

Defensive and competitive bidding	Leads and signals					WBF CONVENTION CARD	
<p><i>Overcalls (1) and responses (2)</i></p> <p>(1) Light overcalls on 1-level, reasonably sound on 2-level</p> <p>(2) Transfers after 1M / 2m overcalls</p> <p>(1x) 1M (p) 2M -2 = inv+ fit</p> <p>(1m) 1♠ (p) 2♣ = 5+♥</p> <p>Remaining bid shows other minor</p>	<p><i>Opening leads</i></p> <p>3rd from even and low from odd against suit.</p> <p>Small is encouraging against NT, 3rd 5th in partners suit</p> <p>Rusinow against 5+ level, but not in partners suit</p> <p><i>Subsequent leads</i></p> <p>Attitude combined with 3rd5th through dummy</p> <p>2nd 4th trough declarer (consequently, so HVx)</p>					<p>Veri Kiljan Luc Tijssen</p>	
<p><i>Take-out double (1) and responses (2)</i></p> <p>(1) 10⁺ HCP; vs all natural openings</p> <p>(2) (1M) x (p) 1N = 8-11 any</p> <p><i>In balance pos</i></p> <p>(1) 8⁺ HCP (2) as in direct position</p>	<p><u>Underscored</u> vs suit/standard; Bold vs NT if different</p> <p><u>AK</u> <u>KQ</u> <u>QJ</u> <u>JT</u> <u>Tx</u> <u>xx</u></p> <p><u>AKx</u> <u>KQx</u> <u>QJx</u> <u>JTx</u> <u>T9</u> xxx</p> <p><u>AKJx</u> <u>KQxx</u> <u>QJT9</u> <u>JT98</u> <u>T9x</u> xxxx</p> <p><u>AKJTx</u> <u>KQJx</u> <u>KQTx</u> <u>KJT9</u> 98x xxxxx</p> <p><u>AQJx</u> <u>KJTx</u> <u>KQT9x</u> <u>KT98</u> xxxxxx</p> <p><u>AJxx</u> <u>Kxx</u> <u>Qxx</u> <u>Jxx</u> <u>Txx</u></p> <p><u>KJxxx</u> <u>Kxxx</u> <u>Qxxx</u> <u>Jxxx</u> <u>Txxx</u></p> <p><u>Kxxxx</u> <u>Kxxxx</u> <u>Qxxxx</u> <u>Jxxxx</u> <u>Txxxx</u></p>					<p><i>System summary</i></p> <p>1♣ may be any bal without 5M; may have 5♦</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>INT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)</i></p> <p>(1) 2nd seat: 4(other)M + 5(other)m, After 3rd seat opening: 15-18 Bal</p> <p>(2) (1m) 1N: 2m = bid your M, (1M) 1N: 2m = Pas or correct</p> <p>After (1m) 1N (nat) we play system on and after (1M) 1N (nat) we play cue-bid stayman</p> <p><i>Sandwich position</i></p> <p>1N is 15-18 balanced / 5M&4m after prepass</p>	<p><i>Signals (between brackets if seldom used)</i> (1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)</p>					<p><i>Special openings and responses that may require defense</i></p>	
<p><i>Jump overcalls</i></p> <p>weak</p> <p><i>Two suiter</i></p> <p>(1m) 2♦ = ♥ & ♠; (1m) 2N = om & ♥; (1m) 3m = om & ♠</p> <p>(1M) 2M = om & ♦; (1♥) 2N = ♣ & ♦; (1♥) 3♥ = ♠ & ♣</p> <p>(1♠) 2N = ♥ & ♣; (1♠) 3♠ = ♣ & ♦</p>	<i>Versus suit</i>	High	Low	Odd	Even	<i>Opening</i>	<i>Description</i>
	On partner's lead	E	D			1m-2M	Invite
	On declarer's lead	1 (S)	2(S)			1♦-1N	GF ask
	Discarding	D	E			1♣-2♦	5♥ & 4♠ 5-9
	<i>Versus NT</i>	High	Low	Odd	Even	1N	Green v/s Red 1 st /2 nd seat: 10-13 Green v/s Green 1 st seat: 10-13 Vulnerable: 15-17
<p><i>Versus natural NT</i></p> <p>2♣ = ♥&♠ Dbl = penalty</p> <p>2♦ One Major</p> <p>2♥/♠ Major and minor</p> <p>Versus NT passed hand or 4th vs Strong</p> <p>NT:</p> <p>Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♦ One Major 2♥/♠ = 5M&4+m</p>	On partner's lead	E (1)	D (2)			1♠ – 2♦	8+HCP 5+♥
On declarer's lead	S (1)	S (2)			1♠ – 2♥	GF 5+♦	
Discarding	Roman lavinthal	Roman lavinthal	E	S	<i>Special competitive bids that may require defense</i>		

<i>Versus preempts</i> Leaping Micheals; (2M) 3M = oM & ♦	<i>Explanation/extension</i> low/high even/enc, low enc/even discarding	1N overcall: After 1m opening: 5om & 4♥/♠ After 1M opening: 5♣/♦ & 4oM Not after an opening in 3 rd seat or 1m 2+
<i>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</i> After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = minors	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 transfers in competition
<i>Over opponents take-out double</i> Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M (1♥ (x) 1♠ = ♣ & ♦)	We play a lot of suit preference!	<i>Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere</i> Psychics : Openings Possible Other Possible

<i>Opening</i>	<i>artificial</i>	<i>Min # of cards</i>	<i>Neg dbl to</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Subsequent action</i>	<i>Modifications over competition (COMP) and w/ passed partner</i>
1♣	x	2	4♥	4♣+ unbalanced or: 12-14 (13-16) Bal without 5♦/♥/♠ or Strong Bal without 5♥/♠ Minimum Balanced is: 12-14 when 1N is strong 14-16 when 1N is weak	1♦ 0-7 any or natural without 4♥/♠ or 4♥&4♠ not inv or 12+5♦+ 4♥/♠ 1♥/♠ 8+ may have longer ♦ 1N 5-10 2♣ 8+ 5+♣ 2♦ weak 2♥/♠ weak	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+, unbal May be 4card Bal in 3 rd	1N relay, 2♣ to play 2♥/♠ weak 2N 0-6 raise to 3♦ or GF 5-5		
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, 10-13 NV/V 1 st / 2 nd NV/NV 1 st 5M/6m possible	2♣ stayman 2♦/♥ transfers, may be 4♥/♠ 2♠ invite or ♣&♦ or weak ♦ 2N Balanced staymam 3♣ asking 5M or showing 5M 3♦ 4441m 3♥/♠ 4441M After 10-13 NT 3X TP		Transfer lebensohl After artificial X system on After X pen natural
2♣	x		4♥	Any GF	2♦ waiting	2M = 4+, may have longer minor	Transfers
2♦/♥/♠		5	-	Weak two's	2N asking; 2♦ – 2♥ relay 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. DOP1. Sometimes showing shortness. Exclusion Blackwood. Optional Blackwood for the minors.	
other			-	Preemptive	New suits on 3-level non-forcing		
3NT	x		-	Gambling			

