



World Bridge Federation

WBF Convention Card

<b>System</b>	<b>RED</b>
<b>Conventions:</b>	
<b>NCBO:</b>	<b>LITHUANIA</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Players:</b>	<b>Boguslaw GIERULSKI - Jerzy SKRZYPCZAK</b>

**SYSTEM SUMMARY**

**GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE**

Multi-way 1♠: 11-14 BAL, 19+ any or NAT UNBAL  
 5-M and diamonds (except unbalanced w/ 4♦);  
 Artificial 2 weak openings (including two-suiters);  
 Many jump responses ART; 1M RESP may be canape (WK)  
 Frequent use of NON-PEN DBL and ART 2NT in COMP

**1NT Openings:** (14)15-17 HCP BAL;5M,6m or 5/4 or singl -possible

**2 OVER 1 Responses:** F1R

**SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE**

1♠ - multi-way and  
 responses: 1♦ - 0-6 any or 7-11 UNBAL minors  
 1M - 4+♥/♠ 7+ HCP may be WK canape

2♦ minimulti (weak 2M)

2♥ (♥-m) - weak 5-5(4) two suiter:

2♠ (♠-m) - weak 5-5(4) two suiter:

2NT (♣-♦) - weak 5-5 two suiter:

two suiter at level 4 against weak 2 level op.

two suiter 1NT overcall 1♦/♥/♠ op.)

GAMBLING 3NT, without side stops

2♣ - 2NT multi-way response (may be WK w/ fit)

Michaels, Lebensohl

4♣ : 7+very good ♥;8-9 triks

4♦ : 7+ very good ♠;8-9 triks

**SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES**

In obvious situations

**IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE**

1♣ -PASS-2♠ - transfer for 3 NT, 1♣-PASS-2♥: transfer for 2NT

Against NAT 1♦ overcall - 2♥/♠ =S/O

Over passed partner- take out double – may be weaker

**Psychics:** Rare

3rd hand openings may be weaker, sometimes 4-card suit

**DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; 1/2 Level; Reopening)

Natural 6-15, seldom 4-card, Drury promises fit (ex.: 1♣ op.),

1-level: new suit = F1, 2-level: new suit = NF, new suit jump: w/FIT

Responses: PRE raises, high CUE & jump to 2NT=SUPP, INV+

In Bal Position: Jump INTERM

Reopening: may be weaker - CUE forcing

T/O DBL: 12+

1NT OVERCALL (2ND/4TH Live; Responses; Reopening)

Over 1♠: meaning and resp.same as 1NT op. (ex: DBL pos)

4th live: meaning and resp same as 1NT op. (ex: DBL pos)

Against NAT 1♦/♥/♠ 5+om -4OM

4th Position: 11-14, doesn't promise stopper

1x-1NT(nat)-DBL(pen)-PASS=forcing

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

**1-Suited:** PRE but Sound, almost always 6 cards,

**2-Suited:** Michaels, 2NT – minors, 4-level bids – STR

Responses: 2NT ASK

Reopen: 2NT 19-21, others INTERM

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

(1♠)-2♣ NAT; (1M)-2M: OM+m (55+); (1M)-2NT: 5♦-5♣

1♦-2♦: 5♠-5♥; 1♦-2NT: 5♥-5♣

2NT ask, other BID=NAT/NF;

jump cue bid – solid suit

VS. NT (Vs. Strong / Weak; Reopening; PH)

DBL – 4+♠-4+other, 2♣: 4+♥-4+ m or 5+♥-5+♠ weak

2♦/♥/♠: transfers (2♠ - for any minor – good hand)

**Reopening:** DBL 9+HCP,

2♣ - 4+ - 4+(♦♥♠); 2♦ - 4+♥-5+♠ (♠ are longer)

VS. PREEMPTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT bids)

LEAPING MICHAELS

LEBENSOHL over T/O DBL of 2 openings.

Jumps NAT CONST

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

After 1♣STR: dbl=♥,1♦=♠,1♥=♣or♦♠,1♠=♣♠or♥♥,1NT=♣♦or♥♠

Pass might be strong

**OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE**

RDBL 10+ HCP, PEN oriented , TRANSFERS:1♣/♦-DBL/1♦/♥/♠/NT

A jump to 2NT = limit raise of opener's suit

1M – DBL – jump is NAT w/fit, 1M –DBL – 1NT: transfer to♣

1♦ – DBL – 2M is natural w/ fit♦, NF

**LEADS AND SIGNALS**

**OPENING LEADS STYLE**

	<b>Lead</b>	<b>In Partner's Suit</b>
<b>Suit</b>	1/2nd/4th	1/2nd/4th
<b>NT</b>	1/2nd/4th;	1/2nd/4th
<b>Subseq</b>	STND ; ATTITUDE	STND; ATTITUDE

**Other:** RUSINOW against small slam in AK;

**LEADS**

<b>Lead</b>	<b>Vs. Suit</b>	<b>Vs. NT</b>
<b>Ace</b>	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AK(+)
<b>King</b>	AK; KQ(+); Kx	AK; KQ(+); AKJ10(+); Kx
<b>Queen</b>	(A)QJ(+); Qx	(A)QJ(+); KQJ10(9+); Qx
<b>Jack</b>	(A/K)J10(+); Jx	(A/K)J10(+);
<b>10</b>	109(xx); H109(+); H10x	109(xx); H109(+); H10x
<b>9</b>	109x; 109xxx; H9x	109X; 109xxx; H9x
<b>Hi-x</b>	HSx; xSx(+)	HSx; xSx(+)
<b>Lo-x</b>	HxxS(+), xS ; [H10x; H9x]	HxxS(+); xS;[H10(9)x]

**SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**

	<b>Partner's Lead</b>	<b>Declarer's Lead</b>	<b>Discarding</b>
<b>1st</b> <b>Suit</b> <b>2nd</b> <b>3rd</b>	Lo = ENCRG		Lavinthal
	Lo = EVEN	Lo = EVEN	Lo = EVEN
	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	
<b>1st</b> <b>NT</b> <b>2nd</b> <b>3rd</b>	Lo = ENCRG	Lo = EVEN,	Lavinthal
	Lo = EVEN	SMITH	Lo = EVEN
	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	

**Signals (including Trumps):** REVERSE SIGNALS;

THREE-WAY SIGNAL; SMITH SIGNAL; LAVINTHAL SIGNAL

**NO PREFERENCE SIGNALS!!!**

**DOUBLES**

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

12+ HCP emphasize major(s), minors unclear; 16+ any

Over passed partner – 8+HCP, take out

Over 1♣ op. 1♦ RESP. – NEG

**SPECIAL; ARTIFICIAL; COMPETITIVE DUBLES/REDOUBLES**

Negative DBL's

Maximum overcall DBL's

Lightner DBL's

Responsive DBL's

Invitational DBL's

Reopening is almost mandatory with the right distribution

RDBL – usually strong except in obvious SOS situations

2♦ - x -xx = ASK

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. N° OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣	√	0	4♥	11-14 BAL or 15-18 NAT or 19+ any	1♦ 0-6 any or 7-11 minor(s); 1/2/3 NT LIMIT; 2♣/♦: FG; 3♣/♦ 9-11 6+ NAT; 2♠: TRF to 3 NT 1♥/♠ 7+ NAT F1, possible 4M/5+m w/ WK (7-15); 2♥ 10-12HCP,transf. to NT; 2♠:13-17 bal, no 4+M	1♣-1♦-1♥/♠ 3+; 1♣-1♥/♠-2♦=FG; 1♣-1♥/♠-2♣ F1 15+ 1♣-1♥/♠-2♦-ART FG; 1♣-1♥/♠-1♠/NT-2♣ transf.♦ 1♣-1♦-1NT=18-21 BAL/2♦=FG/2NT=22-24 BAL/2M/3m= =STR NF; 1♣-1♦-1♥-2♠:(5+4+m) 9-11	Mostly same
1♦		4	4♥	10-21 5+♦ or 4♦(4441) or 10-14 4♦-5♣	3♦:PREE; 3♣:fit♦+limit; 2♣: FG;2♥/♠:6-11,M5(4)5 1♥/♠ NAT F1, possible 4M/5+m w/ WK (7-13);	1♦-2♦-2♥/♠ - stoppers; 1♦-2♣-2/3NT = 4441 WK/STR 1♦-1♥/♠-NT-2♣ =transf.♦, 2♦=GF; 1♦-1♥/1♠-2NT: FG	2♥/♠/3♣ NAT w/ fit♦
1♥		5	4♦	10-18, 5+♥	2NT INV+ w/fit; 3♣/♦INV with fit; 3♥ weak; 3♠-splinter, 3NT- splinter♦; 4♦ -bilans to 4♥	1♥-2♣/♦-2♥/♠- 2NT/3♥= ASK/STR,1♥-DBL-?transfers 1♥-2♣-2♦-4♦= fit & S/S ♥, 1♥-DBL-2♠ =	2♣ - Drury
1♠		5	4♦	10-18; 5+♠	2NT INV+ w/fit; 3♣/♦ NAT with fit; 3♠ weak; 3NT -singleton♥ ; 4♥ - bilans to 4♠	1♠-2♣/♦/♥-2♦/♥/♠- 2NT/3♠- ASK/STR,1♠-2♥- 3♥:NF 1♠-2♣-2♦-4♦ fit & S/S ♠; 1♠-DBL-?transfers	2♣ - Drury
1NT			2♠	15(14+)-17 BAL (6m, 5M, 54 possible)	NF STAYM, JTB, 2♠=transfer for ♣; 3♣= transfer for ♦;3♦-nat inv;3♥/♠ S/S (5431) 5/4+m	1NT- 2♣-2♦-2♥/♠ NF; 1NT- 2♣-2♥/♠ - 3♦/♥ - STR. 1NT- 2♣--2♥/♠ - 3♥/♠ - INV;1NT-2♣-2♦-3♦:5+4M,FG	
2♣	√	5	4♥	10-14(15); 6+ ♣ or 5+ ♣ AND 4M	2♦ (R); 2NT – WK w/ fit or INV 5♥-5♠ or GF ; 3♣ INV; 3♦/♥/♠ INV; 2♥/♠ NF	2♣-2NT-3♣(obligatory)-3♦:55M's, 3M:FG, 3NT:FG with♦ 2♣-2M-3♦ INV w/ fit	
2♦	√	0	2♠	5-10; 6(5)+ ♥/♠	2NT – ask; 3♦ - INV; 3♥ - weak w/ M's fit; 3♣= FR1	2♦-2♠-2NT(♥)-3♣/♠ NAT NF	
2♥	√	5	3♦	5-10; 5+♥ - 5+♣/♦(4m)	2NT ask for other, 3♦ - INV; 2♠ - to suit, 3♣ NAT NF	2♥-2NT-3♣ – 4♣ STR, 3♥ S/O, 3♣ CUE	
2♠	√	5	3♦	5-10; 5+♠- 5(4)+♣/♦	2NT ask for m, 3♦ - INV; 3♣/♥ NAT NF	similar as above	
2NT	√			5-10; 5+♣-5+♦	3M asks for a fit; 3/4m NF	2NT-3M-1 <sup>st</sup> x, 2 <sup>nd</sup> xx, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hx; 4 <sup>th</sup> xxx, 5 <sup>th</sup> Hxx 2NT-3M-3♠/NT- 4m STR	
3♣				PRE NAT 6+	3♦ ask for a singleton, 3M asks for a fit	similar as above ex after 1 <sup>st</sup> level response 4♣ to pass	
3♦				PRE NAT 6+	4♣ ask for a singleton, 3M asks for a fit	similar as above ex after 1 <sup>st</sup> level response 4♦ to pass	
3♥/♠				PRE NAT 6+	Natural or cue bid	HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
3NT	√			1st /2nd m w/o stopper 3rd/ 4th to play	4♣ = PASS or correct 4♦ ask for a singleton; 4M to play	Splinter bids Cue bid – economic 3NT by opener shows extra values without shortness (w/ M's agreed) 4/5NT RKCB (0-3,1-4,2, 2+Q, 2 +Q+1K ...) in obvious situations (after CUE, impossible suit agreement directly) After Aces trump Q first Gerber, Josephine	
4♣	√	0		solid ♥ ca 8-9 playing tricks	4♦ - positive		
4♦	√	0		solid ♠ ca 8-9 playing tricks	4♥ - positive		
4♥/♠				PRE NAT 6+			
4NT	√			Ask for specific aces	5NT two		