

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Blue
NCBO: Netherlands
PLAYERS: André Mulder – Leo van den Brom
EVENT: WK Herning Senior 2025
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong Club (16+) with transfers and relays
1♦ = 2+ cards (10-15), NT rebid = 10-13 BAL (wide shape)
1♥ = 4+ cards canape; 1♠ = 5+ cards (4+ in third position) 10-15
1N = (13+)14 – 16(-) maybe off shape
GF hands may relay for shape, controls, location of HC
Preemptive style (opening AND defensive) depends on position and VUL
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♥ - 1♠ = relay (not GF); 1♥-1N = 4/5♠ NF; 1♠- 2♠ = GF relay
1♠ - 1♥ = 4+♠; 1♠ - 1♠ = 4+♥
2♠ = NAT; 2♦ = multi: either weak two in one M of GF in ♦
2♥ = 4=4=1=5 minus one card 10-15 (3 rd ; ♥ +m)
2♠ = 5♠+4+m weak
2N = 5+/5+ minors either weak of GF
1♥-2♦ = ♥ raise (9-11) 1♠-2♥ = ♠ raise (9-11)
1♠-2♦ = INV+ 5♥ or 0-11 6♥
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
Double may be INV, take-out, etc. P may ask for double
TWO SUITERS
(1m) - 2♦ = MM 2suiter
(1M) - 2M = oM + ♠
(1M) - 2N = minors
COMPETITION
Frequent transfers in competition (1-4 level)
1X - (1Y) - 1♠ = transfer to 1N
PSYCHICS: rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	André Mulder – Leo van den Brom (NL)			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	4♥	16+ any distribution	1♥ = 4+♣ (canapé) or 11-13 BAL; 1♣=4+♥ (canapé); 1N = 5+♦; 2♣=8-10 BAL; 2♦=5+♣ (MIN); 2♥=4+♥+5♣ 5-7; 2♣+=5+♣ MAX	1♣-1♦; 1♥ = NAT or 20+; 1♣-1♦; 1♣ = F1R canape; relays; asking bids for controls, shape and high cards	Transfers in competition
1♦	X	2	4♥	a) (10)11-13 BAL OR b) 10-15 UNBAL	1♥♣ may be very light; 2♣ = NAT INV+ or BAL GF no 4M; 2♦ = NAT INV+; 2♥ = 5♠4+♥ INV; 2♠ = 55mm PRE or GF; 3♣ = 55mm INV; 3♦ = NAT PRE; 3M = INV		
1♥		4		10-15 NAT with 1) 5♥ OR 2) 4♥ with longer minor	Pass=0-7/8; 1♣ = relay (not GF); 1N = 7/8-11 with 4/5♣; 2♣ = INV no fit; 2♦ = 3fit (9-11/12); 2♥=3/4fit; 2♣ = NAT INV; 2N = 4fit INV+; 3m = NAT INV; 3♥ = PRE; 3♣ = SPL♣; 3N = SPL♦; 4♣ = SP♣L; 4♥ = wide range	1♥-1♣; 1N = 5+♥ F1; 1♥-1♣; 1N -2♣=GF relay Asking bids for controls, shape and high cards	
1♠		5 (4)		10-15 NAT May be 4card in 3 rd	Pass=0-7/8; 1N = 7/8-11; 2♣ = GF relay; 2♦ = 5+♥ INV+ or 0-11 6♥; 2N = 4fit INV+; 2♥ = usually 3fit (9-11); 3♣♦♥=INV; 3♣=PRE; 3N/4m=SPL; 4♥ = NAT; 4♣= wide range	Asking bids for controls, shape and high cards	Canape possible in 3 rd pos
INT			4♥	14-16 (wide shape: 5M,6m,5422, even singleton honour)	2♣ = STAYMAN (at least 1 M, INV+); 2♦♥ TRF 2♠ = a. INV for 3N b. long ♣ c. 5♦5♣ GF 2NT = a. long ♦ b. 5♣5♦ NF; 3♣ = puppet STAY; 3♦=MM INV+; 3♥♠ = SPL (3oM); 4♣♦ = TRF=>M	Retransfer to second suit	2N = Lebensohl, 3X = TRF INV+
2♣		5	4♥	10-15 with a) 6♣ OR b) 5+♣+4♣	2♦ = ART asking; 2M = NAT F1R; 2N = puppet=>3♣ = a) bad raise in ♣ b) 5M5X (not ♣) 3♣ = constructive raise; 3X = INV	2♣-2; 2♥=MIN; 2♣=4♣+5+♣	
2♦	X	0		a) PRE one M OR b) GF with ♦	2♥♣ = NF; 2N = ART asking; 4m = ART; 4M = NAT	Responses after 2♦-2N: 3♣ = any MIN; 3♦/♥ = MAX; 3♣+ = ♦ GF	
2♥	X	3		1 st , 2 nd , 4 th ; 11-15, 3-suiter short ♦ 3 rd PRE 5♥4+m	2N = INV+, ART 2N = ART, asking for minor suit		
2♠		5		PRE 5♣4+m	2N = ART, asking for minor suit SO or better		
2NT				a) Minors (55+) weak OR b) Minors 3 looser hand	3m = best minor;		
3♣		6		PRE depends on POS and VUL			
3♦		6		PRE depends on POS and VUL			
3♥		6		PRE depends on POS and VUL			
3♠		6		PRE depends on POS and VUL		HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3NT				Solid minor, 3 rd no requirements			
4♣	X	0		(Semi) solid ♥ + side control		RKCB 1430; after double: DOPI DOPE	
4♦	X	0		(Semi) solid ♣ + side control		Double invites to bid in some situations	
4♥		6		NAT PRE wide range		Last train	
4♠		6		NAT PRE wide range			
4NT	X			minors			