

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Green NCBO: England PLAYERS: John Atthey / Neil Rosen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Strong NT (15-17), upgrade a number of 14's with 5 card suit
5 card majors
2/1 GF
Short ♣ with transfer responses (can have 5♦ and weak NT)
1♦ opening either 18-19 bal with 5♦ or unbalanced
3 Weak 2's
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
1♣ – 1♠ no major
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		2	4♥	11-14 bal, 18-19 bal or natural	1♦=4+♥, 1♥=4+♠, 1♠=no major, 1NT=♦GF, 2♣= nat GF, 2♦/♥/♠=weak, 2NT=natural, 3x weak	Completing transfer shows weak NT generally without 4 card support (can have singleton honour or min with 4 trumps)	Lots of transfers in competition 1NT as a passed hand is invitational
1♦		4	4♥	18-19 balanced with 5♦ or unbalanced	2♣=GF, 2♦=F, 2♥/♠=weak, 2NT=natural 3♣=nat(invite),	1NT rebid=15+ artificial,	Lots of transfers in competition
1♥		5	4♥		1NT=wide range NF, 2/1 2♣=2+, 2♠=GF raise, 2NT=mixed raise, 3♣/♦=limit with 3/4 trumps, 3♠=splinter in any suit, 3NT/4♣/4♦=void ♠/♣/♦	Transfers after 1♥-1NT (2♣ either minor)	Lots of transfers in competition Drury by a passed hand
1♠		5	4♥		1NT=wide range NF, 2/1 2♣=2+, 2NT=GF raise, 3♠/♦=limit with 3 /4 trumps, 3♥=nat (invite) 3NT=splinter in any suit, 4X=void	Transfer after 1♠-1NT (2♣ either minor)	Lots of transfers in competition Drury by a passed hand
INT				15-17 balanced	Stayman, transfers, 2♠=♣, 2NT=5 card stayman, 3♠=♦, 3♦= minors GF, 3M=fragment, 4♣/♦=♥/♠		X=t/o, 2NT and above are invite+ in suit above
2♣				Strong	2♦=neg/waiting, 2M =nat, 2NT =♣, 3♣=♦, 3♦= 5/5M, 3M=4M+5+♦	Jump to 3M=4M+5+♦ after a 2♦response	
2♦		5		Weak	2♥/♠=NF, 2NT=nat NF, 3♣=enquiry (bids show values in suit)		
2♥		5		Weak	2♠=NF, 2NT=strength ask, 3♣/♦=NF		
2♠		5		Weak	2NT=strength ask, 3x=NF		
2NT				20-22	Stayman, transfers, 3♠=minors, 4 level is slam try in suit 2 higher	3M =Smolen after stayman and 3♦ response (showing 4M & 5+ in the other major)	
3♣		6		Weak	New suit is F1		
3♦		6		Weak	New suit is F1, 4♣=maybe art slam try		
3♥		6		Weak	New suit is F1, 4♣=maybe art slam try		
3♠		6		Weak	New suit is F1, 4♣=maybe art slam try		
3NT				Running minor	4/5♣=p/c, 4♦= shortage ask, 4M=to play		
4♣		6					
4♦		6					
4♥		6					
4♠		6					
4NT							
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦							
5♥						RKCB (14/30) except when clubs trumps	
5♠						RKCB (03/14) when clubs trumps	
						Exclusion RKCB	
						GSF (5♠ unless ♠ are trumps then 5NT)	