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| *Defensive and competitive bidding* | *Leads and signals* | | | | | **WBF CONVENTION CARD**          **Oscar Nijssen Tim van de Paverd**  **Niels van Bijsterveldt** | |
| *Overcalls (1) and responses (2)*   1. Light overcalls on 1-level, reasonably sound on 2-level   (2) Vulnerable usually solid  (3) (1x)-1Y-(p)-1Z F1 | *Opening leads*  3rd /5th against suit.  Small is encouraging against NT, 3rd 5th in partners suit  *Subsequent leads*  3rd5th through dummy  2nd 4th trough declarer (consequently, so K**Q**x) | | | | |
| *Take-out double (1) and responses (2)*   1. 10+ HCP; vs all natural openings | Underscored vs suit/standard; **Bold** vs NT if different  **A**K KQ QJ JT Tx xx  AKx KQx QJx JTx T9 **x**xx  AKJx KQx**x** QJT9 JT98 T9x x**x**xx  AKJTx KQJx KQTx KJT9 9**8**x x**x**xxx  AQJx KJTx KQT9x KT98 x**x**xxxx  AJ**9**8x KJ98 A**9**8(x) K**9**8(x) J**9**8(x)  AJx**x** Kxx Qxx Jxx T**x**x  KJxxx Kxx**x** Qxx**x** Jxx**x** T**x**x**x**  Kxxxx**x** Kxxxx Qxxxx Jxxxx T**x**xx**x** | | | | | *System summary* | |
| 1♣ may be any Bal without 5M; may have 5♦  Vulnerable 1♦ can be 12-14 BAL 5♦  otherwise always unbalanced  10-13 1N NV  Weak two’s  2/1 GF | |
| *1NT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)*   1. 15-17(18) 2. 11-14(15) in 4th seat |
| *Signals (between brackets if seldom used)*  *(1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)* | | | | | *Special openings and responses that may require defense* | |
| *Opening* | *Description* |
| *Jump overcalls*  weak  *Two suiter*  (1m) 2♦ = ♥ & ♠; (1m) 2N = om & ♥; (1m) 3m = om & ♠  (1M) 2M = oM & ♦; (1M) 2N = ♣ & ♦; (1M) 3M = oM & ♣ | *Versus suit* | High | Low | Odd | Even | 2♣ | Weak two in ♣ or any GF |
| On partner's lead  On declarer's lead Discarding | D (1)  S (1)  D | E (2)  S (2)  E |  |  | 1m-2♦ | 2-6 6♥/♠ |
| 1N | Non vulnerable except 4th seat: 10-13  Vulnerable: 15-17 |
| *Versus NT* | High | Low | Odd | Even |
| *Versus natural NT*  2♣ = ♥&♠ Dbl = penalty  *Versus strong Versus Weak*  2♦: one Major The same  2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ 4+♣/♦  Versus NT passed hand:  Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♥/♠ = 5M&4+m | On partner's lead  On declarer's lead  Discarding | D (1)  S (1)  D | E (2)  S (2)  E |  |  |
| 3N | Gambling |
| *Explanation/extension*  low/high even/enc, low enc/even discarding  often Smith (standard) vs NT in trick 2  Always current count    The king lead from AK against 4-level or lower is AK doubleton or singleton in a side suit | | | | | 1♣-1♦ | 0-7 ‘any’ or natural or 4♥&4♠ not inv or balanced without 4+M or 12+5♦+ 4♥/♠ |
| *Special competitive bids that may require defense* | |
| *Versus preempts*  Leaping Michaels; (2M) 3M = oM & ♦ |  | |
| *Versus artificial strong 1*♣ *and 2*♣ *openings*  After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = minors |
| *Over opponents take-out double*  Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M | *Important notes that don’t fit in elsewhere* | |
| *Psychics : Openings* Rare *Other* sometimes | |

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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  Bal without 5♥/♠.  Can be 5crd ♦ if not 12-14  Minimum Balanced is:  12-14 Vulnerable  14-16 Balanced NV not 4th seat | 1♦ 0-6 any or natural without 4♥/♠ or 4♥&4♠ not inv or balanced without 4+M or 12+5♦+ 4♥/♠  1♥/♠ 7+ may have longer ♦  2♣ 10+ 5+♣  2♦ 3-6 6♥/♠  2♥/♠ invitational (8-11) with 6♥/♠ | 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 or strong 6+♣  1♣ – 1M// 2N 15-17 fit | Transfers in competiton on the 1 level |
| 1♦ |  | 4 |  | 10+, 5+ or 4-4-4-1♣  Vulnerable can be 12-14 5crd | 2♥/♠ invitational with 6♥/♠  2♦ 10+ (3)4♦ | 1♦ – 1M// 2N 16+ 6+ ♦  1♦ – 1M//3M 15-17 6♦ 3M |
| 1♥ |  | 5 |  | 10+ 5+M  Third seat can be lighter | 2X GF  2N limit – bad GF with fit  1♥ -3N 10-14 ♠ splinter  1♠ -3N 10-14 ♥ splinter  1M-3m inv 6 crd suit | 1M – 1N // 2♣ = 10-14 5M 4♣ or 15-17 any or some 18+variants  1M – 1N // 2N = GF 5+M 5+ other suit | Drury |
| 1♠ |  | 5 |  |
| 1NT |  | other |  | 15-17 - VUL any seat  (9)10-13 NV except 4th seat.  10-13 can have a 5crd major if no opening hand. | 15-17 NT:  2♣ stayman  2♦/♥/♠/NT tranfers  3♣ asking 5M or showing 5M  3♦ 55M FG  3♥/♠ 31(54)/13(54) (void also possible 2 crd oM also possible) |  | Transfer lebensohl |
| 1NT | x | NV  Except 4th seat | - | (9)10-13 | 2♣ invitational stayman  2♦ game-forcing stayman  Rest is to play | 1N-2♦ // 2♥ no 4 crd major, 3♣ 44M  2♠ 4crd ♥ ,3♦ 5crd ♥  2N 4crd ♠ ,3♥ 5crd ♠ |
| 2 ♣ | x | - | - | Weak two in ♣ or any GF | 2♦ NF relay, 2♥ relay, 2N asking  Rest is to play | 2M = 4+, may have longer minor |  |
| 2♦/♥/♠ |  | 5 | - | Weak two’s | 2N asking; 2♦ – 2♥ relay  New suits non-forcing |  |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 20-22, 5M possible | Stayman; transfers | *Slam approach and conventions*  1430 RKCB. Cue’s. 3NT on-serious. A lot of last train bids. D0P1. Sometimes showing shortness. | |
| other |  |  | - | Preemptive | New suits on 3-level non-forcing  3♣ - 3♦ puppet to 3♥ ; 3♣ – 3♥ F1 |
| 3NT | x |  | - | Solid minor no outside K/A | 4♣ p/c |