# CONVENTION CARD

**POLISH BRIDGE UNION**

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## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**OVERCALLS - General style**

Responses 2C Drury (can be without support), opponent's suit - F1

IN BAL. POS.

Responses natural

TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General style classic or 16+PC

Responses opponent's suit - GF, others - natural

IN BAL. POS. 10+ PC re-open

Responses natural, bal

| **1NT OVERCALL** | Responses | Other meanings |
|---|---|---|
| 15-17 HCP bal | Transfers | |
| | | |
| 4th pos. 11-14 HCP bal | bal | |

| **JUMP OVERCALL** | **WEAK** | **INTERM** | **STRON** | **2 SUITER** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OTHERS preemptive | | | | |

In bal pos. - strengthen

Responses natural

UNUSUAL NT 2NT- 5+ - 5+ lower suits

Responses natural

**DIRECT CUE-BID** STYLE

5+ - 5+ (can't be C & D)

Responses

| **VS NT** | Responses |
|---|---|
| DBL-penalty, 2C-both major | after 2C - 2D and 2NT asl |
| 2D-H/S monocolour | 2NT asking |
| 2H/S-5+H/S - 4+ minor | 2NT asking |

**VS PREEMPTS** TAKE-OUT DBL

2NT- 15-18 PC bal, Lebensohl

Transfers

**VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1C AND 2C OPENINGS**

DBL/1C-6-15HCP H/S,1H-any4441or 5440 or 5+4+ C/H or D/S, 1S-5+4+ C/S or D/H, 1NT-5+4+ minors/majors, pass-0-5HCP any or 6-15 without opportunity to bid or 16+ any

**OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE**

RDBL - 10+HPC, Jump overcalls - suit + support

Opening suit - preempt; 2/3NT- balance with supp

After 1H/S opening transfers

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

| OPENING LEADS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUIT | 3rd/5th; **4th;** | Attitude; | Rusinow; |
| | OTHERS reverse encourage | | |
| NT | 3th/5th; **4th;** | Attitude; | Rusinow; |
| | OTHERS reverse encourage | | |

SUBSEQUENT LEADS reverse attitude, other reverse encourage

1 lead into partner's suit natural 3/5

**Underlined - vs NT**

**Red (or circled) - vs suit contracts**

| | | | | | SAME LEADS IF OUR SIDE SHOWED SUIT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK | KD | DW | W10 | 10x | **YES** |
| AKx | KDx | DWx | W10x | 109 | **NO** |
| AKWx | KDxx | DW109 | W1098 | 109x | |
| AKW10x | KDWx | KD10x | KW109 | 98x | xx |
| ADWx | KW10x | KD109x | K1098 | | xxx |
| AWxx | Kxx | Dxx | Wxx | 10xx | xxxx |
| KWxxx | Kxxx | Dxxx | Wxxx | 10xxx | xxxxx |
| Kxxxxx | Kxxxx | D109x | Wxxxx | 10xxxx | xxxxxx |

**SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING**

USE 1 = ODD NO. OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS

D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREFERENCE

| | CARDS | HIGH | LOW | ODD | EVEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUIT | On partner's lead | D, S, 1 | E, S, 2 | | |
| SUIT | On declarer's lead | 1, S | 2, S | | |
| SUIT | Discarding | 1, D | 1, E | | |
| NT | On partner's lesd | D, S, 1 | E, S, 2 | | |
| NT | On declarer's lead | 1, S | 2, S | | |
| NT | Discarding | 1, S | 1, S | | |

| SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT | OTHER SIGNALS |
|---|---|
| Lavinthal (S) | Direct encourage (D/E), |
| | Smith Signal (NT) |

**SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES**

Negative, Response, Re-open, Lead-directing

Take-out, Lightner, Invitational, Support, Surplus

Penalty

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

**SYSTEM SUMMARY :** GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Polish Club

1C - Polish Club

5 card major

1NT - 14-16 HPC bal

2C - both majors

| RESPONSES: 1NT | 2 OVER 1 |
|---|---|
| ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1C | Response style |

| CANAPE | OPENINGS | | STRONG HANDS | Special sequences | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RESPONSES | | | | |

**SPECIAL OPENS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

| OPENINGS | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| 2C | 5-10 HCP, 4+-(4+)5+ majors |
| 2D | 5-10 HCP, 6 H/S or 22-23 HCP bal |
| 2H | 5-10 HCP, 5+H/4+minor |
| 2S | 5-10 HCP, 5+S/4+minor |
| 3NT | Full 7+minor, max DW in other suit |
| | |

**SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

| | |
|---|---|
| CB. 1 | Michael's Cue-bid |
| CB. 2 | 2NT - 5-5+ both lower suits |
| CB. 3 | |
| CB. 4 | |
| CB. 5 | |
| CB. 6 | |

**IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT IN ELSEWHERE**

Major suits preference below forcing bid

After 1H/S - 2C artificial

After Weak NT on 3rd level constructive jumps

| PSYCHICS OPENINGS | OTHER |
|---|---|
| 3rd pos. - may be weaker, after this 2C Drury (can be without support) | |
| Bluff - sometimes | |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. No. OF CARDS | NEG. DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | MODIFICATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1C | X | | 4H | 11-13 or 17-19 HCP bal | 1D- neg 0-7 or 8-12HCP unbal or 17+ HCP no | 1C-1D-1H/S- 3+ H/S, 1C-1D-2D- GF, | Lebensohl |
| | | | | 11-21 HCP natural, 5+ C | 4+H/S&5+C/D;1/2/3NT-nat inv;1H/S- (7)8+HCP | 1C-1H/S-1S/NT- 2C-Check-back, 2D-5+D NF | |
| | | | | 11-21 HCP 4-4-4-1(D) | 4+H/S;2C/D-5+C/D GF; 2H- 7-11HCP 5+4+C/D; | 1C-1H/S- 2NT- 17-19HCP bal can be 4H or 4S | |
| | | | | Unbalanced GF, 24+ bal | 2S- transf. inv to 3NT; 3C/D/H/S- 6+ inv. | 1C-1H/S-2NT- 3C-Check-back, 3H/S-6+ H/S | |
| 1D | | 4 | 4H | 11-21 HCP 5+ D | 2D- 10+HCP 4+D bal; 2H- 10+HCP no 4+D bal | 1D-3C-3D- 3H/S/4C - Splinter H/S/C | Lebensohl |
| | | | | 11-21 HCP 4-4-4-1(no D 1) | transf. Inv to 3NT; 2S- 6+C inv; | 1D-1H/S-1S/NT- 2C-Check-back | |
| | | | | | 3C- preemt supp D or any Splinter | 1D-1H/S- 2NT-17-19 HCP bal | |
| | | | | | 3D- 7-9 HCP 4+D, 3H/S- 9-11 HCP Minisplinter | 1D-1H/S-2NT- 3C-Check-back, 3H/S-6+ H/S | |
| 1H | | 5 | 4D | 11-21 HCP 5+ H | 1NT- 3-6 HCP supp or 5-12 HCP nat or 10-12 | 1H-1NT-2C - semi-nat; 2S- 4S or 4C or 4D | Lebensohl |
| | | | | | HCP 3c supp bal; 2C- semi-nat GF or 5+C & | 1H-1S/NT- 2NT - 18-21 HCP GF | After DBL Transfer's |
| | | | | | 3+H inv or GF with supp; 2S- inv Supp&singl; | 1H-1S-2NT- 3C-Check-back; 3S- 6+S | |
| | | | | | 2NT- inv 4c supp bal, 3C/D- 9-11HCP 6+C/D; | 1H-2C/D-2D/H- 3H- 5+C/D & 3+H inv | |
| | | | | | 3S- 9-11HCP Minispl; 3NT/4C/D- S/C/D Splint | 1H-3S- 3NT-asking | |
| 1S | | 5 | 4D | 11-21 HCP 5+ S | 1NT- 3-6 HCP supp or 5-12 HCP nat or 10-12 | 1S-1NT-2C - semi-nat | Lebensohl |
| | | | | | HCP 3c supp bal; 2C- semi-nat GF or 5+C & | 1S-1NT- 2NT - 18-21 HCP GF | After DBL Transfer's |
| | | | | | 3+S inv or GF with supp; 2NT- inv Supp&singl; | 1S-2C/D/H-2D/H/S- 3S- 5+C/D/H & 3+S inv | |
| | | | | | 3C/D- 9-11HCP 6+C/D; 3H- inv 4c supp bal; | 1S-3NT- 4C-asking | |
| | | | | | 3NT- 9-11HCP Minispl; 4C/D/H- C/D/H Splint | | |
| 1NT | | | 4H | (13)14-16 HCP bal | 2C- Stayman, 2D/H - Transfer's, 2S - 6+ C or | 1NT-2C-2D- 3D- 5-5 H&S inv; 3H/S- Smolen's | Lebensohl |
| | | | | possible 5m332 or 6M332 or | inv to 3NT; 2NT- 6+ D, 3C/D 6+C/D inv | Transfer; 1NT-2S- 2NT - min; 3C max | |
| | | | | 5m422 | 3H/S - 5-4-3-1 conv; 4C/D - transfers for H/S | 1NT-2NT- 3C - max, 3D - min; after Stayman 3C asking | |
| 2C | X | | | 5-10 HCP 4+4+ majors (not | 2D- asking F1; 2H/S- into suit; 2NT- asking GF; | 2C-2D- 2H-5+H, 2S-5+S, 2NT- 5+5+ majors max | |
| | | | | vulnerable), 5+4+ (vulnerable) | 3C- nat.F1,3D- inv.majors supp,3H/S- preempt | 2C-2NT- 3C-min; 3D/H-max 5H/S; 3S-max 4-4; | |
| | | | | | 4C/D- H/S supp-good raise; 4H/S poor raise | 3NT- min 5-5; 4C/D- max 5-5 C/D shortness | |
| 2D | **X** | | | 5-10 HCP 6+ H/S | 2H/S- pass or correct; 2NT- asking; 3C-transf | 2D-2NT- 3C-min; 3D/H-max 6H/S; 3S-at least | |
| | | | | 22-23 HCP bal, possible 5 maj. | inv H/S supp; 3D- inv H/S supp; | AKDxxx H/S; 3NT-22-23HCP bal; | |
| | | | | | 3H- preempt H/S supp, 4C- show me suit by | 2D-2NT-3C- 3D-ask(inverted responses); 3H-NF | |
| | | | | | transf-good raise; 4D- show me suit-poor raise | 2D-2NT-3C-3D- 3H-6S; 3S-6H | |
| 2H | | 5 | | 5-10 HCP 5+ H 4+ minor | 2S- F1 nat; 2NT- ask; 3C-into suit; 3D- inv with | 2H-2NT- 3C/D- 4C/D; 3H/S- 5C/D | |
| | | | | | supp; 3S- 6+S inv ; 4D- good raise to 4H | | |
| 2S | | 5 | | 5-10 HCP 5+ S i 4+ minor | 2NT- asking; 3C-into suit; 3D-inv with supp; | 2S-2NT- 3C/D- 4C/D; 3H/S- 5C/D | |
| | | | | | 3H- 6+H inv; 4D- good raise to 4H | | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-21 HCP bal, possible 5 maj. | Puppet Stayman, Transfers | | |
| 3C/D | | 6 | | 6+C/D preemptive | | | |
| 3H/S | | 6 | | 6+H/S preemptive | | | |
| 3NT | | 7 | | full 7+ suit C/D, max DW left | 4C-to suit; 4D-ask; 4NT- playing slam if 8C/D | 3NT-4D- 4H/S/5C/(D)- H/S/D/(C) singl; 4NT- 7-2-2-2 | |