

| Defensive and competitive bidding   |  | Leads and signals   |  |  |  | WBF CONVENTION CARD  |  |
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| <i>Overcalls (1) and responses (2)</i><br>(1) Light overcalls on 1-level, reasonably sound on 2-level<br>(2) (1x)1Ma(...)2Ma-2 inv+ fit<br>(3) Often transfer responses   |  | <i>Opening leads</i><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> from even and low from odd against suit.<br>Small is encouraging against NT, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> in partners suit<br><b>Rusinow against 5+ level</b> , but not in partners suit<br><i>Subsequent leads</i><br>Attitude combined with 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> through dummy<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> trough declarer (consistently, so KQx)  |  |  |  | Veri Kiljan      Luc Tijssen   |  |
| <i>Take-out double (1) and responses (2)</i><br>(1) 10 <sup>+</sup> HCP; vs all natural openings<br>(2) (1M) x (p) 1N = 8-11 any<br><i>In balance pos</i><br>(1) 8 <sup>+</sup> HCP<br>(2) as in direct position  |  | <b>Underscored</b> vs suit/standard; <b>Bold</b> vs NT if different<br>AK    KQ    QJ    JT    Tx    xx<br>AKx   KQx   QJx   JTx   T9    xxx<br>AKJx   KQxx   QJT9   JT98   T9x   xxxx<br>AKJT <sup>x</sup> KQJ <sup>x</sup> KQT <sup>x</sup> KJT9 98 <sup>x</sup> xxxxx<br>AQJ <sup>x</sup> KJT <sup>x</sup> KQT9 <sup>x</sup> KT98                xxxxxx<br>AJxx   Kxx   Qxx   Jxx   Txx<br>KJxxx   Kxxx   Qxxx   Jxxx   Txxx<br>Kxxxxx   Kxxxx   Qxxxx   Jxxxx   Txxxx |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>INT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)</i><br>(1) 2 <sup>nd</sup> seat: 4(other)M + 5(other)m(when 1x shows 3+),<br>After 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat opening: 15-18 Bal<br>(2) (1m) 1N: 2m = bid your M, (1M) 1N: 2m = Pas or correct<br>After (1m) 1N (nat) we play system on and after (1M)<br>1N (nat) we play cue-bid stayman<br><i>Sandwich position</i><br>1N is 15-18 balanced / 5M&4m after prepass |  |   |  |  |  | <i>Signals (between brackets if seldom used)</i><br>(1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference) |  |
| <i>Jump overcalls</i><br>weak(NV/V 5+)<br><i>Two suiter</i><br>(1m) 2♦ = ♥ & ♠; (1m) 2N = om & ♥;<br>(1M)2M=OM&♦<br>(1♥)2N=minors<br>(1♠)2N=♥&♣   |  | <i>Versus suit</i>  |  |  |  | <i>Special openings and responses that may require defense</i>   |  |
|   |  |   |  |  |  | <i>Opening</i>   |  |
|   |  |   |  |  |  | <i>Description</i>   |  |
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| <i>Versus strong and weak NT</i><br>2♣ = ♥&♠      Dbl = penalty<br>2♦ 2M overcall<br>2♥/♠ 5M & 4+m<br>Versus NT passed hand:<br>Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♥/♠ = 5M&4+m  |  | <i>On partner's lead</i>  |  |  |  | 1♠-1♦  |  |
|   |  | <i>On declarer's lead</i>   |  |  |  | 1m-2♦  |  |
|   |  | <i>Discarding</i>   |  |  |  | 1N   |  |
|   |  | <i>Versus NT</i>  |  |  |  | 1♠ – 2♦<br>1♠ – 2♥   |  |
| <i>Versus preempts</i><br>Michaels; (2M) 3M = oM & ♦<br><br><i>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</i><br>After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = minors,<br><br><i>Over opponents take-out double</i><br>Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M (1♥ (x) 1♠ = ♣ & ♦)   |  | <i>High</i>   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | <i>Low</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | <i>Odd</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | <i>Even</i>   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>Explanation/extension</i><br>low/high even/enc, low enc/even discarding<br>Sometimes Smith vs NT in trick 2(both hands high=enc)<br>Always current count<br>If we lead in partners known 5+crd suit: s/p & middle = enc  |  | <i>D (1)</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | <i>S (1)</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | <i>D</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | <i>E</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>We play a lot of suit preference!</i>  |  | <i>Special competitive bids that may require defense</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <i>Psychics : Openings Rare</i>   |  | <i>Other sometimes</i>  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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:<br>minimum Bal without 5♦/♥/♠ or<br>15-20 Bal without 5♥/♠<br>Minimum Balanced is:<br>12-14 Vulnerable<br>13-16 1 <sup>st</sup> Green v/s Red<br>15-17 other NV | 1♦ 0-7 any or natural without 4♥/♠ or 4♥&4♠ not inv or 15+5♦+ 4♥/♠<br><br>1♥/♠ 8+ may have longer ♦<br>1N 5-10<br>2♣ 10+ 5+♣<br>2♦ 3-6 6♥/♠<br>2♥/♠ invitational with 6♥/♠                              | 1♣ – 1♦ // 1♥ natural or minimum balanced<br>1♣ – 1♦//1N (17)18-(19)20 balanced<br>1♣ – 1♦ // 1♠ 4+♣ 4+♠ unbalanced<br>1♣ – 1M// 2♦ reverse or strong balanced<br>1♣ – 1M// 2N 15+ fit  | Transfers in competition, Switch                            |
| 1♦      |            | 4                                    |            | 10+, 5+ or 4-4-4-1♣<br>May be 4rcd Bal in 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 2♣ relay, GF or invite in ♦ or NT<br>2♦ 3-6, 6♥/♠, 2♥/♠ inv with 6♥/♠<br>2N 0-6 raise to 3♦   |   |   |
| 1♥      |            | 5                                    |            | 10+ 5+M<br>May be a good 4card in 3 <sup>rd</sup> seat   | 2♣ GF relay<br>1♥ - 2♦ / 1♠ – 2♥ GF 5+♦<br>1♠ - 2♦ 8+ 6+♥ or (9)10+ 5+♥<br>2N limit – bad GF with fit<br>1♥ – 3♣ / 1♠ – 3♥ mixed raise<br>3N 10-14 ♦ splinter<br>1♠ – 4♦ transfer to 4♥<br>4M-1 8-11 5M | 1M – 1N // 2♣ = 10-14 6M or 15-17 any<br>1M – 1N // 2M = 5M 4+♣ 11-15<br>1M – 1N // 2N = any GF without 5-5 or more shape   | Drury, Switch   |
| 1♠      |            | 5                                    |            |  |   |   |   |
| 1NT     |            | All except NV/V 1 <sup>st</sup> seat |            | 15-17, 12-14 or 9-14 balanced<br>5M/6m possible  | 2♣ stayman<br>2♦/♥ transfers, may be 4♥/♠ inv<br>2♠ bal invite or any (45+)♠&♦ or weak ♦<br>2N asking weak doubleton<br>3♣ asking 5M or showing 5M<br>3♦ 4441m<br>3♥/♠ 4441M                            |   | Transfer lebensohl  |
| 1NT     | x          | NV/V 1 <sup>st</sup> seat            | -          | 9-12 balanced  | 2♣ invitational stayman<br>2♦ game-forcing stayman<br>Rest is to play   |   |   |
| 2♣      | x          |                                      | 4♥         | Any GF   | 2♦ waiting  | 2M = 4+, may have longer minor  | Transfers   |
| 2♦/♥/♠  |            | 5                                    | -          | Weak two's (NV/V 1 <sup>st</sup> 5+ very aggressive<br>3rd pos. NV free 5+)  | 2N asking; 2♦ – 2♥ relay<br>New suits non-forcing   |   |   |
| 2NT     |            |                                      |            | 21-23, 5M possible   | 3♣=muppet(3♦=at least 1 4crd major, 3♥=No majors, 3♠= 5crd, 3N=5♥)<br>Transfers   | Slam approach and conventions<br>1430 RKCB. Cue's. 3NT serious. A lot of last train bids. D0P1.<br>Sometimes showing shortness. Exclusion Blackwood. Optional Blackwood for the minors. |   |
| Other   |            |                                      | -          | Preemptive   | New suits on 3-level non-forcing  |   |   |
| 3NT     | x          |                                      | -          | Gambling   |   |   |   |