WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	
Country:	USA
Event:	World Junior Championships- Sydney
Players:	Justin Lall- Ari Greenberg

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

1 level overcalls can be light 6-17. 2 Level overcalls more sound. Transfer advances to overcalls starting from the cuebid. Jump shift is fit, jump cue is mixed.

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

15-18 in direct, 11-15 in balancing. Systems on.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: weak, can be light.

2-Suit: michaels, unusual 2N.

Reopen: intermediate.

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

Michaels cue. Jump cue in major is stopper ask, jump in minor natural.

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

2C-majors 2D-1 major 2H-H+minor 2S-S+minor. X vs weak is a good 14+, vs strong is 4maj, 5+minor.

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

Iebensohl after T/o X. T/o X through 4S. Leaping michaels.

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

suction vs strong club and strong 2C

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Transfer advances after a takeout or neg X.

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5th	3/5th
NT	4th best	3/5th
Subseq	attittude, if count 3/5th.	attitude, if count 3/5th.

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK or shortness	asks for unblock or count. AKJT, etc
King	KQ or shortness	Asks for attitude. KQ or AK
Queen	QJ or shortness	KQT9 or QJ or AQJ.
Jack	JT, KJT, or shortness	AJT, KJT, JT, shortness.
10	T9, QT9, KT9, or shortness.	AT9, KT9, QT9, T9, shortness
9	shortness. or 3/5th	4th best or shortness
Hi-x	3/5th	4th best
Lo-x	3/5th	4th best

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	att	count	att
2nd	count	suit pref	suit pref
3rd	suit pref		count
NT: 1st	att	count	att
2nd	count	suit pref	suit pref
3rd	suit pref		count

Signals (including Trumps): low even low encourage. Trump suit pref if no ruff possib

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Low level Xs generally card showing or takeout. Negative Xs through 4S, responsive through 4S. Support Xs and XXs through 2S. maximal Xs.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 GF, strong NT, light third seat openers.

1NT Openings: 14+-17

2 OVER 1 Responses GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

transfer advances to overcalls starting with cuebid.

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

if we are in a GF or think the opps are saccing.

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4S	11-21	2N 11-12. 2C limit+ in clubs		
1♢		3	4S	11-21	2N 11-12. 2D limit plus. 3C invite in clubs		
1♡		5	4S	11-21	2N forcing raise. Jump raise limit. Jump shift invite nat		drury
1♡					1N forc		
1♠		5	4S	11-21	2N forcing raise. Jump raise limit. Jump shift invite nat.		drury
1♠					1N forc		
1NT				14+-17	4 way transfers. 3C 5-5 min inv, 3D 5-5 min forc. 3H		
1NT					31(54) 3S 13(54)		
2♣				22+ or 9+ tricks	2H neg, 2D waiting.		
2♢		5		weak	Ogust		
2♡		5		weak	Ogust		
2♠		5		weak	Ogust		
2NT					20-21		
3♣		6		weak			
3♢		6		weak			
3♡		6		weak			
3♠		6		weak			
3NT		7		solid minor no outside A or K			
4♣		7		nat			
4♢		7		nat			
4♡		7		nat			
4♠		7		nat			
4NT							
5♣		7					
5♢		7					
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Pass and pull stronger in FP auctions.