

<i>Defensive and competitive bidding</i>	<i>Leads and signals</i>					WBF CONVENTION CARD		
<i>Overcalls (1) and responses (2)</i> (1) Light overcalls on 1-level, reasonably sound on 2-level (2) Transfers after 1M / 2m overcalls (1x) 1M (p) 2M -2 = inv+ fit (1m) 1♠ (p) 2♣ = 5+♥ Remaining bid shows other minor	<i>Opening leads</i> 3 rd from even and low from odd against suit. Small is encouraging against NT, 3 rd 5 th in partners suit Rusinow against 5+ level or if the declarers first bid was a jump to 3+lvl, but not in partners suit <i>Subsequent leads</i> Attitude combined with 3 rd 5 th through dummy 2 nd 4 th trough declarer (so KQx), only from honours vs NT					Guy Mendes de León Thibo Sprinkhuizen		
<i>Take-out double (1) and responses (2)</i> (1) 10 ⁺ HCP; vs all natural openings (2) (1M) x (p) 1N = 8-11 any <i>In balance pos</i> (1) 8 ⁺ HCP (2) as in direct position	Underscored vs suit/standard; Bold vs NT if different AK KQ QJ JT Tx xx AKx KQx QJx JTx T9 xxx AKJx KQxx QJT9 JT98 T9x xxx AKJTx KQJx KQTx KJT9 98x xxxxx AQJx KJTx KQT9x KT98 xxxxxx AJxx Kxx Qxx Jxx Txx KJxxx Kxxx Qxxx Jxxx Txxx Kxxxx Kxxx Qxxx Jxxx Txxx					<i>System summary</i> 1♣ may be any Bal without 5M; may have 5♦ varying 1N ranges 2/1 GF but 1♠ – 2♦ is 8+ 5+♥ and 1♦ – 2♣ relay, GF or invitational for ♦ / NT		
<i>INT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)</i> (1) 2 nd seat: 4(other)M + 5(other)m, After 3 rd seat opening: 15-18 Bal (2) (1m) 1N: 2m = bid your M, (1M) 1N: 2m = Pas or correct After (1x) 1N (nat) we play system on <i>Sandwich position</i> 1N is 15-18 balanced / 5M&4m after prepass	<i>Signals (between brackets if seldom used)</i> <i>(1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)</i>					<i>Special openings and responses that may require defense</i>		
<i>Jump overcalls</i> weak <i>Two suiter</i> (1m) 2♦ = ♥ & ♠; (1m) 2N = om & ♥; (1m) 3m = om & ♠ (1M) 2M = oM & ♦; (1♥) 2N = ♣ & ♦; (1♥) 3♥ = ♠ & ♣ (1♠) 2N = ♥ & ♣; (1♠) 3♠ = ♣ & ♦	<i>Versus suit</i>		High	Low	Odd	Even	<i>Opening</i>	<i>Description</i>
	On partner's lead On declarer's lead Discarding	D	E	S (1)	S (2)	D	E	2♣
<i>Versus natural NT</i> 2♣ = ♥&♠ Dbl = penalty <i>Versus strong</i> <i>Versus Weak</i> 2♦: one Major 8-11 2M/14+ any suit overcall 2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ 4+♣/♦ 11-14 2M overcall 2NT ♣&♦; 3m natural 2NT 4♥6m; 3m 4S6m Versus NT passed hand: Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♥/♠ = 5M&4+m	<i>Versus NT</i>		High	Low	Odd	Even	1m-2♦	2-6 6♥/♠
	On partner's lead On declarer's lead Discarding	D (1)	E (2)	S (1)	S (2)	D	E	1N
<i>Versus preempts</i> Leaping Michaels; (2M) 3M = oM & ♦	<i>Explanation/extension</i> low/high even/enc, low enc/even discarding often Smith (standard) vs NT in trick 2 Always current count Standard Attitude on A/K/Q in 1st trick If we lead in partners known 5+crd suit (6+krt VS NT): s/p & middle = enc The king lead in Rusinow situations asks for count The king lead from AK against 4-level or lower is AK doubleton or singleton in a side suit We play a lot of suit preference!					3N	Good 4M preempt	
						1♣-1♦	0-7 'any' or natural or 4♥&4♠ not inv or balanced without 4+M or 12+5♦+ 4♥/♠	
<i>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</i> After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = minors						1♦ – 2N	0-6 raise to 3♦	
<i>Over opponents take-out double</i> Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M						<i>Special competitive bids that may require defense</i>		
						<i>Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere</i>		
						Psychics : Openings Rare	Other sometimes	

Opening	artificial	Min # of cards	Neg dbl to	Description	Responses	Subsequent action	Modifications over competition (COMP) and w/ passed partner
1♣	x	2	4♥	4♣+ unbalanced or Bal without 5♥/♠. Minimum Balanced is: 12-14 Vulnerable 13-16 1 st Green v/s Red 15-17 other NV	1♦ 0-7 any or natural without 4♥/♠ or 4♥&4♠ not inv or balanced without 4+M or 12+5♦+ 4♥/♠ 1♥/♠ 8+ may have longer ♦ 2♣ 10+ 5+♣ 2♦ 2-6 6♥/♠ 2♥/♠ invitational with 6♥/♠	1♣ – 1♦ // 1♥ natural or minimum balanced 1♣ – 1♦//1N (17)18-(19)20 balanced 1♣ – 1♦ // 1♠ 4+♣ 4+♠ unbalanced 1♣ – 1M// 2♦ reverse or strong balanced 1m – 1M// 2N 15+ fit	Tranfers in competition, Switch
1♦		4		10+, 5+ or 4-4-4-1♣ Always unbal May be 4card Bal in 3 rd	2♣ relay, GF or invite in ♦ or NT 2♦ 2-6 6♥/♠ 2♥/♠ invitational with 6♥/♠ 2N 0-6 raise to 3♦	1m – 1M// 2N 15+ fit 1♦ – 1♥//1N 3♥ nf 1♦ – 1♠//1N 6♦ or 5+♦4♥	
1♥		5		10+ 5+M May be a good 4card in 3 rd seat	2♣ GF relay 1♥ - 2♦ / 1♠ – 2♥ GF 5+♦ 1♠ - 2♦ 8+ 6+♥ or (9)10+ 5+♥ 2N limit – bad GF with fit 1♥ – 3♣ / 1♠ – 3♥ mixed raise 3N 10-14 ♦ splinter 1♠ – 4♦ transfer to 4♥ 4M-1 8-11 Raise to 4M	1M – 1♠/NT // 2♣ = 10-14 5M 4♣ or 15-17 any or some 18+variants 1M – 1♠/NT // 2N = GF 5+M 4m or 6M	2-way Drury, Switch
1♠		5					
1NT		other		4 ranges: 15-17 - VUL any seat 12-14 - NV/NV any seat or NV/V 2 nd /4 th seat 9-14 - 3 rd seat NV/V 5M or 6m possible	2♣ stayman 2♦/♥ tranfers, may be 4♥/♠ 2♠ invite or ♣&♦ or weak ♦ 2N asking weak doubleton 3♣ asking 5M or showing 5M 3♦ 4441m 3♥/♠ 4441M		Transfer lebensohl
1NT	x	NV/V 1 st seat	-	9-12 1 st seat NV/V 5M or 6m possible	2N puppet stayman 3♣+ is natural to play Rest is system on		
2♣	x	-	-	Weak two in ♣ or any GF (Any GF in 3 rd or 4 th hand)	2♦ NF relay, 2N asking Rest is to play	2M = 4+, may have longer minor	
2♦/♥/♠		5	-	Weak two's	2N asking; New suits non-forcing		
2NT				21-23 (20-22), 5M possible	Muppet stayman; transfers	<i>Slam approach and conventions</i> 1430 RKCB. Cue's. 3NT serious. A lot of last train bids. DOP1. Sometimes showing shortness. Exclusion Blackwood. Optional Blackwood for the minors.	
other			Preemptive	New suits on 3-level non-forcing 3♣ - 3♦ puppet to 3♥ ; 3♣ – 3♥ F1			
3NT	x		-	Strong M	4♣ good try, 4♦ mild try, 4♥ p/c		