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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 unbalanced10-13 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
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| *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: 10-13Vulnerable: 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 2Always 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 orBal without 5♥/♠. Can be 5crd ♦ if not 12-14Minimum Balanced is: 12-14 Vulnerable14-16 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 balanced1♣ – 1♦//1N (17)18-(19)20 balanced1♣ – 1♦ // 1♠ 4+♣ 4+♠ unbalanced1♣ – 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+MThird seat can be lighter | 2X GF 2N limit – bad GF with fit1♥ -3N 10-14 ♠ splinter 1♠ -3N 10-14 ♥ splinter1M-3m inv 6 crd suit | 1M – 1N // 2♣ = 10-14 5M 4♣ or 15-17 any or some 18+variants1M – 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 tranfers3♣ asking 5M or showing 5M3♦ 55M FG3♥/♠ 31(54)/13(54) (void also possible 2 crd oM also possible) |  | Transfer lebensohl |
| 1NT | x | NVExcept 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 askingRest 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-forcing3♣ - 3♦ puppet to 3♥ ; 3♣ – 3♥ F1  |
| 3NT  | x  |   | -  | Solid minor no outside K/A | 4♣ p/c |