

# WBF Convention Card

CATEGORY: Natural-GREEN

NCBO: JAPAN EVENT:

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| DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING                             |
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| <b>OVERCALL (Style; Responses; 1/2level; Reopening)</b>       |
| 8-17HCP, may be good 4 card at 1level                         |
| New Suit=NF Constructive, Cue-Bid=Limit Raise+ or STR         |
| Jump Raise=PRE, Jump Cue=Mixed Raise, FSJ                     |
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| <b>1NT OVERCALLS (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)</b>     |
| 15-18HCP(Except 4th Pos); System ON                           |
| 11-15HCP(4th Pos) ; System ON                                 |
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| <b>JUMP OVERCALL (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)</b>           |
| <b>1-Suit:</b> Weak;2NT=Ogust ASK, Raises=PRE, New suit=F1    |
| <b>2-Suit:</b> Unusual 2NT (NV 5+HCP, Vul 10+HCP)             |
| Leaping Michaels vs weak 2                                    |
| <b>REOPEN:</b> Intermediate (1x)-P-(P)-2NT=19-20HCP           |
| <b>DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b> |
| Michael's CUE for Ms or M&m (2NT asks m;3C=P/C;3D=G/T in M)   |
| after (1m)-2m, 3C/3D=INV in H/S, 3M=PRE                       |
| (1X)-3X=stopper ASK   |
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| <b>VS. NT (vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)</b>              |
| 2C=Both Ms, then 2D=Better M ASK, 3C/D=INV in H/S, 3M=PRE     |
| 2D=H or S, then 2H/2S=P/C                                     |
| 2H=H+m,then 2S=NF,3C=P/C,3D=H INV,2NT=m ASK(Constructive)     |
| 2S=S+m,then 3H=NF,3C=P/C,3D=S INV,2NT=m ASK(Constructive)     |
| DBL by PH=C or D  |
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| <b>VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; jumps; NT bids)</b>       |
| X=T/O, LEBENSOHL  |
| Leaping Michaels vs weak 2 (FG)                               |
| Non-leaping Michaels vs 3M (4m=m+OM),                         |
| <b>VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS</b>                         |
| Crash; DBL/D/NT vs STR1C/2C                                   |
| DBL/1NT/2C after 1C-1D  |
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| <b>OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLES</b>                        |
| 1m-(X)-2NT/3m=PRE/Limit Raise                                 |
| 1M-(X)-2NT/3M/3NT=Limit Raise+/PRE/Good Triple Raise          |
| 1M-(X)-2M-1=Good Single Raise                                 |

| LEADS AND SIGNALS  |                       |                          |                   |
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| <b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>                                       |                       |                          |                   |
|  | <b>Lead</b>           | <b>In Partner's suit</b> |                   |
| <b>Suit</b>  | 3rd=even;low=odd      | 3rd=even;low=odd         |                   |
| <b>NT</b>  | 4th from honor        | 4th from honor           |                   |
| <b>subseq</b>  | same as above         | same as above            |                   |
| <b>Other:</b> Lead high (or 2nd high) from worse holdings vs NT, |                       |                          |                   |
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| <b>LEADS</b>   |                       |                          |                   |
| <b>LEAD</b>  | <b>Vs. Suit</b>       | <b>Vs. NT</b>            |                   |
| <b>Ace</b>   | AK(x),Ax(+)           | AKJ10(+):UB/CT           |                   |
| <b>King</b>  | KQ(x),Kx              | KQx(+),Kx,AKx            |                   |
| <b>Queen</b>   | QJ(x),Qx              | KQ109,QJx(+),Qx          |                   |
| <b>Jack</b>  | J10(x),Jx,KJ10(x)     | J10(x), AJ10(x), KJ10(x) |                   |
| <b>10</b>  | 109(x),H109(x),10x    | 109x, 10x, H109(x)       |                   |
| <b>9</b>   | 9x,KJ9(x)             | 9x                       |                   |
| <b>Hi-x</b>  | Sx,xxSxxx             | Sx,SSxS,Sxx              |                   |
| <b>Lo-x</b>  | xxS,xxSx,xxxxS        | HxxS                     |                   |
| <b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>                              |                       |                          |                   |
|  | <b>Partner's Lead</b> | <b>Declarer's Lead</b>   | <b>Discarding</b> |
| <b>1</b>   | Lo=ENCRG              | Hi/Lo=O                  | Lo=ENCRG          |
| <b>Suit</b>  | <b>2</b> Hi/Lo=O      | S/P                      | Hi/Lo=O           |
|  | <b>3</b> S/P          |                          | S/P               |
| <b>NT</b>  | <b>1</b> Lo=ENCRG     | Hi/Lo=O                  | Lo=ENCRG          |
|  | <b>2</b> Hi/Lo=O      | S/P                      | Hi/lo=O           |
|  | <b>3</b> S/P          |                          | S/P               |
| <b>Signals (including Trumps):</b>                               |                       |                          |                   |
| Suit preference by trump following                               |                       |                          |                   |
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| <b>DOUBLES</b>   |                       |                          |                   |
| <b>TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)</b>             |                       |                          |                   |
| Sound or Shape (Tends to have correct shape)                     |                       |                          |                   |
| RESP: CUE=F thru suit agreement, Jump Cue=Stopper ASK            |                       |                          |                   |
| Reopening may be weaker  |                       |                          |                   |
| RESP: CUE=F1   |                       |                          |                   |
| <b>SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES</b>     |                       |                          |                   |
| NEG DBL thru 4D  |                       |                          |                   |
| RESP DBL thru 4D   |                       |                          |                   |
| MAX DBL thru 3H  |                       |                          |                   |
| COMP DBL thru 3H   |                       |                          |                   |
| SUPP DBL thru 2H   |                       |                          |                   |
| Card Showing DBL   |                       |                          |                   |
| Snapdragon   |                       |                          |                   |

| SYSTEM SUMMARY   |
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| <b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>                                |
| Natural 5 card M;  |
| 2/1 Always FG  |
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| <b>1NT Opening:</b> 14+-17HCP                                    |
| <b>2 OVER 1 Response:</b> FG                                     |
| <b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFFENCE</b>                    |
| <List D Conventions>   |
| 2D=Weak Two in either M  |
| 2M=M and a minor, weak   |
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| vs Michaels/UNT: Higher Cue=Limit Raise+, Lower Cue=4th suit, FG |
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| <b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>                            |
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| <b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>                  |
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| <b>PSYCHICS:</b> Rare  |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. No. OF CARD | NEG. DBL THRU |  |   | SUBSEQUENT AUCTION   | PASSED HAND/IN COMP   |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--|---|--|---|
|         |                    |                  |               | DESCRIPTION                                  | RESPONSES   |  |   |
| 1C/1D   |                    | 3                | 4H            | 11+HCP                                       | 1C-1M may have longer D<br>1NT/2NT/3NT=6-10/11-12/13-15<br>Single Raise=FG, Double Raise=PRE<br>2H=Limit Raise, 2S=5+SUPP, 7-9<br>1C-2D=STR, 1D-3C=INV, 3M=SPL, 1C-3D=SPL | Opener's 1NT rebid may have 4M(s), 1m-1NT-2NT=INV<br>Two way checkback after 1NT rebid (2C forces 2D)<br>After opener's 1/1 reverse, lower of 4th suit/2NT=ART weak<br>1C-1D-1H-1S/2S=4th Suit FG/NAT FG;<br>1m-1H-2NT-3H/3S=5+H(may have 4S)/4-4Ms, 1m-2m-4m=RKCB(1430) | Single raise=NF<br>CUE=Limit Raise or better<br>Single Jump Shift=FSJ<br>1m-(1NT)=Multy&Landy |
| 1H/1S   |                    | 5(4)             | 4D            | 11+HCP, 5+cards,<br>4+cards in 3rd, 4th seat | 1NT=F1; Single Raise=3 card sup<br>2NT=Jacoby;3C/3D=7-9/10-12, 4+SUPP<br>3M=PRE;3NT=BAL Raise,12-14<br>Doble Jump Shift=SPL, 1H-2S=STR,1S-3H= INV                         | Reraise=not INV, 1M-1NT-2NT=18-19<br>2NT/3NT rebid after 2/1=12-15 or 18-19/16-17<br>Two way G/T after single raise  | CUE=Limit Raise or better<br>Single Jump Shift=FSJ<br>PH 2NT=FSJ in C; 3C=NAT<br>DRURY FIT    |
| 1NT     |                    |                  | 3S            | (14)15-17HCP<br>may have 6m, 5M              | 2C=STAY; 2D/H=JTB; Walsh Relay<br>2S=MSS(D bust or weak/strong MINs)<br>2NT=TRF to 3C(C bust or strong 4441);<br>3C/3D=INV; 3H/3S=Short H/S<br>4D/4H=Texas TRF            | Modified Smolen TRF<br>BAL/UNBAL Fit showing slam try after Stayman<br>1NT-2D-2H-2S=Walsh Relay, 6+C/D, Slam try   | LEBENSOHL SLOW<br>RDBL after PEN DBL=PUP 2C   |
| 2C      | ✓                  | 0                |               | 22+HCP BAL or<br>ART STR;                    | 2D=Neutral; 2H=0-3HCP&0Ctrl;2NT=H POS<br>3M=6 cards, 4-7, 3NT=any SOL 7+cards suit  | 2C-2D-2NT/3NT=22-24 BAL/TRICKS<br>2C-2D-2H=PUPP 2S, 5+H or 25+ BAL (Kokish Relay)  | Responder's Pass=Waiting, F<br>DBL/RDBL=WK  |
| 2D      | ✓                  | 0                |               | Weak 2M<br>5-10HCP                           | 2NT=ASK, 2M/3M=P/C, 3C=PUP 3D, FG 1 Suiter<br>3D=MSS, 4C/4D=PUP/TRF, 4M=NAT   | 2D-2NT-3C/3D/3H/3S/3NT=MIN/MED H/MED S/MAX H/MAX S<br>2D-2NT-3C; 3D=PUP OM, 3H=P/C, OTHERS=NAT,FG  | RDBL=HCP, 2 LVL X=P/C<br>2NT after O/C=PUP 3C   |
| 2H/2S   | ✓                  | 5                |               | 5H/S+5m<br>5-10HCP                           | 2NT=ASK, 3C/4C=P/C<br>3D=G/T in M, 3M=PRE   | 2M-2NT-3C/3D/3H/3S=MIN C/MIN D/MAX C/MAX D   | DBL over 3m=P/C<br>DBL over 2M/3M=PEN   |
| 2NT     |                    |                  | 3S            | (19)20-21HCP BAL                             | 3C=STAY; 3D/H=JTB; 3S=MSS<br>4C=Gerber, 4D/H=Texas TRF  | 2NT-3D-3H-3S=Walsh Relay<br>2NT-3C-3D-3M/4H=SMOLEN/55M; 3H-3S-4H=55M Slammish<br>2NT-3C-3M-OM/4C/4D=Trump Set/5+C/5+D<br>2NT-3S-3NT-4M=SPL. 54+m, Slammish   |   |
| 3x      |                    | 6                |               | PRE  | New suit=F1, may be Lead Directing or CUE;<br>Raise=PRE; 4NT=RKCB;  |  |   |
| 3NT     | ✓                  |                  |               | Solid Minor, no side A/K                     |   | <b>HIGH LEVEL BIDDING</b>  |   |
| 4C/4D   |                    | 7                |               | PRE  |   | RKCB(1430), D0P1 thru 5 of the agreed suit, DEPO at higher level   |   |
| 4H/4S   |                    | 7                |               | PRE  |   | 5NT:GSF:(Steps: A or K/Q/Extra Length/No Extra)  |   |
| 4NT     | ✓                  |                  |               | ACOL ACE ASK                                 | 5C=0A; 5D/H/D/6C=Ace in the bid suit; 5NT=2 Aces  | Exclusion RKCB(0314)<br>1m-2m-4m/1m-3m-4m=RKCB   |   |

# WBF SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET

**NCBO: Japan**

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**(Note 1) After 1M-2M/1m-1M-2M**

- 1H-2H-2S=PUP 2NT, then 3C/3D/3H=SSGT C/SSGT D/SSGT S
- 1H-2H-2NT/3C/3D=HSGT C/HSGT D/HSGT S
- 1S-2S-2NT=PUP 3C, then 3D/3H/3S=SSGT C/SSGT/D SSGT H
- 1S-2S-3C/3D/3H=HSGT C/HSGT D/HSGT H
- same after 1m-1M-2M

**(Note 2) After 1NT**

- 2C-2M-3OM=Slam try with S/S, Next step=S/S ASK, L/M/H
- 2C-2M-4C=Roman Keycard Gerber(1430)
- 2C-2M-4D=BAL Slam try
- 2C-2D-3H=5-5M INV
- 2C-2D-3S=5-5M FG
- 2H-2S-3H=5-5M Slammish
- 2D-2H-2S-2NT=Walsh Relay, then 3C/3D=Bad 6+ cards, 3H/3S=Good 6+ card C/D, 3NT=Solid m
- 2D-2S=Super accept in H, then 2NT=H, 3 of a suit=Walsh
- 2D/2H-2H(2S)/2S-jump in a new suit=SPL, Texas then new suit=Exclusion
- 2S-2NT-3C/3D/3M/3NT=WK ms/WK D/STR ms, short M/54m22M STR
- 2S-3m-3M/3NT=STR ms, short M/54m22M STR
- 2S-3C-3D=WK D
- 2NT-3C-P/3D/3H/3S/3NT/4C=to play/4414/4144/1444/4441/4441, better than 3NT
- System on over 2C (except both M) or ART X
- 1NT-(PEN X): RDBL=PUP to 2C, shows 1 suiter, other bids=DONT style
- vs 2C/2D showing both M
- 1NT-(2C/2D):DBL=PEN for H and/or S, 2H/2S=ms INV/FG, 2NT=LEB, 3m=NAT,FG, 3M=Stopper

**(Note 3) After Multi 2D**

- 2M/3M=P/C, 3C=PUP 3D, GF 1 Suiter, 3D=MSS, GF
- 4C asks opener to bid 1 under his M, 4D asks opener to bid his M, 4M=NAT
- 2NT=ASK, then 3C=MIN, 3D/3H=MED H/S, 3S/3NT=MAX H/S
- after 3C, 3D asks opener to bid OM, 3H=P/C, others=NAT,FG
- After 3C-3D, 3H/3S/4C/4D=Trump set, requests CUE; 3NT=1 suited m, NF
- After 3D, 3H/3S=3 card C/D, 3NT=no 3+ card m, 4C/4D=4 card D/C, then next step=RKCB, 4M=good suit
- After 2D-(X), P=5+D, short in one or both M, 2M=P/C, RDBL=HCP
- After 2D-(2M), X=P/C, 2S(over 2H)=P/C, 2NT=PUP 3C, then P/3D=to play, 3C/3D=SYS ON
- After 2D-2S, 2NT/3C/3D=MIN/MED/MAX H
- 2D-2H-2S-2NT=Ogust