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| W B F CONVENTION CARD |
| CATEGORY: Green NCBO: Wales COMPETITION: Senior Camrose, 2025 PLAYERS: Paul Lamford, Gary Jones |
| SYSTEM SUMMARY |
| GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE |
| Acol with weak twos in ♦, ♥ and ♠ but Acol twos in 4 th |
| 4 card majors |
| Generally open lower of two 4 card suits |
| 2 over 1 responses 9+, FIR |
| 1NT opening 12-14. Sometimes upgraded. Usually balanced but may be 4441. |
| Doubles up to 4♥ are takeout unless we have pre-empted |
| Drury 2♣ over 1M in 3 rd or 4 th position. Then 2♦ is MIN |
| After 1M in comp. sequences 2NT is INV with four card support and jump cue is mixed 4-card raise about 6-8 |
| SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE |
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| SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES |
| (1NT)-DBL-(2♣ or 2♦)-PASS is F. after 2M pass is NF |
| If we bid a VUL game and NV oppo bid on, then pass is F |
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| IMPORTANT NOTES |
| After 1NT rebid then 2♣ is puppet to 2♦, subsequent bids inv, 2♦ is GF checkback. |
| After 1x-2y-2NT-3♣ is checkback, 3♦ shows max. |
| After 1NT-2♠(NT)-3♣(3♦) shows fit; 3x shows suit |
| After 1NT-2♠(NT)-2NT(♣) denies fit; then 3x shows suit |
| 2NT is usually two places to play in balancing auctions |
| Good-Bad 2NT in competitive situations |
| 1NT-p-4♣ is asking for aces |
| 1NT-p-4♦ is 5♠+5♥, game only |
| 1x-p-2y-p-3NT = 5x+4y, 15-19 hcp |
| 1x-1M-p-2NT = 4 card raise about 9-11 |
| 1x-2m-p-2NT = natural NF about 10-12 |
| 1m-p-1M-p-2M-p-2NT is forcing and asking |
| 1x-(2x)-higher cue = UCB |
| 1x-(2x)-lower cue = 5 other + tolerance for x |
| 3x-3NT-p-4♣ is Baron, 4♦ is Flint (transfer to hearts). |
| 4♥,4♠,5♣,5♦ are slam tries |
| PSYCHICS: Rare |

| OPENING | TICK IF ARTIFICIAL | MIN. NO. OF CARDS | NEG.DBL THRU | | | | |
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| | | | | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSES | SUBSEQUENT ACTION | COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING |
| 1♣ | | 3 | 4♣ | Natural 10+ | 2♣ is 9+, 2NT 16+ BAL, splinters, simple jumps NF | 4♣ is RKCB after 1♣-p-2♣ & similar | |
| 1♦ | | 4 | 4♦ | Natural 10+ | 2♦ is 9+, 2NT 16+ BAL, splinters, simple jumps NF | 4♦ is RKCB after 1♦-p-2♦ & similar | |
| 1♥ | | 4 | 4♥ | Natural 10+ | 2NT is fit, FG, inv by passed hand (3H is wk); splinters (3NT is 1♠), 2♠ is NF, 3♠ is fit + any void, 3NT asks, 3m is INV | | |
| 1♠ | | 4 | 3♠ | Natural 10+ | 2NT is fit, FG, inv by passed hand (3S is wk); splinters; 3NT is fit + any void, 4♠ asks, 3x is INV | 1♠-1NT-3♠= ART, then 3♦ = 3/5♥. 3♥ = 4♥ 3♠ = 2♥, 3♠ 3NT = not 2♥, not 3♠ | |
| INT | | | 4♥ | 12-14 | 2♣ is Stayman (np) then 3m is 5+/4+ minors 2♦/♥/♠/NT TFRS. 2♣-2♦-3♥ is 5♥+4♠ INV 2♣-2♦-3♠ is 5♥+4♠ F1 | 1NT-2♦-2♥-2♠ is Baron, then 2NT is no 5 card suit. Break TFR to M with doubleton. Break minor TFR without fit. After 1NT-2♣-2x then 3♣(♦) is both m, longer ♣(♦) | When 1NT is doubled, redouble is a 5-card suit and bids are that suit and a higher suit. Pass is NF |
| | | | | | 3♣, 3♦, 3♥ and 3♠ are singleton or void, 5431, 5440 or 4441, no 5 card M, at least one 4 card M, GF. 4♣= ace-asking; 4♦ = both majors (game only) | Opener bids four card major, if not, 3NT with good stop in short suit, otherwise four of lower minor | After 1NT-(P)-2♣-(X)-Pass denies stop, then XX is Stayman 1NT-2any-X is values, 2NT is puppet to 3C |
| 2♣ | √ | | | G/F or 23/24 BAL | 2♦ relay; 2♦-2♥-2♣-2NT is 25+ BAL | As 2NT opener. 2♣-2♦-2NT (23-24) same | |
| 2♦ | | 5 | | 5-9 6(5) cards; strong 4th | 2NT asks then 3♣= bad bad ... 3♠ = good good | If responder bids 3NT and then pulls | |
| 2♥ | | 5 | | 5-9 6(5) cards; strong 4th | 2NT asks then 3♣= bad bad ... 3♠ = good good | that suggests saving | |
| 2♠ | | 5 | | 5-9 6(5) cards; strong 4th | 2NT asks then 3♣= bad bad ... 3♠ = good good | | |
| 2NT | | | | 20-22 | 3♣ is 5 card Stayman; 3♦/♥ TFRS; 3♠ is minors; two under slam tries. After TFR next suit S-TRY. | After 3♣-3♦ is 4M or only 2♣ Then 3♥ is not 4♥. 3♠ is 4♥ not 4♣. 3M 5. 3NT is 3♠ not 4♥ | 2NT-3♣-3♦-3NT =4-4 majors game only; 4♣ S-TRY. |
| 3♣ | | 6 | | About 4-9 | New suit forcing | | |
| 3♦ | | 6 | | About 4-9 | New suit forcing | | |
| 3♥ | | 6 | | About 4-9 | New suit forcing | 4♣ asks for shortage, 4♦ is slam try | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | | About 4-9 | New suit forcing | 4♣ asks for shortage, 4♦ is slam try | |
| 3NT | | | | Gambling, solid minor | 4♣ P/C; 4♦ asks for singleton | After 4♦, 4♥ is 0/1 ♥, 4♠ is 0/1 ♠, 4NT is 7222, 5♠ is 0/1 ♦, 5♦ is 0/1 ♣ | |
| 4♣ | | 7 | | About 4-9 | | | |
| 4♦ | | 7 | | About 4-9 | | | |
| 4♥ | | 7 | | About 4-9 | Suit bid asks for control in steps | | |
| 4♠ | | 7 | | About 4-9 | Suit bid asks for control in steps | | |
| 4NT | | | | Bid suit with A | 5♣ is none, 5NT is two, 6♣ is A♣ | | |
| 5♣ | | 8 | | About 5-11 | | HIGH LEVEL BIDDING | |
| 5♦ | | 8 | | About 5-11 | | Josephine GSF | |
| 5♥ | | | | Missing AK♥ | | RKCB 5♣ is 1 or 4, 5♦ is 0 or 3, 5♥ 2 5♠ 2+Q; then 5NT asks for specific kings, six ace RCKB in some sequences | |
| 5♠ | | | | Missing AK♠ | | DOPI, ROPI after interference | |
| | | | | | | Exclusion RKCB (0 or 3, 1 or 4, 2, 2+Q) | |
| | | | | | | Minorwood with any jump to 4 minor when minor has been bid naturally | |
| | | | | | | or when 3NT is pulled to 4 minor or when a forcing 3m is raised to 4m or after 4SF | |

