

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue
NCBO: South Africa
PLAYERS: Noah Apteker & Rob Stephens
Bermuda Bowl 2025 Herning, Denmark
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
2 way club – 1C 11-13 balanced or 17+ any shape
1NT 14-16
Weak 2H 2S can be 5 not vul 1 st and 3 rd seat
UDCA
RKCB1430
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
2D opening 4414 or 4405 11-16
3NT = 4 level pre-empt in minor
4C/D = Namyats (corresponding Major pre-empt)
Michaels 2 suiters
Garbage stayman
2C opening 11-16 5+ club, may have 4 card major
1C 11-13 bal or 17+ any shape
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Forcing pass only when we have forced to game
IMPORTANT NOTES
1C – 1D is not forcing opposite 11-13 balanced
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	Yes	0		11-13 bal or 17+ any	1D = 0-7 not forcing, bid majors before minors 4C=hearts 4D=spades	1H=20+ artificial	same
1♦		4		11-16 can have longer clubs	2D inverted, 3D weak, 3C 8-10 with support		
1♥		5		11-16 5+	Natural, new suit F1. 3C=4+H invite, 3D=3H invite 2NT = game force 3+ supp	3C minimum 3D extras no shortage	2C – 4+card support invitational 2D – 3card support invitational
1♠		5		5+ 11-21 NF	Natural, new suit F1. 3C=4+S invite, 3D=3S invite		
INT				14-16, may be semi-bal	2C=stayman, 2D/H transfers. 2S=range ask/clubs 2NT=both minors weak, or D's any strength.		
				May have singleton/6card minor	3C=puppet. 3D=5/5Maj inv+. 3H/S=splinter		
2♣		5		5+ clubs may have 4M	2D forcing, 2NT forcing, 2M forcing, 3M/D forcing	2NT forcing with extras, 3NM - shortage	After D – new suit natural NF
2♦	Yes	0		4414 or 4405 short diamonds	2NT enquiry, 3M invitational	3C=minimum after 2NT	
				11-16			
2♥		5		Weak, usually 6 card suit	New suits F1. 2NT=enquiry		
2♠		5		Weak, usually 6 card suit	New suits F1. 2NT=enquiry		
2NT				20-21 Balanced/semi-balanced	3C=stayman. 3D/H=transfers. 3S=minor suit stayman		
3♣		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3♦		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3♥		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3♠		6		Pre-emptive, can be 6 card suit	New suits F1		
3NT	Yes			4 level pre-empt in minor	4/5C=P/C 4D=asking for shortage. 4H/S=nat		
4♣	Yes			8 trick hand in hearts			
4♦	Yes			8 trick hand in spades			
4♥		6		Pre-empt, typically 7/8 Hearts			
4♠		6		Pre-empt, typically 7/8 Spades			
4NT	Yes			Specific A ask	5C=No Aces. 5D=DA. 5H=HA. 5S=SA. 5NT=2		
5♣		7				High Level bidding	
5♦		7				RKCB 1430	
5♥						Exclusion RKCB 0314	
5♠						5NT = RKCB IF cuebidding at 5 level.	
						Specific K ask 1 st & 2 nd Round Cuebids Equally	