

# Convention-Card KISS (9-Nov-18)

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Basic system : 5 card majors, better minor, 2/1 GF, SFNT, Fast arrival

OPENING	Honor Points	Cards promised	Conventional meaning	Special responses
1♣	11+	3		Inverted m.- off after X - on after their overcall or PH
1♦	11+	3		
1♥	11+	5		Splinter, Bergen (3♦ str) Jacoby 2NT
1♠	11+	5		
2♣			Strong	2♦= 0 ACE, 2M=1ACE (same col) 2N=2(+) ACE; 3X=KQTxxx
2♦	5-10/22-23		Multi (weak M./strong SA )	2N(GF), 2/3♥/♠=P/C, SYSON in comp ; X=P/C
2♥	5-10	5♥ & 5minor		2N(GF)=ask ; 3♠=P/C, 3♦ = Invitational for M,
2♠	5-10	5♠ & 5minor		In 4 <sup>th</sup> seat 10-13 with 6 card suit
1NT	15-17			Stayman
2NT	20-21			Puppet Stayman
3NT		7	Gambling	4♠=P/C

## Other conventional bids

Drury (Fit) → rebid of suit ≠ opening values	Two-way-Drury 2♦ 7-9, 2♣ 10-11
Michael's Cue bid (non prec.) but (1♣) – 2♣ =natural (1♣) 2♦ = MM 2 suiter are constructive (normally opening values)	Lebensohl (2NT w/STOP): 1NT (2♦♥♠) 2NT, (2W2) X (p) 2NT (1M) X (2M) 2NT
2NT modérateur (Lebensohl) → 3♣	Bergen, SERIOUS 3NT
5 key cards 41-30-52	Smolen
Truscott/M but <span style="background-color: yellow;">inverted Truscott over minor</span>	WALSH (only 1♣ 1♦)
Response to 4NT quantitative (5 level=aces, 5NT=44m, 6 level= 5 card suit)	

## Convention de carte et jeu de flanc (UDCA)

Leads against suit contracts:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></span> coded 9&10's (0 or 2 higher)
Leads against NT contracts:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4<sup>th</sup></span> (but 2 <sup>nd</sup> from a weak holding) ( <span style="background-color: yellow;">coded 9/10</span> ) or 1 <sup>st</sup> ie. 98xx
ATT against suit contracts	<b>Small encourages</b>
ATT against NT contracts:	<b>Small encourages</b>
DISCARDS :	<b>Direct (Small = Encouraging)</b>
Leads through declarer :	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> (also from honors <span style="background-color: yellow;">HHx+</span> )
<b>SMITH – Small is positive</b>	

# Conventions

## Bergen

1M - 2NT (Jacoby)  
 short 3LEV; good 5c 4LEV; 3M 17+; 3N 14-16  
 3♣ & 4 card fit 7-9 H  
 3♦ & 4 card fit 10-11H  
 3Maj → 4 card fit (0)4-6H (normally have 1 good card)  
 3NT → 3 card fit, balanced 13-15H  
 Splinter ca. 10-14 H (3-5 CI)  
 1NT Semiforcing

## Multi

2♦ - 2 or 3♥/♠ = pass or correct  
 2NT GF: 3♣♥ min with own long M FG;  
 3♦♠ min 2♥♠ followed by 3♥♠  
 3♥♠ Max 2♦♠ → 3♥ min ♥  
 3♥♥ Max 3♠♦ Max ♥  
 3♣ INV → bid the suit under your suit  
 3♦ INV → bid your suit  
 4♣ bid the suit under your suit  
 4♦ bid your suit  
 SYSON if they interfere but X is P/C on 2LEV  
 In 4<sup>th</sup> seat, Multi is 22-23.

## 1SA

1NT - 2♣ → Garbage-stay  
 2♣ → transfer ♣ or INV BAL → 3M shortness  
 2SA → transfer ♦ → 3M shortness  
 3♣ → mm weak  
 3♦ → mm FG → 3M values  
 3M → 1M 3oM (54)  
 3NT → to play  
 4♣ → bic 5-5 Maj  
 4♦ → transfer to hearts  
 4♥ → transfer to spades  
 4♠ → both minors (prefer 3♦)

## Misc-

1X - 1Maj 3SA 4 card fit & 18-19H  
 4X 6X & 4Maj 16-17H  
 4Maj 6X & 4 Maj 12-15H  
 1m - 1M  
 2M - 2NT (asks → reply min/max 3-c fit, min/max 4-c fit)  
 only INV bid rest is SI  
 1m (1♥) 1♠ → 5+ spades  
 1m (1♥) X → 4 spades

## 2-way-Check Back (XYZ/XYNT)

1x - 1y / 1z  
 2♣ → relay for 2♦ → to play or any 10-11H  
 2♦ → artificial GF  
 2NT → Transfer to clubs  
 3any = natural and slam interest  
 ON if Opener rebids on 1LEV

## Slambidding

4130 → next step ask  
 if Q is not known +1 no Q; rest of K; 6 FIT Q and no K  
 if Q is known bid suit of King  
 Other bids are asking for 3rd control (i.e. Q, xx)  
 If we have a M-Fit → 3N is serious SI,  
 CUE below is uncertain  
 CUE above 3N is unserious  
 3♣-4♦ / 3♠♥♦-4♣ → Preempt BW (0, 1, 1+Q, 2, 2+Q)  
 5NT trump ask → 6♣=0, 6M=1, 7M=2

## Balancing

1NT 10-13 (1NT SYSON)  
 2NT 18-19(20) (2NT SYSON)  
 2M 6 card suit and 10-13

## Inverted Minor

1m (P) 2m → FIT 5<sup>c</sup> 10+H (forcing to 3m)  
 2NT → natural fit or no fit (11-12H)  
 3min → Fit 5<sup>c</sup> 7-9H  
 1m (X) 2NT fit but weak  
 3m fit 10-11H  
 1♦ - 3♣ → Fit with 7-10H

## Over 1NT (strong) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> seat

Multilandy  
 X 4M + longer m except if weak NT or we open  
 2♣ 54M (in 4<sup>th</sup> green may be 44M)  
 2♦ 1M  
 2M M+m  
 2N mm  
 3m m only way to bid m  
 Situation: (1N) ?  
 (P) P (1N) ?  
 (1m) P (1N) ?  
 1m (1N) ?

## Puppet Stayman (TRF: Accept=Fit)

2NT - 3♣ → as-tu Maj 5<sup>ème</sup> ?  
 3♦ → transfer ♥ (4♥ positive & all the controls)  
 3♥ → transfer ♠ (4♠ positive & all the controls)  
 3♠ → transfer SA (4♣; 6♦ and slam interest  
 4♦; 6♠ and slam interest  
 4♥; 5♠ & 4♣ and slam interest  
 4♠; 5♦ & 4♣ and slam interest)  
 3NT → 5♠ et 4♥ not forcing  
 4♣ → bic 5-5 Maj  
 4♦ → hearts  
 4♥ → spades  
 4♠ → both minors

1M (X) ? and (1x) 1M (X) ? 1NT → 2M-1 are transfers

If we open or overcall a M, 2N best raise  
 2M could be up to Mx raise  
 3M Jump wk 4-7  
 2Q (3-c) good raise  
 3Q Jump MX (8-10)  
 3Q nonjump INV

1M - 2M / 2N only INV bid rest is NAT SI

## They double our NT for penalty

DONT Rescues Direct or overcall  
 P = I think we're making 1NT. Opener must pass  
 XX = Single suit - Opener relays to 2♣  
 2♣ = ♣'s + higher suit  
 2♦ = ♦ + a major; 2♥ = Majors; 2♠ = Spades

## Defense to their 2♦ Multi

Natural  
 X = take out of spades (Lebensohl applies)  
 2♦-x-p-2NT, then 2♦-x-p-3♥/♠ = GF (3♦ is GF, because with diamonds you can pass)

## Doubles

If in doubt X is take out  
 Rule: 3<sup>rd</sup> X of our side on table is PEN or suggest PEN  
 → strength showing XX followed by X: PEN  
 → strength showing X followed by X: take out