

Defensive and competitive bidding		Leads and signals					WBF CONVENTION CARD	
<i>Overcalls (1) and responses (2)</i> (1) Light overcalls on 1-level, reasonably sound on 2-level (2) Vulnerable usually solid (3) (1x)-1Y-(p)-1Z F1		<i>Opening leads</i> Low from odd, third from even. against suit. Small is encouraging against NT, 3 rd 5 th in partners suit <i>Subsequent leads</i> Attitude through dummy 2 nd 4 th trough declarer (consequently, so KQx)					Oscar Nijssen Tim van de Paverd EVENT : 19th World Youth Teams Championships	
<i>Take-out double (1) and responses (2)</i> (1) 10 ⁺ HCP; vs all natural openings		<u>Underscored</u> vs suit/standard; Bold vs NT if different AK KQ QJ JT Tx xx AKx KQx QJx JTx T9 xxx AKJx KQxx QJT9 JT98 T9x xxxx AKJTx KQJx KQTx KJT9 98x xxxxx AQJx KJTx KQT9x KT98 xxxxxxx AJ98x KJ98 A98(x) K98(x) J98(x) AJxx Kxx Qxx Jxx Txx KJxxx Kxxx Qxxx Jxxx Txxx Kxxxxx Kxxxx Qxxxx Jxxxx Txxxx					<i>System summary</i> 1♣ may be any Bal without 5M; may have 5♦ 1♦ can be 12-14/14-16 BAL 5♦ Transfers in competition, switch 10-13 1N NV 1 st and NV vs V 2 nd seat Weak two's 2/1 GF	
<i>INT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)</i> (1) 15-17(18) (2) 11-14(15) in 4 th seat							<i>Special openings and responses that may require defense</i>	
		<i>Signals (between brackets if seldom used)</i> (1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)					<i>Opening</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>Jump overcalls</i> weak <i>Two suiter</i> (1m) 2♦ = ♥ & ♠; (1m) 2NT = om & ♥; (1m) 3m = om & ♠, (1M) 2M = oM & ♦; (1M) 2NT = ♣ & ♦; (1M) 3M = oM & ♣		<i>Versus suit</i>	High	Low	Odd	Even	2♣	Weak two in ♣ or any GF
		On partner's lead	D (1)	E (2)			1m-2♦	2-6 6♥/♠
		On declarer's lead	S (1)	S (2)			1NT	NV 1 st and NV vs V 2 nd seat: 10-13 Vulnerable: 15-17
		Discarding	D	E				
		<i>Versus NT</i>	High	Low	Odd	Even		
<i>Versus natural NT</i> 2♣ = ♥&♠ Dbl = penalty or 5m/4M <i>Versus strong</i> <i>Versus Weak</i> 2♦: one Major Penalty 2♥/♠: 5+♥/♠ 4+♣/♦ Versus NT passed hand: Dbl = 5m + 4M; 2♥/♠ = 5M&4+m		On partner's lead	D (1)	E (2)				
		On declarer's lead	S (1)	S (2)			3NT	7.5-8.5 tricks in a major
		Discarding	D	E				
<i>Versus preempts</i> Leaping Michaels; (2M) 3M = oM & ♦		<i>Explanation/extension</i> low/high even/enc, low enc/even discarding often suit pref vs NT in trick 2 sometimes odd-ball Always current count					1♣-1♦	0-7 'any' or natural or 4♥&4♠ not inv or balanced without 4+M or 12+5♦+ 4♥/♠
<i>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</i> After 1♣ dbl = majors, 1NT = minors		The king lead from AK is AK doubleton or singleton in a side suit					<i>Special competitive bids that may require defense</i>	
<i>Over opponents take-out double</i> Jumps are weak, transfers after 1M - (X)							<i>Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere</i>	
							<i>Psychics : Openings Rare</i> <i>Other sometimes</i>	

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 4 th 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 ♦, 1NT GF relay, 2♣ 10+ 5+♣, 2♦ 3-6 6♥/♠, 2♥/♠ invitational (8-11) with 6♥/♠	1♣ – 1♦ // 1♥ natural or minimum bal 1♣ – 1♦//1NT (17)18-(19)20 balanced 1♣ – 1♦ // 1♠ 4+♣ 4+♠ unbalanced 1♣ – 1M// 2♦ reverse or strong balanced or strong 6+♣ 1♣ – 1M// 2NT 15-17 fit	Transfers in competition, switch
1♦		4		10+, 5+ or 4-4-4-1♣ Can be 12-14/14-16 BAL 5crd	2♣ GF relay, 2♦ 3-6 6♥/♠, 2♥/♠ invitational with 6♥/♠	1♦ – 1M// 2NT 16+ 6+ ♦ 1♦ – 1M//3♦ 15-17 6♦ 3M	
1♥		5		10+ 5+M Third seat can be lighter	2♣ GF relay 2NT limit – bad GF with fit 1♥ -3N 10-14 ♠ splinter 1♠ -3N 10-14 ♥ splinter 1M-3m inv 6 crd suit	1M – 1NT // 2♣ = 10-15 5M 4♣ or 16+ 1M – 1NT // 2NT = GF 5+M 5+ other suit	Drury, switch
1♠		5					
1NT		Other		15-17 - VUL any seat	2♣ asking 4M, 2♦/♥ Transfer 4+, 2♠ ask min max, 2NT ask weak xx, 3♣ asking 5M or showing 5M, 3♦/♥/♠ Some 4441 hands		Transfer Lebensohl
1NT	x	NV 1 st And NV vs V 2 nd seat	-	10-13 can have a 5crd major if no opening hand.	Same as above, but 3X and higher to play	1NT-2♦ // 2♥ no 4 crd major, 2♠ 4crd ♥, 2NT 4crd ♠, 3♣ 44M, 3♦ 5crd ♥, 3♥ 5crd ♠	
2♣	x	-	-	Weak two in ♣ or any GF	2♦ NF relay, 2NT asking, rest is to play	2M = 4+, may have longer minor	
2♦/♥/♠		5	-	Weak two's	2NT asking; new suits non-forcing		
2NT				20-22 NV, 21-23 V	Stayman; transfers	Slam approach and conventions 1430 RKCB. Cue's. 3NT non-serious. A lot of last train bids. DOP1. Sometimes showing shortness.	
3♣/♦/♥/♠		6	-	Preemptive	New suits on 3-level non-forcing 3♣ - 3♦ puppet to 3♥; 3♣ – 3♥ F1		
3NT	x		-	7.5-8.5 tricks in a major	4♣ ST, 4♦ light ST		
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7		Preemptive			