# WBF Convention Card

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Category: GREEN

NCBO: 04111 EVENT: ALL

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## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Natural , RESP: new suit at lev1 F1 , at level 2 NF

Drury with support(except after 1♣ opening)

we used convention SUIT + SUPP

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

1NT is natural 15-17(18)

In reopen position 1NT is natural 10-14 (can be w/o stopper in opener's suit)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Preemptive ( free after partner's pass)

In reopen position: Constructive

DIRECT AND JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

MICHAELS CUE: weak or strong hand

Jump Cue : asks stopper or one-suiter minor GF

VS. NT (vs. Strong/ Weak; Reopening; PH)

vs str: dbl: 4M + other 5 ; 2♣/♦ - 4♣/♦+ 5M , 2♥/♠ nat 2NT - minors

reopen: dbl - T/O, 2♣ Majors , 2♦ one major , 2♥/♠ nat+ 4minor

vs weak: dbl: T/O, 2♣ Majors , 2♦ one major , 2♥/♠ nat+ 4minor

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

DBL - take out

Jump on 4 level 55 GF

Lebensohl after (WK2) - dbl - pass - 2NT

NT bids - natural 15-18

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs 1♣ - x-one suiter(W/O ♣) , 1♦ - Majors , 1♥/♠ 4♥/♠ + 5minor , 1NT minors

2♣ nat , 2♦ one Major , 2♥/♠ 5♥/♠ + minor

vs 2♣ - DBL ♣+other , 2♦ ♦+♥ , 2♥ - ♥+♠ , 2♠ - ♠+♦ 2NT good 2suiter

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

At level one we're playing transfers , only 1♣ - x - xx means10+

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

| | Lead | In Partner's suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th |
| NT | 2nd/4th | 2nd/4th |
| Subseq | ATT | ATT |

5 and higher level - reversed from Honours

LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | AKx(+) | AKx(+) |
| King | AK , KQ109(+) , KQ , KQx(+) | AKJ10(+) , KQ109(+) , KQx(+) |
| Queen | QJ , QJx(+) , | QJ , QJx(+) , |
| Jack | (A/K)J10x(+) , J10 , J10x(+) , | (A/K)J10x(+) , J10 , J10x(+) , |
| 10 | 10x , H109x(+) , H10x | 10x , H109x(+) , H10x |
| 9 | 109x(+) , H9x | 109x(+) , H9x |
| Hi-x | HSx , HxxSx , xS , xSx , xSxx | HSx , HxxSx , xS , xSx , xSxx |
| Lo-x | HxxSx , xS | HxxSx , xS |

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

| | | Partner's Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Suit | 1 | Lo=ENCRG | Hi/lo=O | Lo=ENCRG |
| | 2 | Hi/lo=O | S/P | Hi/lo=O |
| | 3 | S/P | | S/P |
| NT | 1 | Lo=ENCRG | Smith signal | S/P |
| | 2 | Hi/lo=O | Hi/lo=O | Hi/lo=O |
| | 3 | S/P | | |

SMITH SIGNAL , LAVINTHAL,

## DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Response; Reopening)

12+ HCP min 3 card SUPP in no bidded major suits or strong hand

Herbert's negative bid after 1♣ , limited bids after other openings

Oponent's suit is F1

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE (RE-)DOUBLES

negative to 3♠, after opening 1NT too

invitation double , support double, cooperative

maximum , lead intention , Lightner's

transfer on low level bidding

RDBL , SOS , transfer after PEN DBL on 1(2) NT

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Polish Club Style

Three way 1♣ opening :12-14 bal , 15+ natural , 18+ any distribution

5 cards Major

1♦ 11-21 5+(4) cards

1 NT 15-17

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2♦ - weak 6 card in one Major 5-11

2♥ - 5♥ + 5(4) minor 4-11

2♠ - 5♠ + 5(4) minor 4-11

2NT - Both minors 4-11 at least 5+4+

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

We preefer agressive style of preempts (especially when nonvul and after partner's pass)

PSYCHICS: RARE

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIF | MIN NO OF CARDS | NEG. DBL THRU | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | PASSED HAND BIDDING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | ✓ | 0 | 3♠ | 12-14bal , 15+ 4+ ♣ , 18+ any | 1♦ - 0-6 or minors 7-11 or 16+ (no 4M , 5minor) , | 1♣-1♦-1M can be 3 cards , 1♣-1♦-2♦ GF , 1♣-1♦-1nt 18-21 | |
| | | | | | 2♥ - 10-11 54 in minors , 2♠ invitational to 3NT | | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 3♠ | 11-21 5+♦, 4 if 4441♣ or | 2♠ - invitational to 3NT | | |
| | | | | 4+♦5♣ 11-14 | 2♦ -4+♦ 10 + no 4 card major | | |
| 1♥ | | 5 | 3♠ | 11-18 5+ ♥ | 2♠ inv with 4card supp and short , 2NT inv 4 card supp | 1♥ - 2♥ - 2♠/3♣/3♦ help suit / 2NT ask | 2♣ - drury with support |
| | | | | | 3NT Splinter in♦ , 4♦ constructive preem in♥ | | |
| | | | | | 3♣ - 7-9 4♥ , 3♦ - 10-11 3♥ | | |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♥ | 11-18 5+♠ | 2NT inv with 4card supp and short , 3♥ inv with 4 card supp | 1♠ - 2♠ - 2NT ask , 3♣/3♦/3♥ help suit | 2♣ - drury with support |
| 1 NT | | 2 | 3♠ | 15-17 Bal , 6m pos , 5M no system | 2♣ - stayman , 2♦/♥/NT transfers , 2♠ inv or tr on ♣ | 1NT - 2♣ - 2♦ - 3M Smolen 54M GF | |
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| 2♣ | ✓ | 5 | 3♠ | 10-14 6♣ or 5♣ + 4M | 2♦10+ ask , 3♦/♥/♠ nat invitational | 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♥ -2♠, 2♣ - 2♦ - 2♠ -2NT GF ask | |
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| 2♦ | ✓ | 0 | | 5-11 one 6 card Major | 2♥/♠ P/C 2NT GF ask , 3♦ inv with supp , 3♥ pree | 2♦ - 2NT - 3♣ (weak any) - 3♦ GF ask, 3♦/3♥ - good ♥/♠ | |
| | | | | | 4♣ - bid transfer, 4♦ bid your suit | | |
| 2♥ | ✓ | 5 | 3♣ | 5+♥ + 5(4)+ minor | 2♠/3♣ - P/C , 2NT GF ask , 3♦ inv with supp | | |
| | | | | 4-11 | | | |
| 2♠ | ✓ | 5 | 3♣ | 5+♠ + 5(4)+ minor | 2NT - GF ask , 3♣ P/C 3♦ inv with supp | | |
| | | | | 4-11 | | | |
| 2 NT | ✓ | 0 | | 55 minors 5-11 (nonvul can be 54) | 3♥ GF ask | | |
| 3 bids | | 5 | | PREE | | | |
| 3NT | ✓ | | | GAMBLING | 4/5♣ P/C , 4♦ relay , 4M nat | | |
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| 4♣ | | 6 | | PREE | | | |
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| 4♦ | | 6 | | PREE | | | |
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| | | | | | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| | | | | | | Cue Bids, 3NT shows extra values w/o shortnes | |
| | | | | | | RKCB 012 with Q of trumps | |
| | | | | | | if minor suit agreed 4♠ is RKCB | |
| | | | | | | splinters | |
| | | | | | | PEDO | |
| | | | | | | Exclusive Blackwood 012 +Q | |
| | | | | | | 5NT Blackwood if no space , ask for extra values | |

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