



# Bridge Convention Card «Transfer Walsh with Mini NT»

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5M,1♣ Trf Walsh, 1♦ unbal, 1NT 14-16 exc. 1st+2<sup>nd</sup> s. NV 11-13, 2NT 22-23, 2♣ SF(or GF M), 2♦-Multi 2/1 GF

Interventions		
1) a new suit after partners interv.+pass by opp. is nat+F1, 2) (1m)-1M-(p)-2M/2NT,3m=GIR w/o fit /4.3c.-fit inv+		
Invention On opponents opening	Jump 2/3over 1	1x-3y= weak, (1♣)-3♣=nat+wk,(1♥/♥♣)-3♥/♥♣ = stopper ask with long m
	1NT/2NT dir/bal	(1x)-1NT/2NT=16-18/both m,(1x)-p-(p)-1/2NT= 11-14/18-19 bal.(->syson), 1NT in Sandwich=5m+4M
	X= take-out	(1m)-X-(p)-1/2/3/4M/2m=3+cds 0-7/4c 8-11/5c 8-10/6c 8-10/2m=8+ both M or 12+
	3NT	= long minor (4♣= p o c, 4♦=fit+SI, asking for shortage, 4M= to play, 5m= to play)
	Cuebid on 1x	(1♣)-2♣=nat, 1m-2♦ both M, (1M)-2M=5oM+5m (strength : red : 11+ green :8+),
Bids in bal. P.	(1x-p)-(p)-X 13+HCP,(1x-p)-(p)-1M/2M(jump) =4cds & 8+HCP,-2M=6c M 11-13 HCP	
after 1NT by opp. (direct and bal)	Multilandy (also a.1m-(1NT) & (1m)-p-(1NT) in direct+bal pos. (but NOT a.(1M)-p-(1NT)), X= 5m+4M vs wkNT:X=t.o.(-> 2♣=GSt.2♦ Trf), 2♣=♥+♠,2♦/2♥/♠/NT=TRF ♥/♠/♣/♦ in 2 <sup>nd</sup> s :13+,3♣=preempt	
Against preempts	(2/3/4x wk)-X=t.o.(2M)-3M= (5/4) in m str, (2/3M)- 4m= 5m+5oM, (4M)-X=t.o, (3m)-4♣=♥+♠, 4♦ TRF	

Bids after Intervention on partners opening	
We play TRF after 1m-(X/1suit) on lev 1 & 2 (1♠= no 4M, 1NT=TRF ♣, 2♠=5m-fit inv+, 2NT=mm, 3♣=♣, 2x-Trf to opp. suit= bal.inv+)	1)X =t.o.(♥),2)1M-(p)-1NT/2x-(2y)-X=16+,3)1m-(♥)-X/1♠/1NT/2NT=Trf 4+♠/no4♠/nat/mm 4) 1♣-(X)-XX/1♦=10+/4+♥, 5) 1♦-(X)-XX=4+♥, 6) 1♣-(1x)-2♣= Fit in ♦ inv+/♣ F1 7) 1m-(1x)-2♣+♥ = ♥Trf 4+♥♦♠. The TRF to opp. suit shows a bal. H. w. Stopper 11+.
Opponent doubled partners opening	p-(p)-1M-(x)-XX=Drury,1M-(x)-2M/2M-1=Fit 8-10/4-7o11-12,1M-(x)-1NT/2m=Trf
Slam bid	RKCBW/Minor-, Red- & Voidwood:1430 (->spiral scan, highest K 1st), we play D1P0-R1P0 Weak BW after all wk op. :0,1,1+Q,2,2+Q (->asking bids 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> :step: 2+ :1,0 Losers). 4M-4NT=WK-BW. 5m- 5m+1=Wk BW,5m+2+=Asking bid. After a M-fit:3NT= nonserious ST

leads against suit contracts							
xx	xxxx	AK	AKx	KQx	QJx	J10x	KJ10x
xxx	xxxxx	K109x Q109x	Q2	Q72	Q972	Q9752	Q97532
lead against NT-contracts							
xx	xxxx	A1098x	AKJxx	AKJ10x	AQJx	AJ109x	
xxx	xxxxx	KQJx	KQ10x	KJ10(9)x	K109(8)x	QJ10x	QJ9x
		Q109(8)	J109x	1098x	Q972	Q9752	Q97532

Further bidding details	
1♣-1♦-2♥/2♠=4♥/♠, 1♣-1♦-1♥/♠/NT=bal 11-13 or 14-16/17-19, 1♣-1♦-1♠=4♠ unbal, 1♣-1♠=bal 6-11/8-10 or 4♦ or 5♦+4M F1 1m-2m=inv 1♣-1♠-1NT=bal 14-16 or 11-13 when 1NT-Opening 11-13 or 14-16 5♣+4M 16/7♠+4♦ 16 :1♣-1♠-2♠=nat+GF, 1m-1♥-2♠=nat+GF, 1♣-1♠-2NT/3♣=6♣wo/w.3♥, 1♣-1♠-2♥(=F1)-2♠/2NT/3x=nat.F1/LS/nat GF, 1♣-1♦-1♥-1♠-2m/2NT*=XYZ/Trf ♣, 1♦-2♣-2M/2NT=4441♠ /SPL 14+ 1♦-1♥/♠=4♥/♠, 1♦-1/2NT nat, 1♦-2♣ GF, 1♦-2/3♠ inverted/wk, 1♦-2M=6M wk, 1♦-2NT/3♣ inv., 1♦-2♣-2♦=4♦+, 1♦-2♣-2M/3♣=5♦+4M/4♠ 14+HCP 1♥-2m-2♠/3x/2NT=14+/14+/17-19, 1M-2m-3NT=14-16 (->4m=6m SI, ->4om=Fit in M-SI), 1♠-2♥-2/3NT/4♥=14+ bal/5♠+3♥ min/5♠+4♥ min 1♦-(2M)-2NT/3x/4♣/4♥/4♠NT=LS/RS/LM/RKCBW ♦/TRF♣ or nat/both m, 1♦-(3♥)-X/3♠/NT/4♣/4♥/4♠NT=4♠/no 4♠/tp/TRF♣/both m SI/GF 1♦-(3♠)-X/3NT/4♣/4♥/4♠NT=to/tp/Trf ♠/Trf ♠/Pick a m SI/GF, 1m-(4om)-4M=tpl, 1m-(3om)-3M/4♣/4♥=5oM/5♥+5♠/Trf ♣♠ (1M)-X-(2M)-2NT/3x=LS/RS, 1M-(2NT*)-3♣♦=inv+♥/♠,(3m)-3NT-4♣♦/♠/NT=wkSI/ Trf q.,(3M)-3NT-4♣♦/♠/NT=wkSI/ Trf oM/Trf m/mm/qu (1m)-p-(1M)-X/1NT*/2m/2M/NT=to/5m+4M/5oM+5om/nat/low, 1♠-(4♥)-X/4NT/5m/5♥=t.o/mm/nat/SI ♠, 1m/N-(2♥)-X/2♠/2NT/3x=4♠/no4♠/LS/Rs 1m-(2♦ wk or Multi)-X/2M/2NT/3x=to/nat+NF/LS/RS, 1NT-(2♦ Multi)-X/2M/2NT, 3♣♦/♥/3♠/NT=4M/5M NF/Trf ♣♦ wk or str/Trf ♣/both m to play 1m/1NT-(2x=♥♠)-X/2M/2NT, 3♣♦/3M=4M/31(45)Trf ♣♦ wk o str/5M/both m+Single M. After 1m-(3om)-3/4y=same bids as a. 2NT-(3om), (1♠)-p-(1♠=Trf ♥)-X/1♥=t.o with/w/o 4♠,(1♠)-1♦-(X*Trf ♥)-1♠/1♥/XX/2♥=4♠/Q-bid 1♥=5♠/t.o. no 4♠/ Q-bid2♥=m-fit+inv+	

1NT-2♣-2♥=4♥(+perhaps 4♠), 1NT-2♣-2♥-2♠/xNT= 8♥ no 4♠/4♠.
1NT-2♣-2M-3oM/4m/4NT=4M/5M GF, Q-bid w. M-Fit/qu., 1NT-2♣-2M-3oM*=m-Fit, 1NTstr-2♣-3♣=5M min. 1NTwk-2♣-3♣=6♣.
1NTs-2♣-3♣-3♦=which?, 1NTs-2♣-3M-3, 4oM/4m/4NT=Fit+SI/5om+SI/quant. We play Meckwell-Escapes a. 1NT-(Xpen) or (1m)-1NT-(X pen) 1NT-(p)-2-(X)-p=no Fit->XX=Retrf, 2x=nat F1, 1NT-(p)-2-(X)-XX/2x+=Fit, 1NT-(p)-2♣-X-p/2x=no Stop. (->XX=Sty)/nat+St F1, 1NT-(2♠ Trf)-X/2♥/2♠/2NT/3x/4m=pen/t.o/NF/LS/RS/LM, 1NTwk-2♣♦/♠/M/2NT/3x/4M=G. St/Relay to 2♥/5M inv NF/bal GF(->Puppet/Trf)/tp/tp
1,2NT-(3♣)-4♣♦/4♠, NT=Trf ♥♦♠/both m SI, GF, 1,2NT-(3♥)-4♣♦/4♠, NT=Trf ♦♠♠/♠+SI, GF, 1,2NT-(3om)-3M/NT/4♣♦=5oM/tp/♥♠/TRF 2NT-3♣♠-3NT-4m=SI om(->4NT=no fit), 2NT-3♣-3♥=no fit(3♠=no4♠/3NT=4♠, 4m=5oM SI, 4M=wk, 4NT=q), 2NT-3♣♥-3NT=Fit(->4♥=Retrf) Meckwell-escapes after 1NT-X(XX pen) & (1m)-1NT-(X):XX= pen.p.=5m or both M, 2♣=4♣+4oher, 2♦+4higher, 2M=5M, 2NT=both m, 3x=6x pre
(1NT)-X* (also in bal p)= 5m+4M(->2♣=poc, 2♦=bid your M, 2M=nat my suit, 2NT*=GI in m ->3m-min., ->3M= this M-max), 2x wk)-2NT->syson, (2♥)-X/2NT=13-15 bal 3+3-in M/16-18 (if unpassed, pass and then 2NT=both m), (2♠)-X-(2M)-X/2NT/3x*=this M(points)/LS/Rubens. (2♥)-p-(2M)-(p/X)-(p)-X: t.o. w. oM, (2M)-X-(p)-2NT/3x/3NT=LS (wk or w/o St./Rs/tp w. St., (2♦)-(p)-2M-X=t.o with oM, (2♦)-4m=5♥+5m GF (2♥ both M)-X/2♠/2NT/3m, 4M/4NT=t.o 13-15(->LS, 3m nat inv)/ both m (-> 2NT=pick y m)/16-18 bal(->3m=tp/3M=nat GF, 4m=RCKBW/4M=both M, 4NT=quant)/nat/nat/both m. (2♥ both M)-X-(p)-2♠/2NT/3m/4m/4♥♠/NT/5m=pick y m./LS/nat inv/3M=nat GF/tp/nat+RKCBW/both m SI/GF/quant/tp, (2NT mm)-X/3♣♦/3M/3NT/4♣♦=17-19bal(->syson)/t.o/both M 5-5/nat/20-22 bal/both M/Trf, (2♠both m)-X/2NT/3♣♦/3NT=14-16 bal/17-19 bal/t.o/both M/20-22bal, (2♠ both m)-X/2NT-(2NT/3m)-?=same as 2NT-(3m)-?

Opening	Points H.	# cds	Meaning of bid	(Special) responses
1♣	11+	2+	1) Any BAL 17-19 HLP 2) Any BAL nv 1s&2 <sup>nd</sup> : 14-16 HLP All other: 11-13 HLP 3) Any 5♣ or 4) 4♣ when 4414	1♣-2♦=6+invNF 1m-2m=inverted (all pos, w/o int) 1m-2M=6M wk 1♦-2♣=any GF 1m-(x.any)-Trf
1♦	11+	4+	1) 5♦ Unbal, 2) 4♥ w. (14)44 o 4441 3) 4♦ with (31) 45 with 5♣ possible	1♦(x)-1M=nat, 1♦-3♣=inv., 1♦-1M-1NT=TRF♣ (a. a. X)
1♥	11+*	5*	(*in 3rd pos.: 8+, or only 4c possible)	1NT F1 all pos 1M-2m-2M=5-M 1♣-3♥ 6c inv Drury (2♣/♠/XX) Splinter 11-13
1♠	11+*	5*	(*in 3rd pos.: 8+, or 12+ and 4c possible)	2M=8-10, 2xGF, 2NT=4M 13+ 1M-3NT=3M-Fit 13-15 bal F1 1M-1NT-2x-3NT=13-15bal 2MNF 1M-3♣♦=4M 7-9/10-12 UPH Truscott, 1M-(X)-1, 2x=TRF 1M-(X)-1♠NT/2x=Trf, 2M=810
2♣	14+	0	2♦-2NT 20-21 HLP bal (->syson) 2♦-2M/3M SF(6+, 8-9/8.5-9.5 tricks) 2♦-3M GF(7+, 9.5+tr, anybid=q-bid) 2♦-3NT 5-5M(->4♣=Pick, 4♥♥ Trf)	2♣*=GF-Relay, 2M=5*M very wk, 2NT+=Trf wk 2♣-(X)-p/XX/2y+=wk/ GF-Relay/rest:system on 2♣-(2x)-p/X/2, 3y=wk/GF-Relay/other: sys on 2♣-(3x)-? same cont. as after 2NT-(3x)-? 2♣-2♦-2M-2NT/3m/3M/3NT=4+/nat 9+/SI/9-11 bal
2♦	4-11	Multi	wk2 in ♥ or ♣ (only in 1st-3rd pos), or NT 24+, or GF in m (10+tricks 7c)	2/3M=p o c, 3m=nat GF, 4♣♦/4M=Trf/Bid M/nat 2NT*=Asking (after 3x by Op. 4♣-bid =wk BW)
2♥	5-10	5/4+	Muiderberg (1st-3rd pos)	2♥-2♠=nat+F1, 3/4♣=p o c, 3♦=nat+GF 2NT*=GI-Relay (->3x-4m/4NT=wkBW in m/M)
2♠	5-10	5/4+	4th :6cM 10-12	2NT*-3m/3♥/3♠= 4*m min/4+♣ max/4♦ max 4oM/5m=nat to play, 2M-4NT*=bid m
1NT nv 1st+2nd 1NT All Other	11-13 14-16		5M, 6m, 22(54) possible, 44(14) occas. Same answers to 1NT 11-13/14-16 except 1NTwk/str-2♣-2♠=6♣/5M min We play Wk Staym, Puppet/Smolen.	2/3♣=wk St./P. St. 2♥/♥♠/2NT=Trf 3♣♦=5♥+5♠ invit+ 3M=5/4M GF+
2NT	22-23		5M pos, 3♣=Puppet St(->3♦=4cM) 2NT-3♣♠-3NT-4m=SI om(=nat+BW)	3♦/♥♠=Trf ♥/♠/N (Trf accept=no fit) 3/4NT= 5♠+4♥ GF/SI 4♣/♥= Trf ♥/♠
3NT/ 3/4x	Gambling Barrage	6+/7+	Gambling (7+ with AKQxxxx in a m). Preempt (4m shows 8c ds or 7-4)	3NT-4♣=p o c, 4♦*=Slam-int asking for Single -4M=to play, 3♣-4♣=wkBW, 3♦/M-4♣=wk BW

Special conventions	
XYZ after 1) 1♣-1♦-1♥/♠/2) 1♦-1♥-1♠ & 3) 1♥-1♠-1NT, X Michaels(1m-2♦=♥+♠, 1M-2M=oM/m, (2x)-4m), X MultiLandy & X=5m+4M	
XLS & RS a.1NT-(2x), 1m-(2M), 1♥-(2♠)-1M-(X)-2M & 2x wk-(X) XTrf o inv. bids a.1m/1NT/2♠/2NT-(3x) Xsuction vs str 2m/NT Xsupport X-(2♥)	

Leads, Signaling and Discards	
leads suit contract: 1) 3 <sup>e</sup> /5 <sup>e</sup> , 2) 6c 3rd 3) from 3/4 small= lead small/2nd highest 4) in supp. Partners s.:small promises TopH	
Leads vs NT: 1) attitude (if pos 4th 2) of 4 small 2nd h..3) of 3 small:TOP 4) in Partners s.3rd/5th 5) switch:attitude (3rd/5th)	
Signaling suit c. UDCA=Upside down Count & Att: On Ace/King:Count/Att., in trumps : low-high/h.-l.=even/odd distribution	
Signaling in NT-contracts : [x] inv count (but NOT if length already known (instead distribution) [x] on K-Lead:throw y. honor	
Discards in suit contracts: [x] small= interest [x] inv. count (alle following disc.), [x] when Single known : Lavinthal	
Discards in NT contracts: [x] 1st: lavinthal [x] a) inverted count, b) following discards in this suit pref or distribution	