

Defensive and competitive bidding	Leads and signals	WBF CONVENTION CARD																																																				
<p><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</p>	<p><i>Opening leads</i>            3<sup>rd</sup> from even and low from odd against suit.            Small is encouraging against NT, 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> in partners suit  <b>Rusinow against 5+ level</b>, but not in partners suit  <i>Subsequent leads</i>            Attitude through dummy            2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> through declarer (consequently, so HVx)</p>	<p><b>Veri Kiljan</b>      <b>Luc Tijssen</b></p>																																																				
<p><i>Take-out double (1) and responses (2)</i>            (1) 10<sup>+</sup> HCP; vs all natural openings            (2) (1M) x (p) 1N = 8-11 any  <i>In balance pos</i>            (1) 8<sup>+</sup> HCP   (2) as in direct position</p>	<p><u>Underscored</u> vs suit/standard; <b>Bold</b> vs NT if different</p> <table> <tr><td><u>AK</u></td><td><u>KQ</u></td><td><u>QJ</u></td><td><u>JT</u></td><td><u>Tx</u></td><td><u>xx</u></td></tr> <tr><td><u>AKx</u></td><td><u>KQx</u></td><td><u>QJx</u></td><td><u>JTx</u></td><td><u>T9</u></td><td><u>xxx</u></td></tr> <tr><td><u>AKJx</u></td><td><u>KQxx</u></td><td><u>QJT9</u></td><td><u>JT98</u></td><td><u>T9x</u></td><td><u>xxxx</u></td></tr> <tr><td><u>AKJTx</u></td><td><u>KQJx</u></td><td><u>KQTx</u></td><td><u>KJT9</u></td><td><u>98x</u></td><td><u>xxxxx</u></td></tr> <tr><td><u>AQJx</u></td><td><u>KJTx</u></td><td><u>KQTx9</u></td><td><u>KT98</u></td><td></td><td><u>xxxxxx</u></td></tr> <tr><td><u>AJxx</u></td><td><u>Kxx</u></td><td><u>Qxx</u></td><td><u>Jxx</u></td><td><u>Txx</u></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><u>KJxxx</u></td><td><u>Kxxx</u></td><td><u>Qxxx</u></td><td><u>Jxxx</u></td><td><u>Txxx</u></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td><u>Kxxxxx</u></td><td><u>Kxxxx</u></td><td><u>Qxxxx</u></td><td><u>Jxxxx</u></td><td><u>Txxxx</u></td><td></td></tr> </table>	<u>AK</u>	<u>KQ</u>	<u>QJ</u>	<u>JT</u>	<u>Tx</u>	<u>xx</u>	<u>AKx</u>	<u>KQx</u>	<u>QJx</u>	<u>JTx</u>	<u>T9</u>	<u>xxx</u>	<u>AKJx</u>	<u>KQxx</u>	<u>QJT9</u>	<u>JT98</u>	<u>T9x</u>	<u>xxxx</u>	<u>AKJTx</u>	<u>KQJx</u>	<u>KQTx</u>	<u>KJT9</u>	<u>98x</u>	<u>xxxxx</u>	<u>AQJx</u>	<u>KJTx</u>	<u>KQTx9</u>	<u>KT98</u>		<u>xxxxxx</u>	<u>AJxx</u>	<u>Kxx</u>	<u>Qxx</u>	<u>Jxx</u>	<u>Txx</u>		<u>KJxxx</u>	<u>Kxxx</u>	<u>Qxxx</u>	<u>Jxxx</u>	<u>Txxx</u>		<u>Kxxxxx</u>	<u>Kxxxx</u>	<u>Qxxxx</u>	<u>Jxxxx</u>	<u>Txxxx</u>		<p><i>System summary</i></p> <p>1♣ may be any bal without 5M; 1♦ opening unbalanced</p>				
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<p><i>INT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)</i>            (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> seat: 4(other)M + 5(other)m,            After 3<sup>rd</sup> seat opening: 15-18 Bal            (2) (1m) 1N: 2m = bid your M, (1M) 1N: 2m = Pas or correct            After (1m) 1N (nat) we play system on and after (1M) 1N (nat) we play cue-bid stayman</p>	<p>varying 1N ranges</p>	<p>2/1 GF but 1♠ – 2♦ is 8+ 5+♥ and            1♦ – 2♣ relay, GF or invitational for ♦ / NT</p>																																																				
<p><i>Sandwich position</i>            1N is 15-18 balanced / 5M&amp;4m after prepass</p>	<p><i>Signals (between brackets if seldom used)</i>            (1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Versus suit</th><th>High</th><th>Low</th><th>Odd</th><th>Even</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>On partner's lead</td><td>E</td><td>D</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>On declarer's lead</td><td>S (1)</td><td>S (2)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Discarding</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Versus NT</th><th>High</th><th>Low</th><th>Odd</th><th>Even</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>On partner's lead</td><td>E (1)</td><td>D (2)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>On declarer's lead</td><td>S (1)</td><td>S (2)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Discarding</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Versus suit	High	Low	Odd	Even	On partner's lead	E	D			On declarer's lead	S (1)	S (2)			Discarding	D	E			Versus NT	High	Low	Odd	Even	On partner's lead	E (1)	D (2)			On declarer's lead	S (1)	S (2)			Discarding	D	E			<p><i>Special openings and responses that may require defense</i></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Opening</th><th>Description</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1♣-1♦</td><td>0-7 'any' or natural or 7-10(8) 4♥&amp;4♣ or balanced without 4+M</td></tr> <tr><td>1m-2M</td><td>invite</td></tr> <tr><td>1N</td><td>1<sup>st</sup> seat NV, 2<sup>nd</sup> seat NV/V 10-13            Else: (14)15-17</td></tr> <tr><td>1♠ – 2♦</td><td>8+HCP 5+♥</td></tr> <tr><td>1♠ – 2♥</td><td>GF 5+♦</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Opening	Description	1♣-1♦	0-7 'any' or natural or 7-10(8) 4♥&4♣ or balanced without 4+M	1m-2M	invite	1N	1 <sup>st</sup> seat NV, 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat NV/V 10-13 Else: (14)15-17	1♠ – 2♦	8+HCP 5+♥	1♠ – 2♥	GF 5+♦
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<p><i>Versus natural NT</i>            2♣ = ♥&amp;♠   Dbl = penalty            2♦ One Major            2♥/♣ Major and minor            Versus NT passed hand:            Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♦ One Major 2♥/♣ = 5M&amp;4+m</p>		<p><i>Special competitive bids that may require defense</i></p> <p>1N overcall: After 1m opening: 5om &amp; 4♥/♣            After 1M opening: 5♣/♦ &amp; 4om            Not after an opening in 3<sup>rd</sup> seat or 1m 2+</p>																																																				
<p><i>Versus preempts</i>            Leaping Micheals; (2M) 3M = oM &amp; ♦</p>	<p><i>Explanation/extension</i>            low/high even/enc, low enc/enc discarding  <b>First trick standard att after that low enc</b></p>	<p>We play a lot of transfers in competition</p>																																																				
<p><i>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</i>            After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = ♣ 2X is that suit+ ♣</p>	<p>Sometimes Smith vs NT in trick 2            Always current count            If we lead in partners known 5+crd suit: s/p &amp; middle = enc</p>	<p><i>Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere</i></p>																																																				
<p><i>Over opponents take-out double</i>            Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M (1♥ (x) 1♠ = ♣ &amp; ♦)</p>	<p>We play a lot of suit preference!</p>	<p><i>Psychics : Openings Possible</i></p>																																																				
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1♣	x	2	4♥	4♣+ unbalanced or: Bal without 5/♥/♠  Minimum Balanced is: 14-16 in weak NT pos 12-14	1♦ 0-7 any or natural without 4♥/♠ or 4♥&4♣ not inv or 12+5♦+4♥/♠  1♥/♠ 7+ may have longer ♦ 1N 5-10 2♣ 10+ 5+♣ 2♦ 5♥-4♣ 4-9hcp 2♥/♠ inv	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 1♣ – 1M// 2N 15+ fit	Transfers in competition, Switch
1♦		4		10+, 5+ or 4-4-4-1 May be 4card Bal in 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1N relay GF 2♣ nat NF 2♥/♠ inv 2N 0-6 raise to 3♦		
1♥		5		10+ 5+M May be a good 4card in 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 5M	1M – 1N // 2♣ = 10-14 6M or 15-17 any 1M – 1N // 2M = 5M 4+♣ 11-15 1M – 1N // 2N = any GF without 5-5 or more shape	Drury, Switch
1♣		5					
1NT		other		15-17 or 10-13 5M/6m possible	2♣ stayman 2♦/♥ transfers, may be 4♥/♠ 2♣ invite or ♣&♦ or weak ♦ 2N bal stayman/5M unbal 3♣ 4441 3♦ 4414 3♥/♠ 4441M After 10-13NT 3X TP		Transfer lebensohl After X penalty Nat After artificial X system on
2♣	x		4♥	Any GF	2♦ waiting	2M = 4+, may have longer minor	Transfers
2♦/♥/♠		5	-	Weak two's	2N asking; New suits non-forcing		
2NT				21-23, 5M possible	Muppet stayman transfers	<i>Slam approach and conventions</i> 1430 RKCB. Cue's. 3NT serious. A lot of last train bids. D0P1.	
other			-	Preemptive	New suits on 3-level non-forcing	Sometimes showing shortness. Exclusion Blackwood. Optional Blackwood.	
3NT	x		-	Good 4M opening			