WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Natural - GREEN
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

sound (8-17); new suit if by unpassed hand is forcing; jump raise is weak; mixed raises

reopening can be weaker; RESP=NAT

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

2nd position: 15-18 HCP; stayman; jacoby and texas transfers; 2S transfer to clubs, 2n

4th position: 11-14 HCP

Lebensohl-fast denies

sandwitch NT shows other two suits, weaker than double

jump to 2NT shows the 2 lowest unbid suits

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK; New sutt=F1

2-Suit: 2NT=lower 2 unbid suits

Reopen: same

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Responses; Reopen)

MICHAELS CUE: (1m)-2m: majors (54+)- (IM) 2M: OM + m (54+)

2nt by responder asks for minor

reopen: same

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

vs Strong: modified cappelletti: if responder bids 2 NT over 2M- asks for minor is NF

vs. weak same; double is opener

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

T/O DBL through 4 hearts

4NT/4 spades=T/O

Lebohnsol 2NT responses

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

DBL=M's; NT =minirs; weak jump overcalls

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

new suit= F 1 level; weak jump shifts

2Nt= limit raise plus in minors and majors

rdbl=implies no fit; 10+HCP

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd from even/low from odd	3rd from even/low from odd
NT	4th	4th
Subseq	as above, ATT	as above, ATT

Other: A from AKX

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+);A;	AKx(+);
King	AKJ10(+); KQ(J/10)x(+);KQJ(+);KQx(+	AKJ10(+);KQ;KQ(J/10)x(+);KQJ(+);KQ
Queen	QJ;QJx(+)	AQJx(+);QJx(+);
Jack	J10; J10x(+);	J10; J10x(+);KJ10x(+)
10	109;109x(+);	109; 109x(+)
9	9x	98x(+)
Hi-x	xS	HxSx
Lo-x	HxS	HxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	low encourages	low encourages	low encourages
2nd	hi/low=odd	hi/low=odd	hi/low=odd
3rd	suit preference	same	same
NT: 1st	low encourages	same	same
2nd	hi/low=odd	same	same
3rd	suit preference	same	same

Signals (including Trumps): Trumps:Hi/low shows interest in ruff

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

10+ with classic shape

cue=F1

new suit=F1;

reopen same as above

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

neg dbl through 5D

resp dbl through 5D

maximal doubles

support dbl/ rdbl through 2H

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 Game forcing; 5 card majors; 1 nt resp:F1(6-12)/1M; PRE: classic; NAT wak

2M;inverted raises over m opening; Major opening or overcall and then interference a

fit showing raise

1NT Openings: 15 - 17, balanced

2 OVER 1 Responses:Forcing to Game: Anything except rebid of suit or lower shows ex

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

when one hand has showed a limit raise opposite an opener

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Forth suit forcing to game

Western Q, cue bid limit raises; Bergen raises

help suit game tries; mixed raises

unusual vs unusual; lebohnsol over reverses

Psychics: Rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	5D	3+ ♣; 12-20 HCPTS	2C= limit + raise in clubs; jump in other minor is a constru	1♣-1M-1NT-2♣ clubs is a relay to 2D; 2 M is inv, 5 card M	
1♣					raise1NT=6-10; 2NT=11-12; 3NT=13-15	2◊D FOR, 5 card major	
1♣					1♣-2M=weak jump shift		
1◊		3	3◊	3+ ◊: 12 - 20 HCPts	2D=limit + raise in diamonds;jumo in other m=const raise	1◊-1M-1NT-2♣C is a relay to 2D; 2M= inv,5 card M	
1◊					1NT=6-10; 2NT=11-12; 3NT=13-15	2D= FOR, 5 card major	
1◊					1◊-2M=weak jump shift		
1♡		5	3◊	5+ ♡; 11-20 HCPts	2♡=constructive raise;3C= contructive raise with 4 trump	1♡-2♡-Help Suit Game Try	1NT=Semi-forcing; Drury: 2Clubs= 4 card trump support
1♡					3D= limit raise with 4 trump, 3H=preetive raise		2D= 3 card trump support limit raise
1♡					2NT= game forcing raise with 4 trump		
1♡					4♡=PRE;1NT=F; splinters		
1♠		5	3◊	5+♠; 11-20 HCPts	2♠=constructive raise; 3C= 4 card contructive raise;3D=4	1♠-2♠-Help Suit Game Try	1NT=Semi-forcing; Drury: same as above
1♠					raise; 2NT= FG 4 card raise; 4♠=PRE;		
1♠					1NT=F; splinters		
1NT				15-17 HCP	2♣=STAY;JACOBY TRF;texas transfers; 4suit transfers		
1NT					;smolen, 3C=5-5 minors weak; 3D=5-5 minors strong, 3H		
1NT					3-1-(54), 3S-1-3-(43) both forcing to game		
1NT					lebonhsol fast denies, stayman does not guarentee a 4		
1NT					, negative doubles for 2 and 3 level, !nt-2C overcall-doub		
2♣		0		22+HCP if BAL; 8.5 tricks	2D=waiting, 2H= negative; kokish relays		
2♣					new suit=6+ 2 oftop 3; 2NT=♡ suit		
2◊		6		WK(5-11)	2NT=feature; RONF		
2♡		6		WK(5-11)	2NT=feature; RONF		
2♠		6		WK(5-11)	2NT=feature; RONF		
2NT				20-21HCP	STAY;JACOBY TRF;texas TRF;smolen	3S= TRF to 3Nt-then a minor response is slam try in minc	
3♣		6+		PRE	New Suit=INV		
3◊		7+		PRE	New Suit=INV		
3♡		7+		PRE	New Suit=INV		
3♠		7+		PRE	New Suit=INV		
3NT				GAMBLING, 1/2nd seat no outside A	4♣=P/C		
4♣		7+		PRE	New Suit=to play		
4◊		7+		PRE	New Suit=to play		
4♡		7+		PRE	New suit-=to play		
4♠		7+		PRE	New suit= to play		
4NT				asking for aces	5C=0/4 aces, 5D=1 ace, 5H= 2 aces, 5S= 3 aces	5NT asks for kings, same responses as for aces	
5♣		8+		PRE			
5◊		8+		PRE			
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB-1430; GERBER-ONTO; specific kings; exclusion blackwood

with interference: double= first step, pass= 2nd step, next sut= 2 without the queen, ski

When asking for keycards: 5Nt even keycards and a void, 6 of a minor off number of ke

void in that minor