

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: i.e., <u>Green</u> / Blue / Red / HUM / Brown Sticker: NCBO: Bridge Federation of India
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SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE 2 over 1 is game force (11+HCP)
Forcing 1NT over 1M when unpassed Semi forcing when passed 15-17 NT
2D Weak in a major; Refer Note 21 , 2H/S Muiderberg: Refer Note 7
2 Clubs strong 22+ game -1 (9 playing tricks 19+)
2 NT=20-21 balanced
X Y Z Convention Refer Note 3
1x-2c = game force on any level opening other than 1NT
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Muiderberg Refer Note 7
4C/D Namyats Refer Note 18
Gambling 3NT
Multi 2D Refer Note 21
Good Bad 2NT
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
In GF auction
After Redbl of t/o Dbl
IMPORTANT NOTES RKC B 14 03.
Reverse Bergen (Refer Note 5), Leaping Michaels,
2-way drury
PSYCHS: Rare-ish

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1 ♣	x	2	3 ♠	2+ clubs 11-21 Inverted minor: Refer Note 1 Crossover: Refer Note 2	1 over 1 forcing, 1NT 7-10 denies major, 2C=GF 5+ clubs, denies 4 card major. 2D =crossover 2H/S weak 6 cards (7 or less HCP 6 card suit) 2 NT good 10-bad 12 balanced 1C-3/4 clubs pre-emptive. 4C= minorwood, 4D/H/S= EKCB (Refer Note 9)	Natural after 1 over 1, stopper showing after 1C-2C	Negative doubles/support double redouble / system continues. Negative free bids
1 ♦					1c-3nt= good 12-15 points		Refer system notes
1 ♦		4	3 ♠	4+ diamonds Inverted minor: Refer Note 1 Crossover: Refer Note 2	1 over 1 forcing, 1NT, 7-10 denies major, 2D GF 5+ D, denies major. 3C =crossover, 2H/S weak 6 cards (7 or less HCP 6 card suit) 2 NT good 10-bad 12 balanced 1D-3/4 Diamonds, pre-emptive, 2=4club GF, 3nt = good 12 – 5 points. 4D=minorwood, 4H/S/5C = EKCB (Refer Note 9)	Natural after 1 over 1, stopper showing after 1D-2D	Negative doubles/support doubles redouble
1 ♥		5	3 ♠	5+ cards 11-21	1 over 1 forcing, 1NT forcing 5-11 hcp, 2 over 1 game force	Jacoby 2NT: 3 level rebids by opener are singleton, 4 level rebids are 5 carder suits	Negative doubles
1 ♠				NOTE: 2 ♣ is artificial 2+ cards, 11+HCP, GF	1H-2S (weak) 2NT=balanced game force, Bergen raises, 1H-3H weak 4 carder 3S/4C/4D splinters	Headed by KQ. After splinter a cue bid suggests slam +ve hand	
1 ♠		5	4 ♥		1S-3H: Splinters: Refer Note 6	Jacoby 2NT: Refer Note 4	Negative double
INT				15 17 balanced, may have 5 card Major	Stayman/4-way transfers/3C 5=5 minors less than game 3D 5-5 minors gf / 3H= 55M inv/ 3S= 55 GF	Super accept on major trf: need 16 points and Q10+ 4 card suit, or 17 points and 4 card suit of any quality, ref system notes.	
2 ♣	x	0		22+ HCP or 8.5+ tricks	2H bust 2D (GF waiting) 2S /3C/3D 5+ cards 8+ HCP 2NT 8+ HCP	Koskish relay, Refer system notes	Pass =0-3 dbl is 3+ Bid is natural 8+
2 ♦	x	6		6 cards in Major 6-10 headed by honours (Refer Note 21)	2H- pass or correct, 2S- 3+ hearts, 2NT- enquiry, 3H (3/3M)6+HCP, 3S (4/4 M) 6+ HCP	Refer Note 21	
2 ♥				54 Heart and Minor	Muiderberg: Refer Note 7		
2 ♠				54 Spade and Minor	Muiderberg: Refer Note 7		
2NT				20-21 Balanced	Responses to 2NT: Refer Note 19	Refer Note 19	
3 ♣		7		Pre-empt 6-11 HCP	New suit natural = F1		
3 ♦		6		Pre-empt 6-11 HCP	New suit natural = F1		
3 ♥				As above	New suit natural = F1		
3 ♠				As above	New suit natural = F1		
3NT				Solid minor	Gambling, no outside A or K in 1 or 2 positions	4NT: Asks No. of cards: 5♣=7/5♦=8 & so on	
4 ♣ / ♦				Namyats	Refer Note 18		
4 ♥ / ♠		8		Pre-empt 6-11 HCP	Natural		
4NT				Asks partner to nominate Ace	5♣/♦/♥/♠/NT =No A/♦ A/♥ A/♠ A/NT=any 2 aces/6♣ = ♣ A		
5 ♣ / ♦ / ♥ / ♠				Pre-empt 6-11 HCP	Natural	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING RKC: 1430-DOPI/ROPI; On EKC: 1403;	

System Notes

Opening bid algorithm - Rule of 20 - Singleton K = 2 , doubleton Q =1 and tripleton or less J is worthless (reduction of 1 point)

10-11 HCP opening permitted if 7 or less losers AND 2 quick winners, (Ace is 1 trick, KQ in same suit is 1 trick Ace, Ace and Q in same suit is 1 and half trick, K is half trick), 12 HCP hand opening if 7 losers OR 2 quick winners. All 13 point hands need to be opened

1. Inverted minor After 1C-2C-2H shows H stopper denies S stopper, 2S shows S stopper denies H stopper, 2 NT shows both majors stopped. Similar structure after 1D-2D

2. Crossover 1C-2D shows 5+ Clubs denies 4 card major 9-11 HCP unbalanced hand, similarly 1D-3C.

1C-2NT and 1D-2NT Deny major 11-12 (bad) opener bids 3 NT with 13.

1C-3NT or 1D-3NT deny major 12 (good) -15

3. X Y Z Convention 1C-1D-1H-2C = relay to 2D. P= desire to play in D, 2H = inv in H 2NT Inv in NT 1C-1D-1S-2C relay -2D NF, 2S INV in S 2NT inv in NT Similar after 1C-1H-1S-2C OR 1C-1S-1NT-2C Or 1C-1H-1NT-2C Anytime 2C is bid it is either invitational in responder's major or invitational in NT or desire to play in diamonds In this sequence 11X-1Y-1Z-2D is GAME FORCE . Opener's priority is to show 3 card support to opener's major and bidding should not stop below 3 NT.

1x-1M-1z-2D-2M= 3 card support

1x-1M-1z-2D-2NT= no 3 card support

4. Jacoby 2 NT: 1H-2NT (4card H 12+ balanced)- 3C/D/3S are singletons/ 3H = 5 carder suit without singleton 18+ / 3NT is 15-17 balanced / 4C/D show second 5 carder suit headed by KQ / 4 nt is RKCB 0314. After opener shows singleton, any bid other than H is a cue bid showing slam interest. Opener may cooperate by cue bidding. One of the partners after making sure about 1st/2nd round control in each suit may bid RKCB.

1S-2NT (4 card S 12+ balanced)- 3C/D/3H are singletons/ 3S = 5 carder suit without singleton 18+ / 3NT is 15-17 balanced / 4C/D show second 5 carder suit headed by KQ / 4 nt is RKCB 0314. After opener shows singleton, any bid other than S is a cue bid showing slam interest. Opener may cooperate by cue bidding. One of the partners after making sure about 1st/2nd round control in each suit may bid RKCB.

5. Reverse Bergen raises 1M-3C =4 card support 10-11 total points 1M-3D 4 card support 7-9 total points

6. Splinters 1H-3S/4C/4D = 4 card H support 11-14 (or 18+) shortage in suit bid. If opener has rags against splintered suit or Ace but no other honor, then opener may cue bid to indicate no wastage. Either partner may then explore slam. Similar structure after 1S-3H/4C/4D showing shortage in suit bid.

7. Muiderberg: Usually open with 6-10 HCP, shows a 5 carder major and at least 4 carder minor in favorable vul and a 5 carder minor in non-favorable vul. Responses:

- Pass- Natural
- 2 ♠ : Natural and non-forcing showing 6 carder suit. (ONLY FOR 2 ♥ OPENING)
- 2NT: 15+ HCP, asking for openers minor
 - 3 ♣ : Nat with minimum strength
 - 3 ♦ : Nat with Minimum strength; after the minor is shown 3 ♥ is slamish in shown major
 - 3 ♥ : Clubs with maximum strength. Forcing
 - 3 ♠ : Diamonds with maximum strength. Forcing
- 3 ♣ : Support for either minor, pass or correct, denies support in openers major
- 3 ♦ : Artificial, showing 3+ card support with game-inv strength. Opener bids 3-Level with weak and game with strong hand
- 3 ♥ / ♠ : 3+ cards support and non-forcing
- 3NT: Nat, signoff
- 4 ♥ / ♠ : Nat, signoff

8. Michaels cue bid: Less than opening on (1C) 2C = Both majors 5-5 On (1D) 2D both Majors less than opening hand. (1H)-2H: S and m; (1S)-2S: H and m

9. EKCB/RKCB: Responses are:

- 1st step: 1 or 4 KC
- 2nd step: 0 or 3 KC
- 3rd step: 2 without the trump queen
- 4th step: 2 with the trump queen

On 1 major opening, after 2/1 bid, 3 spade by responder invites 4 spade indicating slam intention

When partner has made a game force bid and doesn't immediately bid game when he has the chance, he is inviting a cue bid

4 diamonds 5 club, open 1 diamond, 5 diamond 4 club, open 1 diamond

Only open 1 club if minors are 33

10. Defense Vs 2M/ 3M opening by opponent

- 4C- single suiter strong
- 4D- Diamond + OM
- 4M- Both minor
- 4OM- OM+ Club

Vs 3 minor

4C- single suiter strong
4D- Both Major
4H- Heart+ Om
4S- Spades+ Om

11. Fourth suit forcing- fourth suit forcing in fourth bid may not be suit, it just forces to game

12. Super accept on transfer to major: req 16+hcp and 4 card suit Q10 or above, or 17 hcp and 4 card suit of any quality(3h or 3s)

13. SMOLEN ON 2C STAYMAN: after 1nt-2c-2d:

2h/s=invitational hand with 5 of bid suit and 4 of other major

3h/s=game force with 4 of bid suit and 5 of other major

4c/4d= 6card of bid major, 4 card of other major. Club corresponds to heart and diamond corresponds to spade , Slammish

4h/4s=6 of bid, 4 of other major, game force only no slam

Extended Stayman after 1NT-2C-2D-3C (relay) now 3D- any minor 5 card {after that 3H relay-3S=C,3NT=D}

3H=44minor 3H and 2S , 3S=44mm3S and 2H, 3NT=4333

14. QUEEN AND KING ASK ON RKCB: after response on RKCB, on 5c/d, a bit of 5h(5s of heart is trump) shows queen ask

Responses:

5 of trump suit at cheapest level: No Q.

6 of trump suit: Q and no other king

Any other suit bid: queen of trump and king of bid suit or the other two

King ask: after response to 4nt, 5nt is king asking bid (confirms all KC and trump Q are with the partnership)

Responses:

6X: king of bid suit or the other two kings

6 of trump suit: king in any suit higher than trump suit

15. TEXAS TRANSFER: On 1NT opening, a bid of 4c/4d show 6 cards in the corresponding major and game going values. This bid is immune to any interference. After this transfer, 4nt becomes rkc, not quantitative

16. SEQUENCES AFTER INTERFERENCE ON OUR 1NT OPENING:

1NT-any-2NT= lebensohl with game going values and a check in the interference suit. Puppet to 3c

Direct bids deny control in overcalled suit and indirect promises check

Assuming natural interference:

- Direct cue bid = game force, no check, show check through lebensohl
- Lebensohl

Responses to lebensohl:

After puppet 3C (assuming interference was natural):

- 3X- non-forcing if lower suit
- Cue bid: check in opponents suit and 4 cards in other major
- 3nt= check in opponents suit and no interest in majors

Assuming interference was not natural (2 suiter);

- 2level bid = 5 card suit with not game forcing values
- 3 level bid = 5 carder with game force values and no check

Assuming penalty double interference:

- Rdbl= 5 carder suit, 0-3hcp
- Responses = 2c puppet
- After 2c, bid your 5 carder of pass club as 5 carder
- If 1nt responder has 2 4 carder suits, bid the lower suit:
- 2c= 4 club and some other suit 4 carder unless it is 4 diamonds and 4 spades
- 2d= 44 diamond heart
- 2h = 44 majors

17. Special sequences after transfer on 1nt:

Responders second bid after transfer to any suit is one round force natural. After this, 4NT becomes rkc in the transferred suit

4nt after transfer accepted is quantitative.

18. Namyats: Requirements:

- 8-8.5 winners minimum, at least 1 winner outside the long major
- No 2 suits with 2 losers each (no 4 losers directly)
- 1st or 2nd seat only, 3rd and 4th seat 4c/4d means preemptive 8 carder.

Responses:

- 4h/s means no slam interest.
- 4d/h = slam interest upon which opener bids the suit he has 2 quick losers in and then responder has to make the call to go to slam or not

19. Responses to 2NT opening:

- 3C- Stayman
 - ❖ 3D-No major
 - 3H-5 spades & 4 hearts
 - 3S-5 hearts & 4 spades
 - ❖ 3H-4+ hearts
 - 3S- 3 hearts/ 4+ hearts slamish hand, bid 3NT with 4 carder heart and bid 4H with 5 carder heart
 - ❖ 3S-4 spades
 - ❖ 3NT-5 spades
- 3D- Trf to hearts
- 3H-Trf to spades
- 3S- Trf to 3NT
- 3NT- Trf to clubs slamish
- 4C- Trf to Diamond slamish

On the sequence 2NT-P-3S-P-3NT

- 4C- 5 diamonds & 4 clubs, slamish
- 4D- 5 clubs & 4 diamonds, slamish
- 4H- 55 minor, singleton heart, slamish
- 4S- 55 minor, singleton spade, slamish

20. Kokish: On 2C-2D-2H is 6+ Hearts / 22-24 HCP bal

- Follow up 2S is relay by responder
- 2NT by opener is 22-24 Bal, 2NT system on
- 3H by opener shows 6+ hearts
- 3C/D/S shows 4 cards in bid suit and 5 cards in hearts
- 2C-2D-2NT shows 25-26 HCP bal
- 2C-2D-2H-2S-3NT shows 27-28 hcp bal
- 2C-2D-3NT shows 28+ bal

21. 2D Weak in a Major:

- 2H=PC
- 2S:3+H
- 2NT: 15+, Enquiry
 - 3C/3D=H/S lower range
 - 3H/3S=Higher range
- 3H: 33 Major 6+ HCP
- 3S: 44 majors 6+ HCP