CONVENTION CARD

BRIDGE CLUB WAREGEM

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DEFENSIVE and COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS	**5+ CARD (8-15 HP)**		
Responses	**Natural / 1 NT = 10 - 11 HP with stop**		
IN BAL POS.	**5+ CARD (8-15 HP)**		
Responses	**Natural / 1 NT = 10 - 11 HP with stop**		
TAKE-OUT DOUBLE – General style **12+ HP**			
Responses	**NATURAL**		
	JUMP 8+ HP		
IN BAL POS.	**natural**		
Responses	**natural**		
1 NT OVERCALL	responses	Other Meanings	
2nd position	**15-17 HP**		
4th position	**11-14 HP**		
JUMP OVERCALL	**Not vuln. 6 card (8-11)**	**Vuln. 6 card (12-15)**	
OTHERS	**3 ♣ GHESTEM**	**2 suiter : highest**	
UNUSUAL NT	**2 NT GHESTEM 2 suiter : lowest**		
Responses	**Preference**		
DIRECT CU-BID STYLE	**GHESTEM 2 suiter / extremes**		
Responses			
VS NT	Responses		
Multi Landyi / D = any 5-card			
VS PREEMPTS			
OPTIONAL DOUBLE			
VS ARTIFICIAL STRONG 1 ♣ or 2 ♣ OPENINGS			
OVER OPPÖNENTS' TAKE-OUT DOUBLE			
REDOUBLE = 10+ HP			
PASS = 0-5 HP			

LEADS and SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS	SUIT	1 -3 -5
		Others
	NT	The smaller the
		better
SUBSEQUENT LEADS		
ATTITUDE IN SWITCH		
Circle opening leads vs no-trumps Underline leads against suit contracts if different		

AK	KQ	QJ	J10	10x
AKx	KQx	QJx	J10x	109
AKJx	KQxx	QJ10x	J1098	109x
AKJ10x	KQJx	KQ10x	KJ109	98x
AQJx	KJ10x	KQ109x	K1098	10xx
Ajxx	Kxx	Qxx	Jxx	10xxx
KJxxx	Kxxx	Qxxx	Jxxx	10xxxx
Kxxxxx	Kxxxx	Q109x	Jxxxx	xx
xxxxxx	Xxxxx	xxxx	xxx	

SAME LEADS IF OUR SIDE SHOWED SUIT YES - NO

SIGNAL WHEN FOLLOWING SUIT OR DISCARDING

Use 1 = odd np. of cards, 2 = even np. of cards

D = discouraging, E = encouraging, S = suit preference

BRACKET THE SIGNALING SYMBOL WHEN RARELY USED

SUIT	High	Low	Odd	Even
on partner's lead	**E**	**D**		
on declarer's lead	**2**	**1**		
Discarding	**Italian**	**Italian**	E	D
NT	High	Low	Odd	Even
on partner's lead	**E**	**D**		
on declarer's lead	**2**	**1**		
Discarding	**Circu**			

SIGNALS in TRUMP SUIT	OTHER SIGNALS
	Lavinthal

SPECIAL ARTIFICIAL and COMPETIVE DOUBLES

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

DE LILLE RENAAT	**10984**	
VERSCHUEREN GINO	**24233**	

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH and STYLE

HEARTS 4/5 SPADES 5

1 NT = 15-17 HP

Special openings and responses that may require defence

2 ♣	**Any hand with max 4 losers or balanced 23+ HP**
	Or weak with min 5-4 major
2 ♥ / ♠	**Muiderberg**
2 ♦	**Multi**

Special competitive bids that may require defence

Ghestem (2 NT – direct cuebid – 3 ♣)

Multi Landy but double is min 5 -card

Important notes that don't fit in elsewhere

Check-back stayman :

Lebensohl

Two way cue-bid

DOPI – ROPI

Smith signals

PSYCHICS OPENINGS	OTHER