WBF Convention Card 2.19

Category:	Natural, Green
Country:	Brazil
Event:	ALL EVENTS
Players:	BRUM Jose Roberto; ROSSI Eduardo; BARBOSA Beto;
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Aggressive

New suit = NF at 2-lvl; New suit JUMP=FIT,INV; CUE = F1

Raises = weak

Jump CUE = 4-cd raise, limit

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

16-18, system on.

Reopening: 11-14/1m; 11-16/1M; 2♣ asks STR/Major.

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Weak, 2NT = 2-lowest unbid 5+5+

2-Suit: Majors are Intermediate, else 2-suited

Reopen: Intermediate

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

Michael's CUE over 1♡/♠ (2NT asks)

Natural over 1♣/♢

1m - (3m): 5+♠ & 5+om

1M - (3M): asks for sttoper

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

2♣: majors; resp. 2♢:bid ur longer major; 2♡/♠ NF; 2NT: asking bid

2♢/♡/♠: Natural

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

CUE: 2-suited, DBL: Takeout, JUMP = strong,

NT = (semi)bal, with stopper

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

vs 1♣: db: ♣+M, 1NT: 2-suited wo/ ♣, 2NT: minors

vs 2♣: db: ♣+M, 2NT: 2-suited wo/ ♣, 3NT: minors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

1m-(dbl): suit 1-lvl: F1, 2NT:limit+ w/ supp, rdbl: 10+, NEW suit 2-lvl: NF

1M-(dbl): transfers from 1NT to simple raise, RAISES: weak, rdbl: 10+

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th	same
NT	4th	same
Subseq	ATT, low with interest	same

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+), Ax(+)	AKJ10(+)
King	AK, KQx(+), KQ(J/10)x(+)	AKx, KQ(J/10)x(+)
Queen	QJx(+)	QJx(+), AQJx(+), KQ109x
Jack	J10x(+), KJ10(+)	same
10	109x(+), H109x(+)	same
9	9x, 9xx	same
Hi-x	Sx, xSx	same
Lo-x	HxS, HxxS	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Hi = Encrg	Hi/lo = Odd	Hi = Encrg
2nd	Hi/lo = Even	S/P	Hi/lo = Odd
3rd	S/P		S/P
NT: 1st	same	same	same
2nd	S/P	Hi/lo = Odd	
3rd		S/P	

Signals (including Trumps):

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May be light (9+) with classic shape

CUE = GF, JUMP = INV., responsive doubles thru 4♡

Reopening may be off-shape

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Negative thru 4♡, 1♣-(1♢)-dbl: Both Majors, 1m-(1♡)-dbl: exactly 4♠,

1m-(1♠)-Dbl: suggests 4♡

support doubles thru 2♠, MAX dbls

1/2NT - 3NT - DBL: suggests spade lead

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Natural, 5-card M

NAT weak 2M/2♢

1NT resp:semi-F/1♠

1♠ resp/ 1♡: 0-4♠, 4-11 hcp, F1

1NT resp/ 1♠: 5+♠, 4+ hcp, F1

Open sound, Aggressive COMP style

1NT Openings: 15 - 17

2 OVER 1 Response:GF, except direct rebid or in comp.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♠ resp/1♡: 0-4♠, 4-11 hcp, F1

1NT resp/1♡: 5+♠, 4+ hcp, F1

Weak jump raise of 1M

1M - 2NT: limit or better, 4-cd raise

1♣ - 2♢ : ART INV, 4+♣

1♢ - 3♣ : ART INV, 4+♢

Transfer after 1M-Dbl

3NT open. Gambling

Weak jump shifts and raises in competition

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

(2/3X)-dbl-(5X) and (2/3X)-3Y-(5X)

always except notvul vs vul

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

4th suit is GF

2-way reverse drury

Psychics: Rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble th	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♡	11-21 hcp	1NT: 6-10, 2NT: 11-12, 3NT: 16-17. 2♣: GF, 3♣=weak,	1♣-1any-3♣: 15-17, good suit relays afer opener rebids	fit-showing JUMPs
					2◇: INV raise	1♣; 2-way check back stayman after 1♣-1M-1NT	
1◇		3	4♡	11-21 hcp	as 1♣; 3♣: ART INV raise	as 1♣	as 1♣
1♡		5	4◇	11-21 hcp, 5+ cards	1♠: 0-4♠, 4-11 hcp; 1NT: 5+♠ F1; 2♡: 5-9; 3♡: 7-9 w/4♡	1♡-1♠-1NT: 4♠ 1♡-1♠-2♠: reverse after 1♡-2♡,	2-way reverse drury fit-showing jump
				may be light 3rd seat	; 2NT: limit+ w/ 4+♡; Splinters; JUMP new suit: GF	LONG SUIT GAME TRY 1♡-2NT:	
1♠		5	4♡	as 1♡	as 1♡ except 1NT:4-11 hcp, NF	as 1♡	as 1♡
1NT			4♡	15-17 bal may have 5M or 6m	stayman, transfers, 3♣:5♣4◇, 3◇:5◇4♣; 3♡/♠:	After Stayman 3♣ shows 5m; 3◇ asks 4-card minor	
					shortness in bid suit w/ 5+◇4♣; 4♣/◇/♡/♠ : transfers		
2♣	x			ART forcing, 23+ if bal.	2◇: 6+ (or at least 1A); 2♡: NEG; 2NT: 5+♡	2♣-2◇: 2♡ either bal GF or 5+♡	
2◇		6	Pen	WEAK 2, may have other suit	New suit: F1; 2NT: relay, limit+; Raises: NF	2◇/M-2NT: 2◇/M-(dbl)-rdbl: asking bid	same
2♡							
2♠							
2NT				21-22 Bal	Stayman, transfers to majors, 3♠ 5/4 minors slamish	After Stayman 4♣ shows 5m; 4◇ asks 4-card minor	
3♣		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3◇		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3♡		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3♠		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3NT	x			GAMBLING, no side As or Ks	♣: P/C; 4◇ asks singleton; NT: jump with 8 cards	after 4◇: 4♡/♠: singleton; 4NT sing Om; 5♣/◇ no sing.	
4♣		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4◇		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4♡		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4♠		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4NT	x			Avarelli			
5♣		7	Pen	NAT PRE			
5◇		7	Pen	NAT PRE			
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
4NT avarelli: 5♣: 0/3 aces; 5◇: 1/4 aces; 5♡: 2 aces; 5♠: 2 aces+trumpH
CUE: 1st and 2nd equally
DIPO, DEPO
5NT GSF