

# WBF Convention Card



**Category i.e.** **Green**  
**Country:** **INDIA**  
**Event:**  
**Players:** **BIKASH DUTTA-707820** **SUBRATA SADHUKHAN-708065**

**FM SUMMARY- General Approach and Style: STANDARD WITH VARIATIONS**  
 5 CARD M, 1ST 2ND SEAT SOUND OPENING. 3 CARDm (1♠= USUALLY 4 + CARD)  
 RESPONSES: LIGHT WITH FIT / M LENGTH NAT. WEAK-2 M(SOUND IN 1ST.2ND). 3 LEVEL  
 PRE NAT. MAY BE BAD IN 3 RD. IF NV VS V. MODIFIED BERGEN RAISES; INVERTED m RAISES  
 1 NT=15-17, MAY BE WITH 5 Ms / 6 ms.  
**Responses:** 1NT-F / SEMI F. OVER 1 M. 2 OVER 1 : FG UNLESS RESPONDER REBIDS HIS m.

SPECIAL OPENINGS AND RESPONSES THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE		Openings	Descriptions
<b>OP. 1</b>	2♦	FLANNERY	
<b>OP. 2</b>	3 NT	GAMBLING, SOLID7+ CARDS m, HARDLY Qx OUTSIDE ART, NF	
<b>OP. 3</b>	4 NT	SPECIFIC ASKING ASKING F1.	
<b>OP. 4</b>	MODIFIED BERGEN	1M: 3M=0-6 HCP, DEPENDING ON SHAPE AND VULNERABILITY.	
<b>OP. 5</b>	1♠: 3♥	1M: 3♠=10-12 DV, NO SS. 1M: 3♦ =7-9 DV, NO SS. 1♥♠: 3♠/3NT=BAL 4+SUP G.F. 10-12 DV. WITH AT LEAST 6 + TRUMPS, 0-1♠s.	

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE	
<b>CB. 1</b>	MICHAELS
<b>CB. 2</b>	TRANSFER (TEXAS) BIDS OVER WEAK 1 NT (13-15 OR LESS), FROM 2♦ TO 7♥ IN DIRECT
<b>CB. 3</b>	OVER WEAK 1 NT (13-15 OR LESS) 2♣ = LANDY ON BOTH POSITIONS.
<b>CB. 4</b>	OVER 1 NT (14+) CAPILATY IN BOTH POSITION
<b>CB. 5</b>	Vs2 -SUITER O/C; CHEAPEST CUE= LIMIT+; HIGHRR CUE =OPNG HAND IN UNBID SUIT = NF.
<b>CB. 6</b>	Vsm-MICHAEL'S: UNBID m=NF; M SUIT =STOPPER, LIMIT+; AFTER P: THEN UNBID m= F ,
<b>CB. 7</b>	Vs M-MICHAEL'S:CUE OF M=LIMIT +; NEW SUIT= F 1.
<b>CB. 8</b>	LEBENSOHL AFTER, (i) 1 NT & O/C BY RHO, (ii) NT O/C & O/C RHO;
<b>CB. 9</b>	(iii) T / O X OF WK - 2 BIDS; (IV) OPENER'S REVERSE WJSC AT THE LEVEL OF 2 / 3 AFTER O/C AT RIGHT

**IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DO NOT FIT IN ELSEWHERE**  
 NEW MINOR FORCING: GOOD BAD 2-NT, SCRAMBLING 2-NT. SUPP X & SUPP XX UP TO  
 2 LEVEL. DRURY. PRINCIPLE OF FAST ARRIVAL IN FORCING AUCTIONS  
 SHOWS BETTER HAND). PASSED HAND X AFTER PARTNER'S PRE-EMP SUGGESTS SAVE

**Psychics opening** - RARE, AT ANY POSITION:  
**Others-** T/O x OF 1m IN 2ND POSITION & AND MOSTLY FALSE G / T, S / T.

**GL=** SINGLETON, **SPLTR=** SPLINTER, **ST=** STRONG, **S/T=** SLAM TRY, **SUPP=** SUPPORT, **S/O=** SIGN OFF  
**MIN=** MINIMUM, **NEG=** NEGATIVE, **NF=** NONFORCING, **NS=** NEW SUIT, **O / C=** OVER CALL, **P=** PASS, **S=** SHORT SUIT, **TRF=** TRANSFER, **R=** RELAY, **R-ASK=** ROMAN ASKING, **W.S.O=** WOLF SIGN OFF  
**PRE=** PRE-EMPTIVE, **QUANT=** QUANTITATIVE, **RESP=** RESPONDER OR RESPONSIVE, **RV=** REBID VALUATION, **W=** WITH, **W.O=** WITHOUT, **WK=** WEAK, **X=** DOUBLE, **XX=** REDOUBLE, **X=** ANY SUIT, **<=** LESS THAN

DEFENSIVE AND COMETITIVE BIDDING	
<b>OVERCALLS</b> (General Style: SOUND 5+CARDS ( 4+AT 1-LEVEL )	
Responses : CUE=F1, NEW SUIT / JUMP SUIT/NT/JUMP NT=NF, CUE=LIMIT+EL	Suit
STRONGER JUMP CUE=+4 CARDS, LIMITRAISE=CONSTRUCTIVE	NT
JUMP RAISE( EXCEPT IN ONE CASE) = CONSTRUCTIVE	Subsequent:
In bal position: 4 CARDS, 8 -16 HCP	Other:
Responses: NAT: ABOUT A KING STRONGER WITH SAME DEV, CUE= F1	

LEADS AND SIGNALS	
	Lead
	in Partner's Suit
Suit	4 TH & LOWEST , MUD
NT	4 TH & LOWEST
Subsequent:	CURRENT COUNT
Other:	EXCEPT PARTNER'S SUIT: A= AK xx, K= STRONG HOLDING ASK UB/CT.
	Q FROM AKQ OR Q J 10 OPTIONAL, INTERIOR SEQUENCES.

TAKE OUT DOUBLE - General style: OPENING HND/ MAY BE LIGHT WITH CLASSIC SHAPE	
Responses: NAT;CUE=F TO S/O; RESPX THRU 3♥	
LEBENSOHL AFTER T/O X WEAK 2 BIDS	
In bal position: 8+ HCP	
Responses: SIMILAR, ABOUT A KING STRONGER, CUE = F1	

LEADS	
Lead	Vs. Suit
	Vs. NT
<b>Ace</b>	A K x (-); A Q x; A x (-)
<b>King</b>	K Q x (+); AK; STRONG HOLDING; UB / CT
<b>Queen</b>	Qx ; QJ; QJx ; AKQ
<b>Jack</b>	Jx ; J 10 ; J 10x ; KJ10(+).
<b>10</b>	10x; 10 9 (+); 10 9/8(+);
<b>9</b>	9x; 98x;
<b>Hi-x</b>	Sx; xSx; xSxx.
<b>Lo-x</b>	HSx; HxSx; HxxxSx.

1 NT. OVERCALL-	Responses:	Other Meaning
2nd. Position 15+ - 18 HCP	2♣=STAYMAN TRANSFER, TRANSFER TO	1NT/2NT AFTER BOTH
	OPPONENT'S SUIT=RAISE WITHOUT GUARD	OPPONENTS HAVE BID
4th. Position 11-14+HCP	CUE=SATYAMAN, 11+, OTHERS=NAT	DIFF. SUIT=OTHER SUITS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY			
VS	Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:	1st	HI=ENCOURAGING (HELD)	HI / LO=E; LO / HI= O. U / D
	2nd	HI / LO=E; LO / HI= O. S / P	S / P
	3rd	S / P	
NT:	1st	HI=ENCRG; LO / HI=D	SMITH U / D
	2nd	HI / LO=E; LO / HI= O	HI / LO=E; LO / HI=O. S / P
	3rd	S / P	S / P

JUMP OVERCALL-	Weak	WEAK	WEAK	2-Suiter
In Direct Position	NV : V	EQ. V	V:NV	GHESTEM
In balanced position	6+SUIT, OP. HAND, NF			
Responses:	CUE=F1, JUMP RAISE = PRE EMPTIVE			
Unusual NT	TWO LOWER RANKING SUITS			
Responses:	CUE=F1, JUMP RAISE=INVITATIONAL			

DIRECT CUE BID- Style: EXTREME TWO SUITER (EXCEPT 1♣:2♣) IN DIRECT	
CUE OF RESPONDER'S M=NAT. DIRECT CUE IN BAL POSITION=MICHAELS	
Responses: RAISES = CONSTRUCTIVE CUE= F1, 3 NT=NF	

SIGNALS (including Trumps): NORMAL, COUNT ON REMAINDER; TRUMPS HI-LO SHOWS			
(A) ODD No. OF TRUMPS; (B) S / P ; (C) INTEREST IN RUFFING.			

VS NT- AGAINST 13-15 NT OR LESS. 2♣=LANDY		Responses: RAISES=INVITATIONAL
2♦ & ABOVE SUIT BID=TRANSFER, 2 NT=ms	2 NT OVER LANDY = F	
3 NT= Ms X BY PASSED HAND = ms or Ms	AFTER (1 NT):P(P)2♣(=LANDY):(P):	
AGAINST 14+ NT, WE PLAY DON'T IN BOTH POSITION 2♥= PREF, IN ♥: 2♥ = PREF, IN ♠		
Vs PRE EMPTS- (3♣): X= T/O IN DIRECT SEAT		
(4♦): X = T/O IN BALANCEING SEAT.		
LEAPING MICHAEL'S VS WEAK-2 BID AND LIMITED 2♣ OPENINGS		

SPECIAL,ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES	
NEG X THRU 3♥ AND AT 3 LEVEL AFTER 1 NT OPENING	
CO-OPERATIVE X THRU 3♥. RESPONSIVE X THRU 3♥. REPEAT NEG X T / O CARDS	
HIGHER UP. MAX O/C X IF NO SPACE AVAILABLE SUPPORT X ON O/C AND 1 NT - O/C AS	
PER SPACE. SUPPORT XX ON O/C AS PER SPACE. O BAR X AND O/C.	

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG-		1♣ OR 2♣
(1♣ =16) : X =Ms RAISE / JUMP RAISE = PREEMPT		
(1♣ =16) : 1 NT= ms, RAISE / JUMP RAISE= PREEMPT, OTHER TRF AT ANY LEVEL		
(1♣ =16) : P (1♦ = NEG) X = Ms, 1 NT=ms		
(2♣ =22) : O / C AND X ARE SUITS= NAT PRE 2 NT= Ms, 3 NT=ms.		

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCE:	
AFTER X AND OVERCALL. AFTER BERGEN CONSTRUCTIVE RAISES, PASS BY	
OPENER IS FORCING. AFTER X OF OPPONENT'S 2 SUITER. PASS BY OPENER IS F.	

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE- OUT DOUBLE	
XX =10+HCP, NOT MORE THAN 3 CARDS IN OPENER'S SUIT, ELSE OP-HAND, PASS FOLLOWED BY	
ANY BID =BETTER HAND (8-11) PASS FOLLOWED X IN BAL POSITION=CO-OP X 1 LEV SUIT =	
2 LEV BIDS = NF , 2 NT = JORDON (4+TRUMPS) VS 1M; VS 1m NAT WITH m-SUPPORT.	

**A=** ALERTABLE, **CO-OP=** CO-OPERATIVE, **CTRL=** CONTROL, **DBL=** DOUBLE, **DV=** DUMMY VALUATION  
**DP=** DUMMY POINT, **F=** FORCING, **F1=** ONE ROUND FORCING, **FG=** FORCING TO GAM. **G/T=** GAME  
**TRY, HCP=** HIGH CARD POINT, **HV=** HAND VALUATION **INV=** INVITATIONAL, **INVTD=** INVERTED