International-Convention-Card

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Category: RED (B)

NBO: ***Germany*** EVENT:

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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, 1/2 Level, Reopening)

Non vul: aggressive, Vul: constructive

Answers: lots of transfers up to the 4 lvl

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live, Responses, Reopening)

System On

Passed Hand: 5+m 4+M

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Weak, except vul vs non-vul 10-14

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses,

Michaels and Unusual NT

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

Multi-Landy (2♣ majors, 2♦ one major, 2M M+m)

Passed hand: DONT (X any 1-suiter, 2x = x + higher suit)

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

Leaping and Non-leaping Michaels

2♦ multi: X t/o against ♠

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

2/3X = onesuiter in X or two suiter in next two suits

1NT/2NT = (♣ and ♥) or (♦ and ♠)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Transfers after (p/1x) - 1M - (X) starting from 1 NT

XX = general strength

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	1/3/5	1/3/5
NT	2/4	1/3/5
Subseq	2/4 through declarer	

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK…, A(x)	a) high from sequences b) wants Partner to insert underlying honor i.e. KQ1098
King	KQ…, K(x), for count	
Queen	QJ…, Q(x)	
Jack	(H)J10…, J(x)	Top from inner sequences
10	H109…, 10(x)	
9	See above	xXxx
Hi-x		
Lo-x		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit	1	(Attitude)	Count	(Attitude)
	2	Count		Count
	3			
NT	1	(Attitude)	Smith-Peter	Lavinthal
	2	Count	Count	
	3			

Signals (including Trumps):

Lavinthal in Trumps

When in doubt, count (original length)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

11+ t/o or 18+ strong

(1♣) - X - (p) - 1♦ negative 0-4 any or natural, 0-8(9)

(1♣) - X - (p) - 1♥/♠ shows (4)5-8(9)

(1X) - X - (1/2Y) - X penalty

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

Support X and XX (pass denies 3 card support below 2M)

After strength showing X/XX: next X t/o, subsequent Xs

penalty

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Transfer Walsh, 2/1

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1♣ includes all balanced hands

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

1NT Opening: Good 14 – average 17

2 over 1 Responses: GF except 1♠ - 2♥

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♦: 1st/2nd seat: bad weak 2 in ♥/♠, 3rd(/4th) seat: weak 2 in ♦

2♥/♠: 1st/2nd seat: stronger weak 2, 3rd(/4th) seat: random weak 2

After 1X – (1♠/2♣): Remaining suits switched

Lots of Transfers in competition

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

PSYCHICS

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OPENING	TICK IF ART	MIN No. OF C	NEG X THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣		2	x	Can have bad 4(5)♦, if 11-14 or 17-19 bal	1♦/♥ = 4+♥/♠, 0+; 1♠ = 5+♦/no 4 M, 6+; 1 NT =invit; 2♣ = 5+♣, GF; 2♥/♠: invit 6+♥/♠; 2NT = ♣ weak; 3♣ = slightly invit; 3♥/♠ = Transfer to 3NT	Accepting Trf: weak NT/ 3♥/♠ unbal; 1NT = 17-19 bal 2♦ = Multi-Meaning-Reverse 2-way checkback after accepted ♥/♠ transfers	
1 ♦		4	x	Unbal	1NT = 6-10, 2♦ = inverted, invit; 2♥/♠ = invit 6+♥/♠;2NT = bal invit; 3♣ = invit with ♣; 3♦/♥/♠ = weak	1♦ - 1♥/♠ - 1NT = 0-2♥/♠ and 6+♦ or any strong hand	
1 ♥		5	x		2/1: 1 NT = semiforcing 5-11; 2♣ = GF, 0+♣; 2♦ = 5+♦, GF; 1♠ - 2♥ = 5+♥ ,10+; 2NT = invite (10-13), fit; 3♣ /♦ = invit with ♣ /♦;	1♥/♠ - 1♠ /NT - 2♣ = Gazilli; 1♥/♠ - 2♣ - 2♦ = default bid; 1♥/♠ - 2♦ - 2 ♥/♠ = default bid, no 6+♥/♠; 1♥/♠ - 2♦ - 2NT = 6+♥/♠;	Reverse Drury: 1♥/♠ - 2♣ = max pass hand with fit; 2♥/♠ = subminimum, 2♦ = normal
1 ♠		5	x				
1 NT			x	good 14 - avg 17, 5♥/♠ and offshape hands possible	2♣ = stayman; 2♦/♥ = transfer ♥/♠; 2♠ = invit or ♣; 2NT = Puppet stayman; 3♣ = ♦, 3 ♥/♠ = (13)(45); 4♣ /♦ = SA Texas transfer ♥/♠;	1NT-2♣-2♦-2♥ = weak, 54M; 1NT-2♣-2♦/♥-2♠ = invit, 5♠;	
2 ♣	x		x	a) SF in ♥/♠ b) (semi)bal 22+ c) any GF	2♦ = relay; 2 ♥/♠ = 6+ ♥/♠ with 2 tops or 55 with 1+1 tops; 2NT = 55 minor, 1+1 tops; 3♣ /♦ = 6+♣ /♦ with 2 tops;	2♣-2♦-2♥ = puppet to 2♠, GF ♥s (6 or 54) or bal 24-25; 2♣-2♦-2♠ = puppet to 2NT, GF ♠s (6 or 54); 2NT = 22-23 bal; 3♣ /♦ = GF ♣ /♦; 3♥/♠ = SF ♥/♠;	
2 ♦	x		x	1st/2nd seat: bad weak 2 in ♥/♠ 3rd(/4th) seat: weak 2 in ♦	2/3/4♥ = poc; 2♠ = poc; 2NT = asking	2♦-2NT-3♣ /♦ = min w/ ♥/♠; 2♦-2NT-3♥/♠ = max w/ ♠/♥ ;	
2 ♥			x	1st/2nd/4th: constructive weak 2 3rd: random weak 2	2NT Ogust		
2 ♠			x				
2 NT			x	20-21 bal, can be unbal	3♣ mod Puppet Stayman, 3♦/♥/♠ = Transfer ♥/♠/NT, 3NT = 4+/5+ ♥/♠	Transfer accepted: doubleton	
3 ♣			x	preemptive			
3 ♦			x	preemptive			
3 ♥			x	preemptive			
3 ♠			x	preemptive			
3 NT	x		x	8 Tricks in M		**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4 ♣			x	preemptive		1430, 4♣ /♦ almost always optional RKCB, Kickback (4♠ as RCKB) in ♥	
4 ♦			x	preemptive		Specified Kings after RCKB	
4 ♥			x	to play		3M + 1 non-serious in many situations	
4 ♠			x	to play		5NT = pick a slam, 6X-1 = last train	