WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Green
Country:	Norway
Event:	European Championship, Riccione / World Championship, Sydney
Players:	Erik Eide - Espen Lindqvist

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

General style: light at 1-level

After an overcall, a cue-bid of opponents suit shows a good raise

After take-out dbl of opps 1x - 2x, 2NT=scrambling

New suit=F1 (in most sit.)

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

15-18 in 2nd position

11-14 in 4th position

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: weak

2-Suit: 2NT= Two lowest unbid

Reopen:

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

Jump cue bid in direct pos asks for stopper

Overcall 1 ♣ - 2 ♣ or 1◊ ◊ - 2 ◊ is both majors, 6-10 or 16+ hcp

Overcall 1 ♡ - 2 ♡ or 1 ♠ - 2 ♠ is other major + clubs, 6-10 or 16+ hcp

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

In direct pos: 2 ♣ = both majors, 2◊ ◊ = One major, 2♠ ♡/♠ = 4 cards + longer minor. 2NT is strong hand with two suits

In balancing pos: DONT

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

dbl is take-out

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Against strong 1 ♣: dbl=5+♡, 1 ◊=5+♠, 1 ♡= 2-4 hearts + longer minor,

1 ♠= 2-4 spades + longer minor, 1NT= minor+major, 2♣ ♣= both minors,

2 ◊= both majors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

New suit =F1, rdbl= 9+ hcp

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd, 5th	same
NT	3rd, 5th (not always from 4 cards)	same
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKx(+), Ax(+)
King	AK, AKJ10(+), KQ, KQ109(+)	AK, AKJ10(+), KQ, KQ109(+)
Queen	QJ, QJx(+)	AQJx(+), QJ, QJx(+)
Jack	J10, J10x(+), KJ10x(+)	(A/K)J10x(+), J10, J10x(+)
10	109, 109x(+), H109x(+)	109, 109x(+), H109x(+)
9	9x	9x, H98x, 98x(xx)
Hi-x	xx, xxxx, Hxxx	xx, xxxx, Hxxx
Lo-x	xxx, xxxxx, Hxxxx	xxx, xxxxx, Hxxxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Low=Enc	Count 3rd, 5th	Low=Enc
2nd	Lavinthal	Lavinthal	Count
3rd	Count		Lavinthal
NT: 1st	Same	Same	Same
2nd			
3rd			

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Take-out doubles may be light

support dbl, responsive dbl

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

dbl invites for game after partner has supported opening suit

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1 ♣ min 3, 1♡ ♠ min 5

2◊ = 5/6 ♡ or ♠ 0-7hcp non-vul. Weak 2 when vul.

2 ♡/♠ = 6+♡/♠, 6-10HCP

1NT Openings: (14) 15-17

2 OVER 1 Responses GF if suit is not rebid

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Hcp-ranges are not always accurate because of differences in evaluation

Strength of preemptive bids very different dependent of vul. and position

Psychics: May occur

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	7NT	(3-4-3-3 / 4-3-3-3) or 4+, 11+hcp	Transfer responses on 1-level, Inverted minor, jumpshift= G	1♣ - 1y - 1NT = 11-14	
1♢		4	7NT	(2-3-4-4) or 4+, 11+hcp	Inverted minor, jumpshift= GF		
1♡		4	7NT	5+, 10+hcp	2NT= at least inv, bergen - see note	1♡-2NT- > see note	Double drury
1♠		5	7NT	5+, 10+hcp	2NT= at least inv. bergen - see note	1♠-3NT - > see note	Double drury
1NT		1		15-17, may be semibal.	Stayman (does not promise 4card major), transfers, 3♣=pup		
2♣	v	0		22-24 bal or (semi) GF	2♢ is relay, other bids are positive		
2♢	v	0		5/6 ♡ or ♠ 0-7hcp / Weak 2	when multi: 2♢-3♡ is p/c. 2♢- 3♠/4 ♡♠ is own suit,		
2♡		6		6 (7) ♡ 6-10 hcp	2NT is asking for singleton, 3♣ ask for values		
2♠		6		6 (7) ♠ 6-10 hcp	2NT is asking for singleton, 3♣ ask for values		
2NT		1		20-21 (may be semibal)	Puppet stayman, transfers		
3♣		5		Preemptive	New suit not forcing		
3♢		5		Pre.	3♡♠=nat, not forcing		
3♡		5		Pre.	3♠=nat, 4♣♢=cue-bid		
3♠		5		Pre.	4♣♢=cue-bid		
3NT				Running minor,	4 ♢ is asking for shortness		
4♣				Pre.	4♡♠=nat		
4♢				Pre.	4♡♠=nat		
4♡				6-9 tricks dep on vul and pos.			
4♠				6-9 tricks dep on vul and pos.			
4NT							
5♣							
5♢							
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB (1430 except on clubs), BW, Exclusion BW, splinter, cue-bids (1st, 2nd), Specifi

Notes for Erik A. Eide – Espen Lindqvist

Designed to follow Convention Cards

After 1♥♠ - 2NT:

3♣ = minimum
3♦ = additional values without a singleton
3♥ = additional values and a singleton club
3♠ = additional values and a singleton diamond
3NT = additional values and a singleton in other major
4♣ = 5+ clubs, not minimum
4♦ = 5+ diamonds, not minimum

1♥♠ - 2NT
3♣ - 3♦ = asking for singleton

1♥♠ - 2NT
3♦ - 3♥ = asking
3♠ = 6- or 7-card suit
3NT = 18-19 bal
4♣ = 5-4-2-2, 4 clubs
4♦ = 5-4-2-2, 4 diamonds
4♥ = 5-4-2-2, 4 in other major

After 1-Major-openings:

1♥ - 2♦ = 3-7 with support/natural GF
- 2♥ = 8-11 with 3♥-support
- 2♠ = 7-10, 4♥-support, singleton minor
- 2N = 11+, 4♥-support
- 3♣ = 7-10, 4♥-support, no singleton
- 3♦ = 7-10 4♥-support, singleton ♠
- 3♥ = preemtive

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- 3♥= 7-10, 4♠-support, singleton ♥
- 3♠= preemtive

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1♥♠ -(Dbl) - 2♣	= 8-11 3♥♠-support
- 2♦	= 3-7, Hxx-support
- 2♥♠	= 3-7, xxx-support
- 2NT	= 11+, 4♥♠-support

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