



WBF Convention Card

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SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♠♥♦/♣ = 14+ (good 12/13) with 5 cards suit

1♣ could be also 15+ balanced

1♦5+♦ Unbalanced, could be 4cards with 4441

1♠♦ in 3rd or 4th seat could be 13+

1♥♠ = could be 1+ when having also the other major

1NT = VUL 12-14, Not VUL vs VUL 1st or 2nd (9) 10-13 while 3rd 9-14 HCP,

All white 11-14 HCP. Any BAL, any 5332, 5422 (no both majors), any 4441 and

maybe 5431 with bad 5c suit.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Transfers after 1♣ opening

2♥♦/♠/♣ = 10-13 (sometimes good 9) with 5+cards and Ubal hand.

In 3rd seat max 12 and 5332 also

Weak NT

Ghestem

TRANSFER LEBENSOHL

1x-2♣: maybe 2♣

1♠-1NT: BAL GF

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

When we are in a GF situation

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Aggressive Pre-empts in favourite VUL

Some transfers in competition

PSYCHICS: rare

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

Lead	In Partner's suit
Suit	3rd/5th Low = Odd no, High = Even no
NT	Attitude Low from 3 small except fit
Subseq	In partner's suit if fit given low card promises H

LEADS

Vs. NT

Akx(x) - AK OR Akx(x) in level 5+

Akx(x), AQT(x)

King

Queen

Jack

10

9

Hi-x

Lo-x

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Partner's Lead

Discarding

1

att

2

present count

3

NT

1

att

2

present count

3

Suit

2

present count

3

att

1

present count

2

lavinthal

Smith/Count

att

2

present count

Smith signal (high from both hands likes the lead)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style: Response; Reopening)

NAT but emphasise Ms; Equal level convention is on;

Reopening X 8+

In Response Cue 10+HCP; Jump to a M is 5card suit INV

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

Support X & XX

Doubling opps 4 level minor splinter wants the lead of the lower of the other suits

except when not vul VS vul. If they bid 3 suits X ask not the obvious lead.

Anti-Doubling over opponents cue (sometimes Pass ask the lead without H)

If they X a control bid: XX 1st round Ctrl, Keep bidding K, Q or singleton,

Pass no Ctrl

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Aggressive 1 level, sound 2 level

6-16 HCP 5+ suit (rarely 4 cards), responses nat, cue F1

3♣, 3♦ after 1M overall 6-8 HCP and 9-11 HCP with 4card fit

2NT after 1M overall: strong raise with 4card fit

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

2nd 15-18 System on

4th 12-16 when op. is 1M, 11-14 when op. is 1m maybe no stopper

2NT 19-21 HCP

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style: Responses; Unusual NT)

Ghestem 2-suited overcalls

(1m)-2D=55M, (1m)-2NT= 2 lowest suits, (1m)-3♣=5♣+5om

(1M)-2NT=55m, (1M)-2M=5OM+5♣, (1M)-3♣=5OM+5♦

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style: Responses; Reopen)

1♠-2♣: Show 6+♣ and an opening strength

1x-3x (except 1♠-3♣): Ask stopper

Vs. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening; PH)

Woolsey

Over Weak NT: 2♣ Ms; X 13+; 2NT ms; Other NAT

Vs. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

After (3m)-cue: shows Majors; (3♣)-4♦ Diamonds+Major

After (3M)-cue: shows OM+m

After Weak two in a M: 3M ask stopper; 4m 5+m+5OM; 4M both ms STR;

4NT both ms;

Lebenshol after Weak 2 - X

Vs. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Against 1♦ Precision: 2♦ NAT; 2♥ Ms WK; 3♦ Ms STR

Against 1♣ X Both Ms; 1♦ trf to ♠s; 1♥ trf to ♥s; 1♠ 0-4♣ any distribution;

1NT two suiter in ♠♥ or ♦♣; 2x short or 6card

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

Redouble 8+ hcp

Over our 1♠ - (X) we play TRF responses in level 1

Over 1M - (X) Cappelletti

SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

DIONYSOPOULOS - BOZEMPERGK

BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Special openings

1♣ 2+ clubs either any Balanced or Unbalanced with Clubs.

1♦ Unbalanced with 5+♦ or 144♦4, 444♦1.

1 suit openings are F at least for one round.

1NT opening No Vul vs Vul 10-13 HCP maybe unbalanced

1NT opening No Vul vs No Vul 11-14 HCP maybe unbalanced

1NT opening Vul 12-14 HCP maybe unbalanced

2X Openings in 1st or 2nd seat (9)10-13 HCP unbalanced but not both Majors.

Two Suiter jump overcalls:

Over 1♣ openings: 2♦ = ♥♠, 2NT = ♦♥, 3♣ = ♦♠

Over 1♦ openings: 2♦ = ♥♠, 2NT = ♣♥, 3♣ = ♣♠

Over 1♥ openings: 2♥ = ♣♠, 2NT = ♣♦, 3♣ = ♦♠

Over 1♠ openings: 2♠ = ♣♥, 2NT = ♣♦, 3♣ = ♦♥

Responses: 2NT or first suit different from overcaller's suits is a Relay and asks strength; others natural, new suit 6/7+ cards solid;

Special responses: we think opponents should be pre-alerted about them.

1♣ - 1♦: 0-11 HCP, 4+♥;

1♥: 0-11 HCP, 4+♠;

1♠: 0-11 HCP, without majors;

3♣/3♦/3♥/3♠: two suiters in ♣+X/♦♥/♥♠/♠♦;

1♦ - 1♥: 0-9, 4+♥;

1♠: 0-9, 4+♠;

3♣/3♥/3♠: two suiters, ♣♥/♥♠/♠♣;

1♥ - 1♠: 0-9 with 4+♠;

1M - 1NT: 0-9;

Take out Doubles

Advancer's cue bid is not forcing to game, it promises 10+HCP;
Advancer's jump in a Major 5cards invitational;

Over Redouble

If redouble don't show length in opening suit and opener may have only 4 cards in opening suit PASS is penalty; in all the other situations PASS is neutral; Jumps are preemptive;

In reopening position

X = (8-11 BAL or SEMIBAL) or (15+any), successive doubter's bid = 15+ NAT.

Leads and signals

In suit contracts 3rd/5th, 10 is either 109x, 10x, H109(x), HJ10(x).
In No trumps attitude, AQT count or Unblock, KJ ask for attitude.

SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

A DBL in our side suit when it's not important to engage a competitive auction discourage lead in that suit -----> in the same situation PASS encourage lead in that suit;

In forcing game situations opener's double often shows minimum and BAL/SEMIBAL hands;

We play splinter double: If we are NO VUL against VUL DBL shows long suit and suggest sacrifice in any other case ask specific lead: if they have bid 1 suit then DBL ask to lead the lower of the unbid suits, if they have bid 2 suits DBL ask not to lead the obvious lead.

If they make an artificial splinter we focus on the singleton and our treatment is as above.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

We normally play suit preference: LOW = encouraging , HIGH = discouraging
Rarely we play count, sometimes, when we think it is useful, on declarer's lead.

Exceptions:

Vs Suit:

- A lead of the King, In five level or higher ask for count;
- A lead, dummy have singleton, we play: HI=pref. HI suit; MIDDLE=pref. lead suit; LOW=pref. LOW suit;

Vs NT:

- after lead we play standard Smith convention: when one of us discard HIGH he encourage return in lead suit;
- we play count or unblock on the Ace, Queen and Ten; Attitude on King or Jack.

VS NT (strong)

After responder's PASS on overcall:

X = (5+m/4M): 2♣: pass or correct; 2♦: ask major; 2♥/2♠: to play;
2♣ = (Majors): 2♦: ask longer suit; 2♥/2♠: preference;
2♦ = (M 1-suit or STR 5+M/4+m): 2♥: I don't want to play 3♥ (Pass, 2♠),
2♠: I may play game in ♥ (Pass, 2NT=6♠ STR, 3m=5♠+4/5m),
2♥/2♠=5+♥/♠ 4+♣/♦; 2NT asks minor;
2NT (5+♣/5+♦): 3♣/3♦: preference; 3♥ Ask, 3♠: Nat long suit, 3NT
NAT, 4m 4c fit raise;

Vs weak NT X is same points

VS 2♦ MULTICOLOR and 2♥/2♠ NAT preemptive .We assume opener have ♠ when bid 2♦ multi:

X: standard take-out (4♥ with min on 2♦ multi);
2♥/2♠/3♣/3♦: NAT standard;
2NT: 15-18 BAL;
4♣/4♦: 6♣/♦ + 5 other major (♥ on 2♦ multi);
Cue-bid: Stopper ask;
After 2♦-Pass-2♥/2♠ we assume that 2♥/2♠ is NAT;

*If 2♦ Opening shows bad weak two in either Major: X shows points.

VS 2♦ BOTH MAJORS

X: standard take-out (4♥ with min on 2♦ multi);
2♥: Natural but strong
2♠: Natural but strong
2NT: 15-18 BAL;
3♣: Natural but not strong
3♦: Natural but not strong
3♥: Minor two suiter short hearts
3♠: Minor two suiter short spades
3NT: To play;

PASSED HAND BIDDING

After P - P - 1♣ - P

- 2♣ shows a Weak two opening in diamonds (5-8 HCP)
- 2♦/♥ shows a Weak two opening in hearts / spades (5-8 HCP)
- 2NT 10 or 11 HCP, 5M332 suitable to declare 3NT
- 3♦ Both Majors 55, 8-10 HCP

After P - P - 1♦ - P

- 2M shows a Weak two opening in the M (6-8 HCP)
- 1♥ or 1♠ Natural 0-11 HCP
- 2NT 10 or 11 HCP, 5M332 suitable to declare 3NT
- 3♣ Both Majors 55, 8-10 HCP
- 3M Splinter with diamond fit

After P - P - 1♥ - P

- 2♦ Natural (10-11 HCP)
- 2♠ shows a Weak two opening in spades (5-8 HCP)
- 1♠ Natural 0-11 HCP

After P - P - 1♠ - P

- 2♦ Natural (10-11 HCP)
- 2♥ shows a Weak two opening in hearts (5-8 HCP)
- With 5♥ and 10-11 we bid 2♣

After P - P - 2♣ - P

- 2♦ ask for 4card Major
- 2M Natural, 3♣ Natural
- 2NT 5♠4♥ 8-10 HCP

After P - P - 2♦ - P

- 2M Natural, 3♦ Natural
- 2NT Relay to 3♣ (either long clubs or 55 in the Majors 8-10 HCP)
- 3♣ 5♥4♠ 8-10 HCP

After P - P - 2M - P

- New suit Natural
- 2NT to play 3m or Invitational in the M -> 3m could be 3 cards
- 3M Preemptive