

| LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  | WBF CONVENTION CARD |
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| OPENING STYLE |  |  |  |
|  | Lead | In Partner's suit |  |
| Suit | 1-3-5 | 1-3-5 | CATEGORY: Green |
| NT | 1-3-5 | 1-3-5 | NCBO: LATVIA |
| Subsequent | 2-4 through declarer | 2-4 through declarer | PLAYERS: Aigars Germanis - Janis Bendiks |
| OTHERS: on lead in partners $6+$ suit enc=middle, Hhi/low= suit preference |  |  | EVENT: All |
|  |  |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY |
|  |  |  | GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| GĀJIENI |  |  | NATURAL |
| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |  |
| Ace | AK, Ax, AQx, AJx | AK+, Ax, AQx, AJx | $1 \star=4+$, NAT, usually UNBAL, 11+ hcp |
| King | AK+, KQ, Kx | KQ+, Kx, AKJ+ | $1 \vee / \mathrm{c}=11+$, $5+$ |
| Queen | QJ, AQJ, Qx | QJ, AQJ, Qx, KQ10+ | $1 \mathrm{nt}=(14) 15-17$ bal, could be any 5-3-3-2 |
| Jack | J10, Jx, KJ10 | J10, Jx, KJ10, QJ9+ | $2 *=1)$ BAL 20+2) any FG |
| 10 | 109, Q109, AJ10+, AK109+ | 109, Q109, AJ10+, AK109+ | $2 \downarrow$ = both Majors no 5-4, 6-10 HCP |
| 9 | 9x+, A(K)109, A(K)J9, | 9x+, A(K)109, A(K)J9, | 2M = weak two, 6-10 hcp, 6+ |
| S | Sx(+), xxS, xxSx, xxxxS, xxSxxx | Sx(+), xxS, xxSx, xxxxS, xxSxxx | 2nt $=22-23$ balanced |
| SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY |  |  | 1 nt over $1 \mathrm{M}=$ semi-forcing |
|  | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | 2 over 1= Natural FG, except if rebid suit over 1M opening |
| Suit | Count, small=even | Count, small=even | $1 \mathrm{M}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=2+\boldsymbol{*}$ |
|  | Att, small = enc | S/P |  |
|  | S/P |  | SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |
| NT | ATT, small=enc | Count, small=even | 2 = both Majors no 5-4, 6-10 HCP |
|  | Count, small = even | S/P | 3nt= Gambling |
|  | S/P |  |  |
| Disc | LOW=ENC, first small discard=enc. first lead, high-low in trumps ability to ruff |  |  |
| DOUBLES |  |  |  |
| TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening) |  |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| T/O thru 4^ = opening values, but may be light with classic shape |  |  | 1) After penalty redoubles in GF situations, 2) till 2NT when we |
| RESP: $-1^{\text {st }}$ available level $=$ NAT, $0-8 \mathrm{hcp} /-2^{\text {nd }}$ available level=TRF, $9+$ hcp/ -4 in a |  |  | have more strength on $1^{\text {st }}$ or $2^{\text {nd }}$ level 3) GF situations |
| suit=NF, may be weak/ $-2 \mathrm{~s}=$ TRF to NT/ $-3 \mathrm{~m}=$ INV / $-3 \mathrm{M}=$ PRE |  |  |  |
| Reopen: normally 10+ |  |  | IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON’T FIT IN ELSEWHERE |
| SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES |  |  | 1*-(1*) - 2M= NAT, 6+ NF |
| NEG DBL thru 4 |  |  | $1 * / *-(1 \vee)-2 \wedge=$ NAT, $6+$ NF |
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|  |  |  | PSYCHICS |
|  |  |  | Rare |


| OP. | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { TICK } \\ \text { IF } \\ \text { ART } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { MIN } \\ \text { NO OF } \\ \text { CARDS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { NEG } \\ & \text { DBL } \\ & \text { THRU } \end{aligned}$ | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PASSED } \\ & \text { HAND } \\ & \text { BIDDING } \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1\% |  | 2 | 4 | 2+, NAT, 11+ hcp |  | 1*-1x-1y: $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ = Puppet to (weak with or any INV, | SAME |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \downarrow=6+$ major $8-9 \mathrm{hcp}, 2 \mathrm{M}=6+$, 4-7 hcp | 3m=5+m \& 4M, INV); 2 = FG, ART, 1 2 -TRF M-1NT=18-19 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=5+\boldsymbol{*}, 0-5 \mathrm{hcp}, 3 \boldsymbol{m} / \boldsymbol{*}=\mathrm{NAT}, \mathrm{INV}, 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ to play | 1e-TRF m: accepted=any minimum 11-14, others=extras |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1*-TRF M: 2NT=Strong, 4M Supp/; 3 = = *-4M, ~ 13-15 hcp |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 *$ |  | 4 | 4 | 4+, NAT, usually UNBAL | 1M = NAT; $1 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=$ limit; 2 / $/$ = $=4+$, 11+hcp; | 1D-1x-1y: $2 *$ Puppet to (weak with or any INV, | SAME |
|  |  |  |  | 11+ hcp | $2 \mathrm{M}=6+, 4-7 \mathrm{hcp}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=4+\uparrow, 0-5 \mathrm{hcp}$, | $3 \mathrm{~m}=5+\mathrm{m} \& 4 \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{INV}) ; 2$ = FG, ART; $1 \uparrow-1 \wedge-1 \mathrm{NT}=4$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3^=NAT, INV; $3 \star=4+$ - $6-9 ; 3 N T=$ to play | 1 $\uparrow$-1M-2NT $=$ Strong, 4M SUPP |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 $\downarrow$-1M-2*=6+ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | $1 \uparrow-1 \mathrm{M}-2 \star=54 *$ any, 11-16; $1 \uparrow-1 \uparrow-2 \uparrow-2 \downarrow=$ forcing/2NT=NAT |  |
| $1 \vee / \wedge$ |  | 5 | 4 | 10+, 5+ $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{n}$ | $1 \mathrm{NT}=$ NF, 7-12 hcp; 2 $2=2+$, FG, if not rebid, $2 \star=5+$, FG | $1 \downarrow-1$-1NT: $2 *$ Puppet to (weak with $\uparrow$ or any INV, | 1M-2C-max hand with M supp. 2Mweakest bid. |
|  |  |  |  | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ seat - may be weaker, | $1 \vee-2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ and $1 \uparrow-3 \vee=$ INV, 3 card SUPP, 10-12 hcp | 3m=5+m \& 4M, INV); 2 = FG, ART; |  |
|  |  |  |  | may be 4 cards suit | 3 - $=4+\mathrm{M}, 6-9 \mathrm{hcp} ; 3$ = ${ }^{\text {a }}$ +M, $10-11 \mathrm{hcp} ; 3 \mathrm{M}=4+\mathrm{M}$, PRE | 1M-1x-2NT=5M-5lower, FG or 5 $\mathrm{V}^{\text {- }}$ - after response 14 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{FG}$ with support | 1M - 1¢/1NT - 2*: 1) 5-4, 17+/2) 5M\&4*, 11-16/3) 6+, 18+ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | SPL=void | 1M-2m-2NT: 1) 5-4, 17+/2) 5-5, 18+/3) BAL, 18-19 |  |
| 1NT |  |  | 4 | 15-17 BAL | $2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ STAY; $2 \star / \downarrow=$ TRF $\uparrow / \uparrow$; | 1NT-2*: 2 =No Majors, $2 \mathrm{M}=4-5$, after + 2FG relay |  |
|  |  |  |  | May be any 5-3-3-2 | $2 \boldsymbol{A}=$ INV or minor s/o, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ ASK for xx | 1NT-2C-2D-3M= both M, shortest suit. |  |
|  |  |  |  | (14) with M 5-3-3-2 | $3 \boldsymbol{m} / 3 \wedge / \vee / \uparrow=4-4-4-1$ with short suit $+1,4 \boldsymbol{s} / \star=$ TRF $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{\wedge}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $4 \vee / \Delta=$ to play, game strength |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2* | X |  | 4 | 1) any FG | 2 =waiting, 2M/3m=NAT, NF, | $2 \boldsymbol{*}-2 \boldsymbol{*}=$ Puppet to $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ (BAL or NAT UNBAL) |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2) BAL 20-21 | 3M=NAT, HHxxxx | 2-2-2NT=20-21, 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 NT=BAL, FG |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | X | 0 | - | (0)7-10 HCP 4+4+ M |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $3 \vee / \Delta=P R E ; 3 N T / 4 \vee / \Delta=$ to play |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 $/$ / |  | (5)6+ | - | (4)7-10 HCP (5)6+ $\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{\wedge}$ | 2^=NF, 3m=F1, 3M=pre | 2M-2NT-3 $=$ min, $3 \uparrow=$ extras, no short, $3 \uparrow / \downarrow / \mathrm{NT}=$ short $\uparrow / \downarrow / \mathrm{oM}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 2NT=INV+ with support |  |  |
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| 2NT |  |  |  | 22-23, BAL | 3 $\boldsymbol{\sim}=$ Puppet STAY; $3 \boldsymbol{*} / \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ TRF $\boldsymbol{\wedge} / \boldsymbol{\wedge} ; 3 \boldsymbol{\wedge}=$ minors | 2NT-3*: 3 =at least one 4M, 3M=5M, 3NT=no M |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 3NT=4ヶ-5^, NF; 4m=NAT, ST |  |  |
| $3 \% /$ |  | 6+ | - | 6-10 hcp | New suit forcing, lead directing; game = to play | 3m-New suit-4m=NF |  |
|  |  |  |  | Could be less Non-VULN |  |  |  |
| $3 \mathrm{P} / \mathrm{A}$ |  | 7(6) | - | 6-10 hcp | New suit forcing, lead directing; game = to play |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Could be less Non-VULN |  |  |  |
| 3NT | X | 0 | - | AKQxxxx in any minor | 4/5/6 m = P/C | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 4M = NAT, to play | CUE= 1st or 2nd round |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | RKCB $=1430,5 \mathrm{NT} 2 \mathrm{~A}+\mathrm{Q}$ and useful void |  |
| 4\%/* |  | 7 | - | PRE, 6-10 hcp | 4M = NAT, to play | Relay following to RKCB responses asks for trump Q and K: +1 | +2: Q, 0-3 K, |
| 4 $/$ / $\uparrow$ |  | 7 | - | PRE, 6-10 hcp | 4NT=RKCB; new suit=CUE | +3: youngest K or 2 others, +4 : middle K or 2 others, +5 : eldest | others |
| 4NT | X |  | - | (65)+ minors |  |  |  |
| $5 \% /$ |  | 7 |  | To play |  |  |  |

