

Defensive and competitive bidding		Leads and signals						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 , but not in partners suit <i>Subsequent leads</i> Attitude through dummy 2 nd 4 th through declarer (consequently, so H <u>V</u> x)						Veri Kiljan Luc Tijssen	
<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		<u>Underscored</u> vs suit/standard; Bold vs NT if different <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> xxx <u>AKJx</u> <u>KQxx</u> <u>QJT9</u> <u>JT98</u> <u>T9x</u> xxxx <u>AKJT</u> x <u>KQJ</u> x <u>KQT</u> x <u>KJT9</u> 98x xxxxx <u>AQJ</u> x <u>KJT</u> x <u>KQT9</u> x <u>KT98</u> xxx xxx <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>Kxxxx</u> <u>Kxxxx</u> <u>Qxxxx</u> <u>Jxxxx</u> <u>Txxxx</u>						<i>System summary</i>	
<i>1NT 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 (1m) 1N (nat) we play system on and after (1M) 1N (nat) we play cue-bid stayman <i>Sandwich position</i> 1N is 15-18 balanced / 5M&4m after prepass								1♣ may be any bal without 5M; 1♦ opening unbalanced varying 1N ranges 2/1 GF but 1♠ – 2♦ is 8+ 5+♥ and 1♦ – 2♣ relay, GF or invitational for ♦ / NT	
<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>Signals (between brackets if seldom used)</i> (1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)				<i>Special openings and responses that may require defense</i>			
						<i>Opening</i>	<i>Description</i>		
<i>Versus natural NT</i> 2♣ = ♥&♠ Dbl = penalty 2♦ One Major 2♥/♠ Major and minor Versus NT passed hand: Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♦ One Major 2♥/♠ = 5M&4+m		<i>Versus suit</i>	High	Low	Odd	Even	1♣-1♦	0-7 ‘any’ or natural or 7-10(8) 4♥&4♠ or balanced without 4+M	
		On partner's lead On declarer's lead Discarding	E S (1) D	D S (2) E			1m-2M	invite	
<i>Versus preempts</i> Leaping Micheals; (2M) 3M = oM & ♦		<i>Versus NT</i>	High	Low	Odd	Even	1N	1 st seat NV, 2 nd seat NV/V 10-13 Else: (14)15-17	
		On partner's lead On declarer's lead Discarding	E (1) S (1) D	D (2) S (2) E					
<i>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</i> After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = ♣ 2X is that suit+ ♠								1♠ – 2♦ 1♠ – 2♥	8+HCP 5+♥ GF 5+♦
<i>Over opponents take-out double</i> Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M (1♥ (x) 1♠ = ♣ & ♦)		<i>Explanation/extension</i> low/high even/enc, low enc/even discarding First trick standard att after that low enc Sometimes Smith vs NT in trick 2 Always current count If we lead in partners known 5+crd suit: s/p & middle = enc We play a lot of suit preference!						<i>Special competitive bids that may require defense</i>	
								1N overcall: After 1m opening: 5om & 4♥/♠ After 1M opening: 5♣/♦ & 4oM Not after an opening in 3 rd seat or 1m 2+	
								We play a lot of transfers in competition	
								<i>Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere</i>	
								<i>Psychics : Openings Possible</i> <i>Other Possible</i>	

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: 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 rd	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 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 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	Slam approach and conventions 1430 RKCB. Cue's. 3NT serious. A lot of last train bids. D0P1. Sometimes showing shortness. Exclusion Blackwood. Optional Blackwood.	
other			-	Preemptive	New suits on 3-level non-forcing		
3NT	x		-	Good 4M opening			