

W B F CONVENTION CARD
CATEGORY: Natural NCBO: Finland - Seniors PLAYERS: Matti Koivisto – Olli Puurtinen
SYSTEM SUMMARY
GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE
Balanced 1-level openings usually 12+ hcp, 4+ cards
1 NT 15-17 hcp, 2-way Stayman
2 ♣ forcing to game (except 2 ♣ – 2 ♦ – 2 NT)
SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE
Openings:
2 ♦ Multi: weak two in ♥/♠ or balanced 20-21
2 ♥ 5+/5+ in clubs/hearts or diamonds/spades, max 9-10 hcp
2 ♠ 5+/5+ in clubs/ diamonds or hearts/spades, max 9-10 hcp
2 NT 5+/5+ in minors/majors, max 9-10 hcp
Openings may be stronger in 4 th position
Responses: 1 ♥ - 3 ♦ and 1 ♠ - 3 ♥ (limit raises), 2 NT GF
Weak double raises in majors, inverted raises in minors
Weak jump bids over 1-level openings
SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES
IMPORTANT NOTES
PSYCHICS: Not impossible but rare

OPENING	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG.DBL THRU				
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	PASSED HAND BIDDING
1♣		4	3♠		inverted raises, 2 NT shows support + other minor	new suit forcing, descriptive	
1♦		4	3♠		inverted raises, 2 NT shows support + other minor	new suit forcing, descriptive	
1♥		4	3♠		double raise pre-emptive, 3♦ limit raise, splinter 2 NT = support, game-force	3-level trial bids (also 1♥ - 2♥ - 2♠) over 2 NT 4♥ = minimum	
1♠		4	3♥		double raise pre-emptive, 3♥ limit raise, splinter 2 NT = support, game-force	3-level trial bids over 2 NT 4♠ = minimum	
INT				15-17 balanced	2-way Stayman (2♦ game-force)		
2♣	✓			(almost) game-force	2♦ negative	after 2♦ 2 NT (22-23) may be passed, 3♣ Baron	
2♦	✓			weak two (♥/♠) or bal. 20-21	not forcing except 2 NT	3♣/3♥ hearts, max/min, 3♦/3♠ spades, max/miin	
2♥	✓			5-5 in ♣/♥ or ♦/♠	2 NT forcing		
2♠	✓			5-5 in ♦/♥ or ♣/♠	2 NT forcing		
2NT	✓			5-5 in ♣/♦ or ♥/♠	3♥ forcing		
3♣		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing, 3NT to play		
3♦		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing, 3NT to play		
3♥		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing		
3♠		6		pre-emptive	new suit forcing		
3NT	✓	7		solid minor, not much outside strength (better in 4 th position)			
4♣							
4♦							
4♥							
4♠							
4NT	✓			Asks for (specific) aces	5♣ = none, 5 NT = club ace, 6♣ = two aces		
5♣						HIGH LEVEL BIDDING	
5♦						Cuebids, Roman Key Card Blackwood (3014)	
5♥							
5♠							