


Defensive and competitive bidding		Leads and signals			WBF CONVENTION CARD  Merijn Groenenboom Maarten Schollaardt Big Bang																																				
Overcalls (1) and responses (1) (6)8-16(17), (4)5+ card	Opening leads NT: Attitude: HxXx, HHxX, HxxxX, Xxx, xXxx, xxXxx Suit: 3 rd , 5 th ; highest inner sequence (i.e. HJT _x) Furthermore always 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th in partners suit			System summary Transfers after 1♣, 2♣ 18-19 bal 1NT: 9-14 green vs red, 3 rd position 9-12 green vs red, 1 st , 2 nd position 15-17 vulnerable & 4 th position NV (11)12-14 else 4441 possible 1♣ can be 5♦332 or 4♦2♣ bal																																					
Take-out double (1) and responses (2) (4th seat: see below) (1) Aggressive vs all natural openings (2) cue : 10+ cue in RESPONDERS suit NATURAL; In bal pos (1) 6 ⁺ HCP (2) as in direct position	Subsequent leads Attitude Underlined vs suit/standard; Bold vs NT if different AK KQ QJ JT T _x xx AK _x KQ _x QJ _x JT _x T ₉ xxx AKJ _x KQ _{xx} QJT ₉ JT ₉₈ T _{9x} xxx _x AKJT _x KQJ _x KQT _x KJT ₉ 98 _x xxx _{xx} AQJ _x KJT _x KQT _{9x} KT ₉₈ xxx _{xxx} AJ _{xx} K _{xx} Q _{xx} J _{xx} T _{xx} KJ _{xxx} K _{xxx} Q _{xxx} J _{xxx} T _{xxx} K _{xxxxx} K _{xxxx} Q _{xxxx} J _{xxxx} T _{xxxx}																																								
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1♣	x	2	Natural or balanced If bal: 13-16 green vs red, 1 st , 2 nd position 12-14 vulnerable & 4 th 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
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2♣	x		18-19 bal, no 5M 17-19 if green vs red, 1 st , 2 nd	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)	