WBF CONVENTION CARD

Category: Green

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Defensive and competitive bidding

Overcalls (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)
(1) 8+ HCP,
(2) Two under cuebid, Splinter; RESP Double, lot of
t/o doubles, transfers after D over M overcall
In bal pos (1) 7+ HCP   (2) as in direct position

Take-out double (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)
(1) 10+ HCP; vs all natural openings (incl 4♥)
(2) cue : 8-11 M or any GF;
cue in RESPONDERS suit NATURAL;
In bal pos
(1) 7+ HCP   (2) as in direct position

1NT overcall (1) and responses (2) (sandwich : see below)
(1) 15-17 HCP;   (2) Transfers
In bal pos
(1) 11-14 (after 1♣/♦), 11-16 (after 1♥/♠)
(2) as in direct position

Sandwich position
X : 4/4+; 1 NT natural (15-18); cue : 5/5 2N : 65

Jump overcalls
weak : 5-11 HCP, 6+-card
Two suiter
Michaels after 1♥ 2♥: ♠ + ♦ 2NT minors,
3♥: ♠ + ♣ 65
after 1♠ 2♠ = ♥ + ♦ and 2NT ♥ +♣ 3♠ = minors 65

Versus natural NT
X: Pen, 2♣: Majors, 2X: natural, 2NT: minors
Weak NT (12-15 or weaker): Same
Versus responses on natural NT
lead directing double vs STAYMAN

Versus preempts
Dbl: info (2nd) or opt (4th); 'Leaping Michaels'
vs Multi: normal, after double 'Transfer Lebensohl'
vs Muiderberg: normal, after double see above
vs Weak 2: normal, after double see above
vs transfers: next bid = take-out, rest = normal

Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings
After 1 ♣ Transfers on 1 level 2 level is suit and suit +1
After 2 ♣ Natural as if it was a 1♣ only a bit stronger

Over opponents take-out double: Transfers

Leads and signals

Opening leads
Trump: 1st /3rd /5th, (Attitude if suit is bid and supported)
NT: Attitude (135 in partners suit)
Subsequent leads
Attitude

Leads from honours

A	AK
K	KQ or AK (with a) stiff
Q	(A)QJ or KQ10 (vs NT)
J	(A/K) J10
10	(A/K/Q)109, KJ10 if suit is bid and supported
9	9(x) vs trump A/K/Q/J 98 vs NT, Q109 if suit is bid and supported

Signals (between brackets if seldom used)
(1=odd, 2=even, D=discouraging, E=encouraging, S=suitpreference)

Versus suit	High	Low	Odd	Even
On partner's lead	D (1)	E (2)	-	-
On declarer's lead	1	2	-	-
Discarding	-	-	E	S

Versus NT	High	Low	Odd	Even
On partner's lead	D	E	-	-
On declarer's lead	1	2	-	-
Discarding	-	-	E	S

Explanation/extension
Lavinthal in many situations, CURRENT COUNT, odd
ball (reversed by starter)

Special forcing situations
After an opening and a invitational + we play forcing pass
if opponents reach game or higher.

Special artificial and competitive doubles
Negative dble : 4OM
RESP DOUBLE, lot of t/o doubles,
Support Double thru 2♥

System summary

Opening on 1 lvl : 5 card M. 1 ♣ can be 2 ♣ with 4(5) ♦
2 over 1 GF

Style: aggressive opening, normal overcalls. Very
aggressive bidding over partners opening bid on 1-level

1NT: (14)15-17
First and second seat favourable 10-12

Responses
2 over 1 : 12+, GF

Special openings and responses that may require defense

Opening/respons	Description
1♥-1♠ 1♥-1NT	0-4 ♠ F 5+ ♠ F
T-Walsh	Transfer over 1♣ opening
2♦	Weak (5)6 ♦
2M	Weak (5)6M

Special competitive bids that may require defense

Transfers and switch in competition

Two-suiters: 'Michaels' always known suits

Weak jump overcalls

Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere

Psychics: Openings No   *Other* Non

Opening	Tick if artif	Min # of cards	Neg dbl thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent action	Modifications over competition (COMP) and w/ passed partner
1x			4♥		RESP 1 lvl 2+HCP; on 2 level GF: 2/1 GF JS is transfer and invitational DJS is 5-8 7card SPL 10-14 HCP void;	2NT general Game Try	
1♣		2		Could be 4(5) ♦ with 2♣	1♦: 4+♥ 1♥: 4+♠ 1♠: No 4 card Major if 6-11 1NT: GF relay, 2♣: ♦, 2♦: inv 6♥, 2♥: inv 6♠ 2♠: invite minor, 2SA: 11-12	Bidding transfer: 12-14 bal. or 3card support; 1NT: 18-20	Lot of transfers and switch
1♦		4		Only 4 ♦ with 4441♣	2♣: GF relay, 2 ♦: inv 6♥, 2♥: inv 6♠ 2♠: invite minor, 2SA: 11–12	1♦ 1M// 1NT = relay, 2NT 5♦ 4♣ GF 3♣ 5♦-5♣ GF, 3♦ 18-19	After D: RD=♥, 1♥=♠, 1♠=transfer to NT and switch after overcalls
1♥		5			1♠: 0-4 ♠, 1 ♥-1NT: 5+ ♠, 1♠-1NT: 5-11, 2♣: GF 0+ Relay 2NT: 10-13 3+ ♠, void splinters 10-14 3M-2: mixed raise, 3M-1: splinter 12-15 3NT: 10-14, ♥ splinter/♦ splinter void	After 1♠, 1NT and 2♣ relays After 2NT, 3♣: asking, 3φ: invite 3M: minimum	After D, transfers, after overcall 2NT: good raise, cue is Mixed Raise
1♠		5					
1NT			-	(14)15-17

1st and 2nd second seat favourable:10-12 answers → | → 'Stayman'; Jacoby transfer can be invitational with 4M; 2♠: Invite for 3NT or strong with both minors or weak ♦, 2NT: asks weak xx, 3♣ asking or showing 5M, 3x short ,4♣: Majors, 4♦/4♥: Texas 4/5NT quantitative

2♣ invitational Stayman, 2♦ GF Stayman | Minor Suit Ask with 3♦ After 2 ♦/♥, 2NT: Max with 4M | Comp: Transfer Lebensohl After D, 2X natuaral RD: To Play, pass forces RD if not 4333 |
2♣	v		-	Strong (20)21+	2♦: Waiting, rest is natural and good suit, jump is weak	After 2♦ 2M = 4+, 2NT 23+	Negative doubles, 2NT and higher transfer lebensohl
2♦				Weak (5)6	2♥ asking Forcing 2NT: FR asking, rest is Non-forcing	After 2♥ 2♠: x-ton Major min, 2N: 4 card M, 3♣ rest 3♦:minimum balanced 3M: max shortness	
2♥			-	Weak (5)6	2NT: FR, 3x: NF	3♣: minimum any shortness 3♦: max minor x-ton, 3oM: max x-ton 3M: min bal, 3NT: max bal	
2♠			-	Weak (5)6	2NT: FR, 3x: NF		
2NT			4♥	(20)21-22(23)	Puppet Stayman, transfers, 3♠ minors, 3NT natural		
3x		6		preemptive		*Slam approach and conventions*	
4x		7		preemptive		Cue-style: 1st and 2nd round controls treated as equals; on 5 level 1st round controls, always Last train; RKCB 1430; Exclusion Blackwood 0314, we always bid slam after showing 3 aces, optional blackwood after minor	