| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING |  |  |  |  | LEADS AND SIGNALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WBF CONVENTION CARD |  |
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| OVERCALLS - General Style 8-17 HCP, 4+ Card at 1 LVL Responses CUE $=3$ card support at least limit raise 2NT $=4+$ card support at least limit raise Jump in new suit $=$ good with $4+$ support IN BAL POS Responses |  |  |  |  | OPENING LEADS |  | SUIT <br> N.T. | 4th | MUD |  |  |  |  |  |
| TAKE-OUT DOUBLE - General Style Good Shape when minimum Responses <br> IN BAL POS <br> Responses |  |  |  |  | Circle opening leads vs no-trumps Underline leads against suit contracts if deffrent <br> NATURAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SYSTEM SUMMARY:GENERAL APPRAOCH AND STYLE <br> 4 Card Major, but 1S garantees 5+ and 2/1 FG <br> Weak 1NT open (Good11-14 HCP) <br> Strong 2C/D open |  |
| 1NT OVERCALL <br> 2nd pos 15-18 <br> 4th pos 12-15 | SYSTEM ON SYSTEM ON |  |  | Other Meanings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | RESPONCES 1NT F1 2 OVER 1 FG (after 1S Open) |  |
| JUMP OVERCALL | WEAK | INTERM | STRONG | 2 SUITER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OTHERS | 3/4 | 1/4 |  | $1 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE |  |
|  |  | (V vs NV) |  | 1D/H/S-3C | SIGNAL WHTN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING <br> USE1 = ODD NO.OF CARDS, 2 = EVEN NO. OF CARDS <br> D = DISCOURAGING, E = ENCOURAGING, S = SUIT PREFERENCE BRACKET THE SIGNALING SYMBOL WHTN RARELY USED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | OPENINGS DESCRIPTION <br> OP. 12 C ART Strong, C/H/S or BAL <br> OP. 22 D ART Strong, D or BAL <br> OP. $32 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}$ usually 6 cards, 5-9 HCP <br> OP. 4 3NT Gambling, Solid minor |  |
| ReSponses <br> UNUSUAL NT Lower 2 suits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DIRECT CU-BID STYLE Ghestem (Top \& Bottom) 1C-3C, 1D-2D, 1H-2H, 1S-2S (1C-2C = NAT) |  |  |  |  | CARDS |  |  |  | HIGH | LOW | ODD | EVEN |  |  |
| VS NT <br> DONT VS Strong 1NT <br> CAPPE VS Weak 1NT |  |  |  |  | SUIT | On p | ner's lead larer's ing |  | ES2 <br> 2S <br> ES2 | DS1 <br> 1S <br> DS1 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OP. } 43 \mathrm{NT} \\ & \mathrm{OP} .5 \\ & \mathrm{OP} .6 \\ & \mathrm{OP} .7 \\ & \mathrm{OP} .8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| VS. PREEMPTS <br> VS. Weak2 $\quad X=T / O$, Lebensohl VS. 3-Bids $\quad \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{OPT}(\mathrm{VUL}), \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{O}($ nonVUL) |  |  |  |  | NTOn partner's lead  <br> On declarer's lead  <br>  Discarding |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{ES} 2 \\ 2 \mathrm{~S} \\ \mathrm{ES} 2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { DS1 } \\ 1 \mathrm{~S} \\ \text { DS1 } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE CB. 1 Ghestem 2 suiter |  |
| VS. ARTIFICIAL S $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{X}=\mathrm{C}+\mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S} \\ & 1 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}+\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S} \\ & 1 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{S} \\ & 1 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S} 1 \text { suiter } \\ & 1 \mathrm{~N}=1 \text { suiter e } \end{aligned}$ | STRONG <br> S <br> except Spa | C or 2C le | PPENINGS |  | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \text { SP } \\ & \hline \text { NEG X } \\ & \text { COMP } \\ & \text { MAX X } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NEG X thru 4H } \\ & \text { COMP X } \\ & \text { MAX X thru } 3 \mathrm{H} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | CB. 2 Lebensol VS 1NT - (2 LVL OVC) <br> CB. 3 1H/S-(OVC)-CUE = 3 card support Limit Raise or better CB. $41 \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}-(\mathrm{OVC})-2 \mathrm{NT}=4+$ card support Limit Raise or better CB. 5 |  |
| OVER OPPONENTS TAKE-OUT DOUBLE <br> 1 Maj - (X) - 2NT = Limit Raise (Truscott) <br> $1 \mathrm{~min}-(\mathrm{X})-2 \mathrm{NT}=$ PRE Raise <br> 1 Maj - (X) - 3NT = 13+, 4 card support <br> Splinter $=$ ON,$\quad$ Jump Shift $=$ Weak |  |  |  |  | SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES <br> 1NT-(X)-P : request XX <br> -(P)-XX-(P)-2any = weak 1suiter <br> $-(\mathrm{P})-\mathrm{XX}-(\mathrm{P})-\mathrm{P}=$ to play 1NTXX |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | PSYCHICS: OPENINGS Frequent OTHER Occ. |  |


| $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { OPEN } \\ \text { ING } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { TICK } \\ \text { OF } \\ \text { ART } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \hline \text { MIN. NO. } \\ \text { OF } \\ \text { CARDS } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { NEG. } \\ \text { DBL } \\ \text { THRU } \end{array}$ | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION | MODIFICATIONS OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASSED PARTNER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PASS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 1 \mathrm{C} \\ 1 \mathrm{D} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \mathrm{H} \\ & 4 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | 11-21 HCP | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Limit Raise } \\ & 1 \mathrm{C}-1 \mathrm{NT}=8-10 \mathrm{HCP}, 1 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV} . \\ & \text { Jump Shift }=\text { Strong, Semi-solid suit } \end{aligned}$ | 1NT Rebid: may be have 4 Cards Major $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}: 1 \mathrm{NT} / 2 \mathrm{NT}=15-16 / 17-18 \mathrm{HCP}$ BAL <br> $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}: 1 \mathrm{NT}-2 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{INV}+$, asking major (Check Back Stayman) <br> 2/3D = Both Majors, min/MAX <br> $2 / 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$, no S, min/MAX <br> $2 / 3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S}$, no H, min/MAX <br> 2/3NT = no Majors, min/MAX <br> $1 \mathrm{x}-1 \mathrm{x}: 2 \mathrm{NT}-3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{FG}$, asking major <br> Responces: Same as above <br> 4th Suit = FG | Fit Jump |
| 1H |  | 4 | 4D | 11-21HCP | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{NT}=6-9 \mathrm{HCP}, 2 \mathrm{C} / 2 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{F} \text { to } 2 \mathrm{NT} \\ & 2 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H} 3+, 5-9 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~S}=\text { Limit Raise with } 3 \text { cards SPT } \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{D}=\text { Mini SPL, } 4+\text { SPT, } 7-9 \mathrm{HCP} \text { or } 13+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 3 \mathrm{NT}=\text { BAL Raise, Splinter } \\ & \text { 2NT }=4+\text { SPT, } 16+\mathrm{HCP} \text {, no short suit } \end{aligned}$ | Check Back Stayman Long Suit Game Try, Splinter by Opener, 4th Suit $=$ FG | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VS OVC; CUE = H3,10+ HCP } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{H} 4+, 10+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NAT}, \text { Splinter }=\mathrm{ON} \\ & \text { VS DBL; 2NT =H4+, 10-12 HCP } \\ & 3 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{H} 4+, 13+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & \text { Splinter }=\mathrm{ON} \end{aligned}$ |
| 1S |  | 5 | 4D | 11-21 HCP | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{NT}=6-11 \mathrm{HCP}, \mathrm{~F} 1 \\ & 2 / 1 \mathrm{RSP}=\mathrm{FG} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{S} 3+, 5-9 \mathrm{HCP} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{D} / 3 \mathrm{H}=\text { Mini SPL, } 4+\mathrm{SPT}, 7-9 \mathrm{HCP} \text { or } 13+\mathrm{HCP} \\ & 3 \mathrm{NT}=\text { BAL Raise, Splinter } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=4+\text { SPT, } 16+\mathrm{HCP}, \text { no short suit } \end{aligned}$ | 1S-1NT-2NT = 18-19 HCP, BAL <br> Long Suit Game Try, <br> Splinter by Opener, <br> 4th Suit $=$ FG | VS OVC; Same as above VS DBL; Same as above |
| 1NT |  |  |  | Good11-14 HCP, BAL | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{C}=\text { Stayman } ; \text { 2D/2H = Jacoby Transfer } \\ & 2 \mathrm{~S}=\text { Minor Stayman } \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D} / \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S}=\mathrm{FG}, 4 \mathrm{C}=\text { Gerber } \\ & 4 \mathrm{D} / 4 \mathrm{H}=\text { Texas Transfer } \end{aligned}$ | 1NT-2D-2H-2S = 5-5 Majors INV. 1NT-2H-2S-3H = 5-5 Majors FG. After 1NT-2C/2D/2H-2any, $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{RKCG}, 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV}$. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { VS OVC.(2C) } \\ & \text { X=Stayman, System ON } \\ & \text { VS OVC. Lebensohl, Texas = ON } \\ & \text { VS DBL System OFF, Texas = ON } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2C | $\checkmark$ |  |  | C/H/S 5+ Strong or $23-24 / 27+$ HCP, BAL | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2D = Relay } \\ & \text { 2H/S,3C = NAT, } 2 / 3 \text { top honor, } 5+\text { cards, } 4+\text { CTRL } \\ & 2 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{NAT}, \mathrm{BAL}, 4+\mathrm{CTRL} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{H} / 2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{H} / \mathrm{S} / \mathrm{C} \text { Strong } \\ & 2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{NT} / 3 \mathrm{NT}=23-24 / 27+\text { BAL } \\ & \text { Stayman,Jacoby, Texas }=\text { ON } \\ & 2 \mathrm{C}-2 \mathrm{D}-3 \mathrm{D} / 3 \mathrm{H} / 3 \mathrm{~S}=\text { NAT, Second suit with C } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1NT-(X)-P: see "SPECIAL FORCING PASS" } \\ & \text { 1NT-(X)-XX: weak 2-suiter (4+ and 3+) } \\ & \text { 1NT-(X)-2any: NAT competitive } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2D | $\checkmark$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { D 5+ Strong or } \\ 21-22 / 25-26 ~ H C P, ~ B A L ~ \end{array}$ | same as 2C | $2 \mathrm{D}-2 \mathrm{H}-2 \mathrm{~S} / 3 \mathrm{C} / 3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{NAT}$, Second suit with D <br> 2D-2H-2NT/3NT $=21-22 / 25-26 \mathrm{HCP}$, BAL, System ON |  |
| 2NT |  |  |  | 19-20 HCP, BAL | Stayman, Jacoby, MinorStayman, Texas, Gerber | After 2NT-3C/3D/3H-3any, $4 \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{RKCG}, 4 \mathrm{NT}=\mathrm{INV}$. |  |
| 2H/S |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & \text { (usually } 6 \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ |  | Weak 2, 5-9 HCP <br> without VOID, side 4 Maj. ( $1 / 2^{\text {nd }}$ seat) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2NT = Ogust, } \\ & \text { New Suit = NAT, F1 } \end{aligned}$ | Multi Style Cue BID, General Cue BID (4NT after Multi-Cue) <br> RKCB ( $03,14,25 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{oQ}, 25 \mathrm{wQ}$ ) Trump Q asking <br> 5 NT after $\mathrm{RKCB}=\mathrm{K}$ position, up to the line. <br> DOPI/DEPO <br> Grand Slam Force |  |
| 3 suit |  | 7+ |  | PRE |  |  |  |
| 3NT | $\checkmark$ |  |  | Gambling, 7+ Solid minor |  |  |  |
| 4 suit |  | 7+ |  | PRE |  |  |  |

