


Defensive and competitive bidding		Leads and signals			<b>WBF CONVENTION CARD</b>  <b>Merijn Groenenboom Maarten Schollaardt</b> <b>Big Bang</b>																																				
<b>Overcalls (1) and responses</b> (1) (6)8-16(17), (4)5+ card	<b>Opening leads</b> NT: Attitude: HxXx, HHxX, HxxxX, Xxx, xXxx, xxXxx Suit: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> ; highest inner sequence (i.e. HJT <sub>x</sub> ) Furthermore always 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> in partners suit			<b>System summary</b> Transfers after 1♣, 2♣ 18-19 bal 1NT: 9-14 green vs red, 3 <sup>rd</sup> position 9-12 green vs red, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> position 15-17 vulnerable & 4 <sup>th</sup> position NV (11)12-14 else 4441 possible  1♣ can be 5♦332 or 4♦2♣ bal																																					
<b>Take-out double (1) and responses (2) (4<sup>th</sup> seat: see below)</b> (1) Aggressive vs all natural openings (2) cue : 10+ cue in RESPONDERS suit NATURAL;  <b>In bal pos</b> (1) 6 <sup>+</sup> HCP (2) as in direct position	<b>Subsequent leads</b> Attitude  <b>Underlined</b> vs suit/standard; <b>Bold</b> vs NT if different AK KQ QJ JT T <sub>x</sub> xx AK <sub>x</sub> KQ <sub>x</sub> QJ <sub>x</sub> JT <sub>x</sub> T <sub>9</sub> xxx AKJ <sub>x</sub> KQxx QJT <sub>9</sub> JT <sub>98</sub> T <sub>9</sub> <sub>x</sub> xxxx AKJT <sub>x</sub> KQJ <sub>x</sub> KQT <sub>x</sub> KJT <sub>9</sub> 98 <sub>x</sub> xxxxx AQJ <sub>x</sub> KJT <sub>x</sub> KQT <sub>9</sub> <sub>x</sub> KT <sub>98</sub> xxxxxx AJ <sub>xx</sub> K <sub>xx</sub> Q <sub>xx</sub> J <sub>xx</sub> T <sub>xx</sub> KJ <sub>xxx</sub> K <sub>xxx</sub> Q <sub>xxx</sub> J <sub>xxx</sub> T <sub>xxx</sub> K <sub>xxxxx</sub> K <sub>xxxx</sub> Q <sub>xxxx</sub> J <sub>xxxx</sub> T <sub>xxxx</sub>																																								
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<b>Versus responses on natural NT</b> T/o double vs Transfers																																									
<b>Versus preempts</b> Dbl : info vs Multi/Muiderberg/weak 2: Dbl = info, other = normal	<b>Explanation/extension</b> Always CURRENT COUNT Lavinthal Smith in some cases vs. NT  Against 5 level or higher, we lead K from AK			<b>Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere</b>																																					
<b>Versus artificial strong 1♣ and 2♣ openings</b> Dbl: majors, 1NT: minors				<b>Psyches: Seldom</b>																																					

Opening	Tick if artif	Min # of cards	Description	Responses	Subsequent action	Modifications over competition (COMP) and w/ passed partner
1♣	x	2	Natural or balanced  If bal: 13-16 green vs red, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> position 12-14 vulnerable & 4 <sup>th</sup> position NV 15-17 else	1♦/1♥: Transfer ♥/♠ 1♠: no 4crd M or 4M5+m GF 1NT: (8)10-11(12) 2♦♥♠: nat, inv, 3♣: nat, inv 2N: nat, inv 3♦♥♠: good PRE	1♣ - 1♦ - 1♥ = 3-crd ♥ or 4-crd ♥, min, unbal, NF 1♣ - 1♥ - 1♠ = 3-crd ♠ or 4-crd ♠, min, unbal, NF  1♣ - 1♦/♥ - 2♦ = Any reverse without 3-crd ♥/♠ 1♣ - 1♦/♥ - 2♠/♥ = Strong with 3(4)-crd ♥/♠	
1♦		5(4)	Always unbal, only 4♦ if 1♠-444	1M/NT: natural 2M: Inv, 6+M 3♣♦: nat, inv 2N: nat, inv, 3♣: nat, inv, 3M: good PRE	1♦ - 1M -1NT = 3-crd M	
1♥		5		2♣: GF nat, bal or fit 2♦: GF 5+ 2♠: Inv, 6+♠ 2NT: Inv or bad GF, 3+ ♥ 3♣/♦: nat, inv, 3♠: good PRE 3♥: mixed (pre)	After 1♥-1♠, 1♥-1NT, 1♠-1NT: Gazilli	Drury
1♠		5		2♣: GF nat, bal or fit 2♦/♥: GF 5+ 3♣/♦/♥: nat, inv 3♠: mixed (pre)		
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2♣	x		18-19 bal, no 5M 17-19 if green vs red, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2♦/2♥/2♠ Transfer 2NT: ST without 4M or to play 3♦ 3♣: 54MM 3♦: 44MM 3M: 4441M		
2♦	x		Gf Any, (22)23+ Bal	2♥: waiting 2♠3♣♦: natural 2NT: 5+♥		
2♥			Weak 2 in ♥, favorable ultra aggressive	2NT: forcing, asking		
2♠			Weak 2 in ♠, favorable ultra aggressive			
2NT			20-21(22)	Puppet Stayman, Jacoby		
3NT	x		Minors		<i>Slamconventions</i>	
other			PREEMPTIVE, favorable ultra aggressive		RKCB 14-30, cues, quantitative 4NT, exclusion blackwood (30-14)	