

Things (Not on the Convention Card)
That You Need to Discuss with Partner
Before Playing...

- General bidding: When is a new suit not forcing?
- If playing 2/1: Lawrence or Hardy?
How far is 1♦ - 2♣ forcing?
- Opening NT: 5-card major or not?
How to handle interference at 2-level, at 3-level?
How for responder to handle weak 5/4 majors?
Pre-acceptance in minor-suit transfers?
- Lebensohl: Any modifications?
Also over weak 2's and/or reverses?
- Gambling 3NT: Outside values?
- Major Openings: How many trump for 3NT response?
If playing Bergen, what distribution points are used?
What kind of game tries?
If help suit (HSGT), what constitutes "help"?
- Drury: After both 3rd/4th seat openers, or just 3rd?
- Inverted Minors: Method to show stoppers?
Minor suit Blackwood (Minorwood)?
- 2♣ Opener: If playing 2♥ as double negative, what is 2NT?
If playing controls, what is 2♠ and what is 2NT?
How to handle interference?
- Weak 2-Bids: If playing Ogust, what constitutes good hand?
If playing Ogust, what constitutes good suit?
If responding with Feature, will you show feature with
minimum opener?
- NMF: What is the order of obligations of opener?

4SF? What is the order of obligations of opener?

Special Doubles: When is a double Responsive?
What will it promise?

Simple Overcalls: What is the style of NV and Vulnerable overcalls?

Notrump Overcalls: When are systems on/off?

Balancing: How aggressive is balancing?
When to balance with double, with NT?
NT balance; systems on/off?

Defense over NT: Over weak or strong? What is strong NT?
Direct only, or also balance seat?
What strength will overcalls show?
When can double be left for penalty?

Opening PreEmpts: What constitutes a "sound" pre-empt?

Direct Cuebid: What does a cuebid of an artificial minor mean?
What does a cuebid of a short club mean?
What strength does cuebid show?

Slam Conventions: Queen Ask?
5NT - Specific King or Number of Kings?
Exclusion Blackwood? And when?

Leads: Against NT; count or attitude leads?

Carding: Attitude first, followed by count?

Discards: When is discard suit preference?