



WBF Convention Card

Category: Green
NBO (Country): Malaysia
Event: PABF Championships/Commonwealth Championships
Players: Teong Wah LIM - David LAW

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Natural 4 card opening with canape style responses and rebids
 Strong NT with Jacoby transfers
 Low level penalty doubles
 2C GF, 2D multi, 2H anti-Flannery, 2S WK

INT opening: 15-17, transfers
 2 over 1 Response: F1 may be start of canape sequence

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:

2D - (i) 8 playing tricks any suit or 19+ HCP F1 (ii) wk 2H F1
 All openings nat, 4+, but may have a longer second suit

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOESN'T FIT ELSEWHERE

opening and responses may have a second longer suit
 all doubles penalty after an opening or response
 2m response over 1M opening is ART, F1, may be start of canape

Psychics: rare

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

Suit	Lead	In Partners' suit
4th, MUD, 2nd from xxxx	Low from Hxx, (j)xx(x)	
4th, MUD, 2nd from xxxx	Low from Hxx, (j)xx(x)	
Subseq		
Other:		

LEADS

Lead	vs. Suit	vs. NT
Ace	AKQ, AKJx, Ax(+)	AKJx,
King	KQ(+), AK	KQ(+), KQ10(+)
Queen	QJ(+), KQ, Qx	AQJ10(+), AQJ9(+), QJ9
Jack	J10(+), QJ, Jx	AJ10(+), J10(+), Jx(+)
10	H109(+), 109(+), 10(+)	H109(+), 109(+), 10(+)
9	9x, 9(+)	98+, 9x(+)
8		
Hi-x	HxS, HxxS, HxxSx	HxS, HxxS, HxxSx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

Suit: 1 ST	Partner's Lead	Discarding
2 ND	H=ENCRG	H=E L=O
3 RD	count	ATT
NT: 1 ST	same as above	same as above
2 ND	ATT	S/P
3 RD	count	count

Signals (trump echo interest to ruff), FREQ count, some S/P,

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: T/O only when neither partner has bid, penalty after opening, overcall or response

Responses:

Reopening:

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

all doubles are penalty after opening or response
 lightning against slam
 Double over game bid in competitive indicates 2 defensive tricks

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Style: 1 level may be 4 card, over strong 1C may be for lead
 Responses: nat
 Reopening: may be lighter

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

2ND position: 15-18, 2C Stayman, others as over 1NT opening
 Responses: as 1NT

4TH position: 15-18

Responses: as 1NT

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: 2 suiter (NOTE 3)

Responses:

Unusual notrump: strong 2 suiter (NOTE 3)

Reopening:

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Resp., Reopening)

Style: GF

Responses:

Reopening:

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

Strong & Weak: double for equal strength, 2C takeout preference majors, others nat

Reopening:

Passed Hand:

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

doubles optional to 4H

double of 4S penalty, 4NT T/O

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs strong 1*: double nat

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

redouble for strength

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding	
1♣		4		nat	1D F1 (NOTE 4); 1H/1S 5+ cards, NF; 1NT 6-9; others NAT	Opener's rebid shows equal/longer suit, if reverse strong Responder's rebid shows longer suit, if reverse GF		
1♦		4		nat	1H/1S 5+ cards, NF; 1NT 6-9, 2m F1 (NOTE 4); others NAT	same as 1C		
1♥		4		nat	1S 5+ cards NF, 1NT 6-9, 2m F1 (NOTE 4); others NAT	same as 1C		
1♠		4		nat	1NT 6-9, 2m F1 (NOTE 4); 2H 5+ cards NF; others NAT	Opener's rebid of 2H shows 4/4+; others same as 1C		
1NT				15-17, may have 5m	2C Stayman, 2D/2H TRF (NOTE 1), 2S min STAY, GF (NOTE 2)	see NOTE 1; 3m after 2C Wk S/O, NAT over interference; complete transfer over interference, may pass if wk and 2 cards		
2♣	ART	0		GF	2D NEG; others NAT positive (NOTE 6)	mainly NAT		
2♦	ART	0		1. F1, 8 playing tricks; any distribution 2. wk 2H	2H, pass or correct 2NT = F	mainly NAT; opener 2NT/3NT shows strong H		
2♥		4		Anti Flannery	2NT relay; others NAT	NOTE 8		
2♠		6		wk	2NT ask for singleton; others NAT non forcing	after 2NT reply singleton/void		
2NT				20-22 BAL, may have 5 card suit	3 C BARON, 3D/3H/3S TRF; 3S min slam interest; 4C GERBER; 4NT QUAN, opener bid 5C if max	NAT		
3♣		6		pre, rule of 2 & 3				
3♦		6		pre, rule of 2 & 3				
3♥		6		pre, rule of 2 & 3				
3♠		6		pre, rule of 2 & 3				
3NT				gambling	4C T/O; others NAT			
4♣		0		NAT	new suit F1			
4♦		0		NAT	new suit F1			
4♥		7		NAT	new suit F1			
4♠		7		NAT	new suit F1			
4NT				specific Ace ask	bid A, 5C=0, 5NT=2			
HIGH LEVEL BIDDING								

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Note 1: TRANSFERS OVER 1NT

1. Responder bid 2D/2H - transfer to 2H/2S
With MAX and 2/3 cards opener rebid 2NT, MAX and 4 cards opener rebid 3M or new suit (no better than Qx in suit bid)
Responder rebid 2NT/3M 5/6 card INV; new suit GF, 4M 6+ cards slam INV
2. 1NT-4D/4H- transfer to 4H/4S 6+ cards no slam interest
3. 1NT-2D-2H-2S - 5/5M invitational
4. 1NT-2H-2S-3H - 5/5M GF

Note 2: OTHER SEQUENCES AFTER 1NT

1. Responder bid 2S - minor suit STAY GF
Opener rebid 4 (5) card minor or lower with both 4 cards, 2NT with both M, 3M with 4-3-3-3 one M
2. LEBENSÖHL if opponents overcall natural over 1NT

Note 3: TWO SUITER JUMP OVERCALLS

Over NAT openings:

1. single jump shows 2-suiter (at least 5/5 with 5/6 losers) for suit and suit above
2. jump to 2NT shows strong 2 suiter (at least 5/5 with 3/4 losers) responder relays 3C; overcaller bids other suit if C is one of the 2 suits, 3NT if C is not

Note 4: CANAPE REBID AND RESPONSES

1. Opener rebid M following minor suit opening shows 5+ M and strong hand
2. Responder first response, if new minor is F1, ART, and if followed by (other) M, shows 5+ cards in M and GF
3. Responder 1M response shows 5 cards NF, with 4 M responder bid NT

Note 5: SEQUENCE AFTER 1M-2m

1M-2m-?-4m shows 4 card support in M and cue bids in minors

1. 2C...4C 1st and 2nd round controls in C
 2. 2D...4D 1st and 2nd round controls in D
 3. 2C...4D both 1st round controls or both 2nd round controls in C and D
 4. 2D...4C one 1st round control and one 2nd round control in C and D
- Opener continues to cue 1st or second round control if slam interest

Note 6: SEQUENCE AFTER 2C OPENING

2D negative, others positive usually with an Ace (not necessarily in the suit bid). If positive with no Ace, may temporise with 2NT

Note 7: RESPONSE after 4NT Blackwood

1. 5C - 0 or 3 Aces
2. 5D - 1 or 4 Aces
3. 5H - 2 Aces
4. 5S - 2 Aces and K or Q of trumps
5. 5NT - 2 Aces and a void
6. Jump in suit below agreed suit shows that suit void and 1 Ace
7. Jump in agreed suit shows a void in higher ranking suit and 1 Ace

Note 8: RESPONSE after 2H modified Flannery (5+S & 4+H <15HCP)

1. 3C - 5-4-1-3
2. 3D - 5-4-3-1
3. 3H - 5-5-?-?
4. 3S - 6-4-?-?
5. 3NT - 5-4-2-2