W B F CONVENTION CARD

CATEGORY: BLUE

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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)
8-16- , sometime 4+cards suit on 1st level

Response in new suit = NAT F1 5+cards, CUE response = STR wait
Rubens advance transfer method

Reopen 8+ , sometime 4+cards suit on 1st level

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)
15-17 BAL, system on

Reopen 13-15, system on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)
Natural weak, new suit=F1, reopen constructive

Vs non-strong 1♣/1♦ => 2♦ = majors

Intermediate jump overcalls R vs W

Reopen: Same

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)
Unlimited Michaels CUEbids

1M – 3M = ASK for STOP

Reopen: Same

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening;PH)
Cappelletti (2♣ one suiter, 2♦ for majors, 2♥/♠ natural with 4m)

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)
STD style; 2x-DBL-pass-2N = LEB

2N = 15-18 BAL

Againts minimulti2♦ Dixon defense

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣
1C-Truscott (dbl=C+H 1D=D+H 1H=H+S 1S=S+C 1nt=D+S 2C=C+D)

1C-pass-1D/neg./- (dbl=D+S 1nt=C+H 2D=D+H)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE
redbl 8-11, 3+ or 11+, any, other natural, nf

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE   Journalist

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	Rusinow, 3rd from even lowest from odd	STD
NT	Journalist, low card positive	STD
Subseq	STD	
Other:	against slam: STD	

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ax(x…), AK	STR suit
King	AKx(x…), Kx	NOT STR suit
Queen	KQx(x…), Qx	Good suit
Jack	QJx (x…), Jx	J10(x…)
10	J10x(x…), KJ10(x…), 10x	Any interior sequence, 10x
9	109x(x..), K/Q109(x…), 9x	109x(x…), 9x(x…)
Hi-X	Xx, HxXx, xxXx, X…	Weak suit Xxx
Lo-X	HxX, HxxxX, HxxxxxX	Positive any length

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	Lo ENC	Lo-Hi EVEN	O/E = ENC / S/P
Suit	2	Lo-Hi EVEN	S/P	
	3	S/P		
	1	Hi 1st lead DISCG	Lo-Hi EVEN	O/E = ENC / S/P
NT	2	Lo-Hi EVEN	S/P	
	3	S/P		

Signals (including Trumps):

Hi/Lo = 3 trumps; but can be S/P

Unnecessary Hi/Lo S/P

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)
Thru 4♥, special: at least 5 control in level 4

16+unb. or 11+bal.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS
1x – 1/2y – 2x – DBL = T/O for unbid suits w/ tolerance for partner

1x – 1/2y – 2x – 2/3y – DBL = T/O INV

1x – DBL- 2/3x – DBL = T/O

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong Club (16+, BAL 18+) , 1♦/♥/♠ CANAPÉ style

1N= 15-17; 2♣=NAT 11-15 onesuiter 5+

2♦=miniMulti;

2M=5+M w/ 4+ ♣ 11+-15

2N=5♦ w/ 4-5♣ 13-15 or 6♦ w/ 4+ ♣ 11-15

3♣/♦/♥/♠ = PRE in next ranking suit

3N = complete 7+ minor, on side max 1Q [see BS form]

4m = NAMYATS

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣-1♦ = NEG 0-7 or 8+ w/ (4441)

1♣-1overcall – 1NT = ART UNBAL FG

1♦/♠ - 1x = can be made w/ 3cards

1♦/♥/♠ – 2♣ = 2+cards if w/ 2cards should contain A/K

1♦/♥/♠ - 2x nonjump can be made w/ 3 cards

1♠ - 2♥ = 4+ cards

Overcalls:
Cappelletti vs NT (some after 1♣/1♦ -1NT)

Vs non-strong 1♣/1♦ => 2♦ = majors

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES

PSYCHICS: Rare but still sometimes

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU	DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	X	0	4♥	16+, if BAL 18+	1♦=0-7 /8+ w/ (4441); new suit = 8+ FG; 1N=8-10 or 13+BAL, 2N=11-12BAL, jumps=4-7 6cards	NAT; after NAT NT; after jumps 2N= ART ASK	-
1♦		3	4♥	11-15, 3cards only w/ 3334 or with 5clubs, CANAPÉ	1/2y=F1, 3+cards, raises STD, 2N=FG SUPP / 1x-2♣ w/ 2+cards, jumps FG, double jumps PRE	NAT, following CANAPÉ principles. / NAT, following CANAPÉ principles	1x-2y = NAT NF, jumps to 3level / =S/S SUPP INV, 2N = INV NAT
1♥		4	4♦	11-15, CANAPÉ	1♠ F1 3+cards, raises/1NT STD, 2N=FG SUPP	1x-2y F to 2N at least, FG sequences: raise of opener's 2nd suit, 3level SUPP for 1st suit,	2level new suit NAT NF;
					2♣ w/ 2+cards, jumps FG, double jumps S/S SUPP	CANAPÉ by RESP, but 1M-2m = WK	2N=INV NAT; jumps to 3level=
1♠		4	4♥	11-15 CANAPÉ	same as after 1♥		INV S/S SUPP
INT		2	2♠	15-17, 5M only exceptionally	STAY can be followed by further ask TRFs: 2♠, 3♣ trans, 3♦ gf; 3M 3+ FG; 4m Texas tr	After STAY could be ART; otherwise NAT; after 2♠ 2N/3♣=MAX/MIN	-
2♣		5		11-15 onesuiter	2M/2N/3♣/4♣ INV; 2♦ STR ART; 2M not forsing; 3x invit	NAT	-
2♦	X	0	4♥	WK 2 in M; 3rd hand can be wk	2M P/C; 2N STR ASK; 3♣= gf, 3♦ INV; 3M P/C PRE, 4♣ transfer your suit, 4♦ say your suit	NAT; after 2N 3m=MIN ♥/♠, 3M = MAX	-
2♥	X	5		11-15 with 4+♣ ♣ not longer	3♣ NF; 3M/OM = INV; 2N =ART FG 3♦ ART INV to 4M/3N or slam INV	NAT; after 2N: 3♣=5422, 3♦/OM=5431/6430 3M=6421, 3N=5521, 4♣/♦=5530;	-
2♠	X	5		11-15 with 4+♣ ♣ not longer	3♣ NF; 3M/OM = INV; 2N =ART FG 3♦ ART INV to 4M/3N or slam INV	NAT; same as after 2♥	-
2NT	X			13-15 w/ 5♦ 4♣	3m NF; 3♥ ART FG; 3♠ NAT INV; 4m INV		
				11-15 w/ 6+♦ 4+♣			
3♣	X	0		PRE w/ ♦	3♦ = NF; 3M NAT F1; 4x = CUE		
3♦	X	0		PRE w/ ♥	3♥ = NF; 3♠ NAT F1; 4x = CUE		
3♥	X	0		PRE w/ ♠	3♠ = NF; 4m = CUE; 4♥ = NAT NF		
3♠	X	0		PRE w/ ♣	4♦=ART FG, ask for cubid, other NAT NF		-
3NT	X			solid m w/ max 1Q	4♦=ART FG	Opener: 4M/5m=S/S in M/Om; 4N=7222	
4♣	X	0		7+♥ w/ max 1LT; 8,5-9 WT	4♥=NEG; 4♦=ART slam INV		
4♦	X	0		7+♠ w/ max 1LT, 8,5-9 WT	4♠=NEG; 4♥=ART slam INV		
4♥		7		STD	New suit = CUE, 4N=RKCB		
4♠		7		STD	New suit = CUE, 4N=RKCB		
4NT	x			Blackwood			
						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
						CUE = preference for 1st round CTRL	
						4N (w/ previous CUE) = sometime general CUE, should have CTRL in unbid suit	
						Blackwood 4N (no previous CUE). 1st step=1/4 from 5;2nd=0/3;3/4th=2w/o Q w/ Q	
						Next suit after Blackwood Resp = ASK for K; responses the same	
						5N ASK for trump H: 1st …5th step 0/1/2/3H/complete suit	
						Jump to 5M: pass…5th 0-1H/AorK/KqorAQ/AKw/o length/AK w/ length/AK ……	
						After OPPT's intervention ; DBL/RDBL=even step response, Pass=odd step resp.	