	Discarding	2 (S)	1 (S)
N T	On partner's lead	2 (E, S)	1 (D, S)
	On declarer's lead	2 (S)	1 (S)
	Discarding	2 (S)	1 (S)
SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT		OTHER SIGNALS	
Lavinthal		Lavinthal	
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES			
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NAMES OF PLAYERS:			
Mart Maastik		ESTONIA	
Paul Leis			
SYSTEM SUMMARY			
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE			
STRONG CLUB			
RESPONSES: 1NT - NF 2 OVER 1 - F			
ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1♣ Response style - NATURAL			
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SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
OPENINGS	DESCRIPTION		
1♣	16+ HCP any, 18+ HCP balanced		
1♦	11-15 HCP, no 5-card major		
2♣	7-10 HCP, at least 5-4 majors		
2♦, ♥, ♠	7-10 HCP, 6+ suit		
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COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE			
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SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES			
NEGATIVE, SOS-REDOUBLE, TAKE OUT DOUBLE			
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NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE			
PSYCHICS IS ALLOWED (RARE)			
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OPENING BID	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN No. OF CARDS	NEGAT. DOUBLE THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER
PASS							
1♣	x	0	3♠	17+ HCP any distribution 18+ HCP balanced	1♦ 0-7 HCP 1♥♠ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit 1NT 8-10 or 14+ HCP balanced 2♣♦ 8+ HCP, 5+ suit 2♥♠ 4-7 HCP, 6+ suit 2NT 11-13 HCP balanced 3NT AKQxxxx any suit		
1♦	x	0	3♠	11-16 HCP, no 5 card in major	1♥♠ 4+ HCP, 4+ card 1NT 5-10 HCP, balanced 2♣♦ 11+HCP, 4+suit 2♥♠ 6+ nat, 4-7 HCP 2NT 11-12 HCP, balanced 3♣♦ 6+ nat, 4-7 HCP 3♥♠ weak, 7+suit	1♦ - 1♥; 1♠(INT) - 2♣ = Gadget	
1♥♠		5(4)	3♠(3♥)	10-16 HCP, 5+ card	1♠ 5+HCP, 4+suit 1NT 6-10, no 3-card support 2♣♦ 10+HCP, 4+suit or slam interest in H/S 2♥♠ 3 card support, 4-10 HCP 2♠(3♥,♣,♦) 6+ nat, 4-7 HCP 2NT at least invitation to 4H/S 3♥♠ Preemptive 3♠,4♣,♦♥ Splinter, 3-4 controls, 4+ support	DRURY LSGT ja SSG after 1♥-2♥(1♠-2♠)	
1NT			3♠	15-17 HCP, balanced	2♣ asking for 4-card majors 2♦ transfers 2♠ club/diamond transfer 2NT invitation 3♣♦ 5-7 HCP, 6 card suit with two top honours 3♥♠ 6+ nat, GF 4♠ asking for aces 4♦ transfers		
2♣	x	0	n/a	7-10, min 5+-4+ majors	2♦ weak relay 2♥♠ NF 2NT strong relay	SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS (including all slam-interest bids)	
2♦	x	5	n/a	7-10, 6+ suit	2♥ natural, invitational 2♠ natural, invitational 2NT relay	CUE-BID, SPLINTER, ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD LIGHTNER, TRUMP Q ASKING	
2♥♠		5	n/a	7-10, 6+ suit	2NT relay (may be weak) 3♥♠ usually weak (may be invitation) 3♣♦ own suit		
2NT	x	7	n/a	(8)9-10(11), 5+-5+ minors	natural		
3♥♦		7	n/a	4-10, (6)7+ card	natural or cue bid		
3NT	x	7	n/a	7 card any suit - AKExxxx	4♦ asking for singleton	NAMES OF PLAYERS	
4♣♦		7	n/a	4-10, (7)8+ card		Jaan Linnamägi -- Paul Leis	ESTONIA