

Defensive and competitive bidding		Leads and signals						WBF CONVENTION CARD																																																	
<i>Overcalls (1) and responses</i> (1) (6)8-16(17), (4)5+ card		<i>Opening leads</i> NT: Attitude: HxXx, HHxX, HxxxX, Xxx, xXxx, xxXxx Suit: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , highest inner sequence (i.e. H <u>J</u> Tx) Furthermore always 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> in partners suit																																																							
<i>Take-out double (1) and responses (2) (4<sup>th</sup> seat: see below)</i> (1) Aggressive vs all natural openings (2) cue : 10+ cue in RESPONDERS suit NATURAL;		<i>Subsequent leads</i> Attitude						<b>Merijn Groenenboom   Maarten Schollaardt Big Bang</b>																																																	
<i>In bal pos</i> (1) 6 <sup>+</sup> HCP      (2) as in direct position		<u>Underlined</u> vs suit/standard; <b>Bold</b> vs NT if different						<p><i>System summary</i> Transfers after 1♣, 2♣ 18-19 bal 1NT: 9-14      green vs red, 3<sup>rd</sup> position 9-12      green vs red, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> position 15-17      vulnerable &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> position NV (11)12-14 else 4441 possible</p>																																																	
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1♣	x	2	Natural or balanced  If bal: 13-16 green vs red, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> position 12-14 vulnerable & 4 <sup>th</sup> position NV 15-17 else	1♦/1♥: Transfer ♥/♠ 1♣: no 4crd M or 4M5+m GF 1NT: (8)10-11(12) 2♦♥♠: nat, inv, 3♣: nat, inv 2N: nat, inv 3♦♥♠: good PRE	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 3-crd ♥ or 4-crd ♥, min, unbal, NF 1♣ - 1♥ - 1♣ = 3-crd ♣ or 4-crd ♣, min, unbal, NF  1♣ - 1♦/♥ - 2♦ = Any reverse without 3-crd ♥/♠ 1♣ - 1♦/♥ - 2♣/♥ = Strong with 3(4)-crd ♥/♣	
1♦		5(4)	Always unbal, only 4♦ if 1♣-444	1M/NT: natural 2M: Inv, 6+M 3♣♦: nat, inv 2N: nat, inv, 3♣: nat, inv, 3M: good PRE	1♦ - 1M - 1NT = 3-crd M	
1♥		5		2♣: GF nat, bal or fit 2♦: GF 5+ 2♠: Inv, 6+♣ 2NT: Inv or bad GF, 3+ ♥ 3♣/♦: nat, inv, 3♣: good PRE 3♥: mixed (pre)	After 1♥-1♣, 1♥-1NT, 1♣-1NT: Gazilli	Drury
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2♣	x		18-19 bal, no 5M 17-19 if green vs red, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2♦/2♥/2♣ Transfer 2NT: ST without 4M or to play 3♦ 3♣: 54MM 3♦: 44MM 3M: 4441M		
2♦	x		Gf Any, (22)23+ Bal	2♥: waiting 2♣3♣♦: natural 2NT: 5+♥		
2♥			Weak 2 in ♥, favorable ultra aggressive	2NT: forcing, asking		
2♠			Weak 2 in ♣, favorable ultra aggressive			
2NT			20-21(22)	Puppet Stayman, Jacoby		
3NT	x		Minors		<i>Slamconventions</i>	
other			PREEMPITIVE, favorable ultra aggressive		RKCB 14-30, cues, quantitative 4NT, exclusion blackwood (30-14)	