WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Green
Country:	Magyar Bridzs Szövetség - Hungarian Bridge Federation
Event:	Junior WC
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Agressive on level 1 (6+), Sound on level 2 (9+ but shaded in reop pos.)
resp: F1 on 1, NF on 2, NF or GF on 3 (after strong bid/preempt)
jump shift: inv; jump raise: wk
Cue: Inv+ with fit, or any stronger
Rosenkrantz RDBL
OBAR O/C

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

2nd: 15-18, stayman, trf, trf to opps suit: ♢ (or♣ if opps suit is ♢)
4th: 13-16, cue stayman others TP
(1x)-p-(1y)-1NT- two suiter
Lebensohl in COMP

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: aggressive, based on law of total tricks; Intermediate in V/NV
2-Suit: 2NT: unusual (2 lowest unbid)

Reopen: same

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

Direct cue: Michaels
Jump cue: looking for stopper (gambling)
1m-4m Strong PRE with major

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

Capp vs WK NT (max 13-15), DONT vs STR NT
DONT from passed hand
After opps double: R always asking for suit/other suit. RDBL: own suit.

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

(WK 2M): 4♣=♣+OM, 4♢=♢+OM
(WK 2/3m): 4♣=Om+M, 4♢=♡+♠
RKRNZ OVER PARTNER'S 3NT OCALL

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

aggressive Timbuktu thru: 2♡
2♠: ♠+♢, 2NT: ♡+♣
other: natural aggressive
Timbuktu: x= X+1 (one sióuiter) or X+2 and X+3 (two suiter)

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

manfield rdbl on level 1 (pen of 2 suits, and 2+ in third or 3cFit, INV+)
pass on level 1 can be strong if it has fit or if it is BAL
3M PRE, 2NT INV UNBAL, 3♣ FIT 7-9 UNBAL, 3♢ FIT 7-9 BAL

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's S
Suit	Combined (low card: H or doubl., high highest unnes.)	same
NT	same but high from doubl	same
Subseq	ATT or reversed count	same

Other: J,10 or 9=top, or 2 higher 1 of them touching
K from AK if singleton outside and against 4x!/(5+)x

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(..), Ax(..)	AKx(..)
King	AK, Kx, KQ(J)(x)(..)	AKJ10(+), KQ(J)x(+), KQ
Queen	Q,Qx,QJ(..)	QJ, QJx(x), KQTx(x)
Jack	J,Jx,J10x(..),AQJ(..).QJ9(..)	same
10	10xx(..),HJ10, '(10x)	10xx(..),HJ10, 10x
9	9xx(..),H109 (9x)	9xx(..),H109, 9x
Hi-x	highest unnes from 3+	highest unnes from 2+
Lo-x	doubl, 3-rd/5-th with 1H, 4th/6th w 2H	same but high from doub

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Low: encourage	Smith, Hi: odd	low: enc
2nd	Low: even	Low: even/S/P	Hi: odd, Low: even
3rd	S/P	S/P	
NT: 1st	Low: encourage	Smith, Hi: odd	low: enc
2nd	Low: even	Low: even/S/P	Hi: odd, Low: even
3rd	S/P	S/P	

Signals (including Trumps): Smith reversed (low likes opening lead)

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

agressive until 4H, emphasis on majors, equal level conversion
Cue bid of m/M: INV+, GF
SCRAMBLING 2NT, OBAR DBLS(7+)
(1x)-dbl-(p)-2M: INV with 4M, (1x)-dbl-(p)-3M: INV with 5M

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

NEG DBL THRU 3♠, RESP DBL thru: 3♠
SUPP DBL THRU 3 of suit
1♣-(1♢)-DBL: 4♠ and 4♡
Snapdragon and Rosencrantz doubles in comp
Card showing doubles frequent
Polish dbl of cue bid of 4 card suit (double : lead other suit)
MAX Overcall DBL
Double of splinter: lead (lower) fragment

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card M, 1M-1NT Forcing
Aggressive preempts (2-3-4 rule)
Agressive COMP style based on law of total tricks
Frequent non penalty doubles, light opening if UNBAL

1NT Openings: 11+-14 5cM, 6cm, 54 poss.
2 OVER 1 Responses: FG (except 1♢-2♣: F2NT)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♣-2♢: Weak 2 in a major
COMPETITIVE CUE=LIMIT RAISE (or any better)
1x-1y-1NT-2♣ /2♢: F2♢/GF
Bergen raises of 1M, Jacoby 2NT
LEBENSOHL-SLOW (3m limit only)
ESC FR 1NT! [pass asks for RDBL (exc BAL), 2X-2suits, RDBL 1 suit]
BAD-GOOD 2NT in some positions
MIXED RAISE (3 of our suit -1)
WEAK JUMP SHIFTS AND RAISES IN COMPETITION
UNUSUAL 1NT(two unbid or 2 lowest)
1♣-1♢ MAY BE SHORT (1♣-1NT-8-10HCP) + WALSH
OBAR BIDS
Reverse flannery: 1m-2♡: (5♠,4+♡WK); 1m-2♠: (5♠4♡INV)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT-(DBL)-P str or wk bal: Forcing RDBL except bal (4333)

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Resp's non-reverse new suit in comp=NF 2/3-level
Tend to pass COMP DBL at 3+-level when BAL

Psychics: rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artific	Min.	Neg Db	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidc
1♣		3	4♡	10- HCP	1♢ MAY BE SHORT, 2♢ WK 2M, 1♢ WALSH	3♣=WOLFF SIGNOFF /2NT REBID, 2♣:F2♢, 2♢ART FG/1NT rebid	
1♢		3	4♡	10- HCP	REV FLAN RESP:2♡: (5♠,4+♡WK); 1m-2♠: (5♠4♡INV)	same as above, 1M rebid unbal	
1♡		5	4♢	10- HCP may be 4-card in 3rd/4th	BERGEN, F1NT,2♠: 5+♠ FG w FIT or 15-19BAL or solid ♠	Jacoby: 3♣ min, 3x singl, 4x void, SST but lowest bid asks for shortness	2♣/2♢ Drury fit
1♠		5	4♢	10- HCP may be 4-card in 3rd/4th	F1NT, SPL (3NT-OM), Jacoby 2NT, 2x FG, 2♣ possibly 3c	same as above	2♣/2♢ Drury fit
1NT				11+-14 HCP	2♣ INV, 2♢ FGstay, 2NT INV, others S/O	1NT-2M-: 2NT 4+M MAX; 3x 4+M, 4+x MAX; 3M: 5(4)+M	2♢ S/O
2♣	x			QUASI FG	CONTROLS (0-1, 2, AK, 3K, 4, 5+)	KOKISH Relay (2♣-2♢-2♡: ♡ or STR BAL); 2♣-2♡-3♠ asking for ace; 2♣-2♡-3NT: ♠	
2♢		5		WK: 3-9NV, 6-10V, 0-13 3rd Hand	2♡ R (stoppers) 2NT: ♡. New suit forcing	Over relay - 3♢: WK, 3♣/♡/♠: stopper	
2♡		5		WK: (3-9 NV) 6-10V, 0-13 3rd Hand	2NT: R, New suit forcing	Over relay 3♣: WK bad suit, 3♢: WK good, 3♡: STR-bad suit, 3♠: STR-good, 3NT - solid	
2♠		5		WK: (3-9 NV) 6-10V, 0-13 3rd Hand	2NT: R, New suit forcing	same as above, but bad suit= 5c or very bad 6c, good suit = 6c or very good 5c	
2NT				19+-22 (5M, 6m poss.)	STAY, TRF, 3♠: 55 or 64 mm, 4♣/♠ S/T w ♣/♢	SMOLEN, 3♣-3x-4♣ minor stay, 3♣-3x-4♢ S/T w 5card minor	
3♣		5		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	New suit F1		
3♢		5		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	New suit F1		
3♡		5		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	New suit F1		
3♠		5		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	New suit F1		
3NT	x			Gambling	4/5/6♣ P/C		
4♣		6		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	4♢ F1, 4♡,4♠:TP		
4♢		6		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	4♡,4♠:TP		
4♡		6		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	4♠ Kickback, 5m CB		
4♠		6		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	5m CB		
5♣		6		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	R: RKC		
5♢		6		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	R: RKC		
5♡		7		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	R: RKC		
5♠		7		agressive, 2-3-4 rule	R: RKC		

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Italian Cue Bids (1st or 2nd round stoppers)

Exclusion RKC, Kickback RKC, Lackwood

Lightner Dbls

Serious 3NT/3♠

PODI, PORI, PEDO, PNS ROBI

LAST TRAIN

5 our suit+1: asking for honours in trump suit

Optional RKC in some positions in minor (4m = ORKC, R: bad hand, other: RKC answ