WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Natural, Green
Country:	BRAZIL
Event:	2005 WORLD YOUTH TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
Players:	DAVID paula - LA ROVERE marcelo

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 bal, follows as 1NT opening

4th live: both unbid suits

4th reopening: 11 to 14

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Very Weak if notvul vs vul

Intermediate vul vs notvul, Weak others

2-Suit: SEE NOTE #1

Reopen: Intermediate

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

SEE NOTE #1

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

vs STR NT Dbl = 5+m 4M; 2♣ = majors, 2♢=either ♡ or ♠

2M = 5M + 4minor

vs WEAK NT 2♣ = 1-suited, 2♢= majors, 2M = M + m

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

SEE NOTE #1

NT = (semi)bal, with stopper

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

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-(X): 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+

After rdbl, opener dbls with 2/3 cards in the bided suit and pass otherwise.

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(+)	AKx(+)
King	AK, KQx(+), KQ(J/10)x(+)	AKJ10(+), 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 Trump Hi/lo in trumps shows ruff interest. Smith signal vs NT

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

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card M, longer minor (3♢ only wit 4432)

NAT weak 2M/2♢

1NT resp:semi-F/1♠, Inverted 1♠/NT responses to 1♡

1NT Openings: 15-17

2 OVER 1 ResporGF, except in comp.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Many 2-suited bids after 1/2/3 level opening bids (SEE NOTE #1)

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+♢

Transfers after 1M-Dbl, 2M-Dbl, 1x-(1M)-Dbl, 2x-(2M)-Dbl

3NT open. in 1st and 2nd seats: solid major, no side A's or K's

Transfers after opps interference over 1NT open.

Weak Raises in competition

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

4th suit GF

Relays F1 after minor rebid by opener

Psychics: Rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS							
Opening	Artif	Min.	Neg Dble	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4♡	11-21 hcp	1NT: 6-10, 2NT: 11-12, 3NT: 16-17. 2♣: FG, 3♣=weak,	1♣-1any-3♣: 15-17, good suit. Relays afer opener rebids	fit-showing JUMPs
					2♢: limit raise	2-way check back stayman after 1m-1M-1NT	
1♢		3	4♡	11-21 hcp	as 1♣; 3♣: limit raise	as 1♣	as 1♣
1♡		5	4♢	11-21 hcp, 5+ cards (may be light	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	2♣= INV 3♡, 2♢ = INV bal
				on 3rd seat)	; 2NT: limit+ w/ 4+♡; Splinters; JUMP new suit: GF	after 1♡-2♡, LONG SUIT GAME TRY	2NT = INV 4♡, fit-showing
1♠		5	4♡	as 1♡	as 1♡ except 1NT:4-11 hcp, NF	as 1♡	as 1♡
1NT			4♡	15-17	puppet stayman, transfers, 2♠/NT forces 2NT/3♣ to show		
				5M possible, 6m very rarely	special hands, 3m =INV, 3M=♣/♢ slamish, 3NT=4♡/4♠		
2♣	x			ART forcing, 23+ if bal.	2♢: waiting; 2♡ NEG 2NT: 5+♡	2♣-2♢:2♡ either BAL 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	modifiedf stayman, transfers to majors, 3♠ puppet to 3NT	2NT-3♣: 3♢ denies ♡, 3♡=4-5♡,3♠=♠, 3NT=both M	
3♣		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3♢		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3♡		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3♠		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
3NT	x			on 1st and 2nd solid major, on 3rd	4♣: asks shortness; 4♢: asks suit quality	after 4♣: 4♢: no sing.; 4M: sing. OM; 4♠: sing. ♣;	
				and 4th to play		4NT: sing ♢. after 4♢: 4M: 7-cards; 5M: 8-cards	
4♣		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4♢		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4♡		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4♠		6	Pen	NAT PRE			
4NT	x			Ace-Asking	5♣ =0/3; 5♢=1/4, 5♡=2		
5♣		7	Pen	NAT PRE			
5♢		7	Pen	NAT PRE			
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING
4NT asking Aces, Resp. 5♣= 0/3; 5♢=1/4,5♡=2 wo/trump H,
5♠ =2w/trump honor, 5NT = 1ace + 1void, 6bids = 2aces +1void
Cue 1st and 2nd equally
DIPO, RIPO
GSF

Note #1: Many 2-suited bids after 1/2/3 level opening bids

Over 1♣ (better minor, at least 3♣):

2♦ = Both Majors 5-4(5), 10+hcp
2NT = ♡+♦, 5+5+
3♣ = ♠+♦, 5+5+

Over 1♦ (at least 3♦):

2♦ = Both Majors 5-4(5), 10+hcp
2NT = ♡+♣, 5+5+
3♣ = ♠+♣, 5+5+

Over 1♡ (at least 4♡):

2♡ = ♠+m, 5+5+
2NT = ♣+♦, 5+5+

Over 1♠ (at least 4♠):

2♠ = ♡+m, 5+5+
2NT = ♣+♦, 5+5+

Over 2♦ (weak 2♦):

3♦ = 5+5+ ♣+♡
4♣ = ♣+♦ 5+5+
4♦ = ♡+♠ 5+5+

Over 2♡ (weak 2♡, ♡+other 5+-5+):

3♡ = ♠+♣ 5+5+
4♣ = ♠+♦ 5+5+
4♦ = ♣+♦ 5+5+

Over 2♠ (weak 2♠, ♠+other 5+-5+):

3♠ = ♡+♣ 5+5+
4♣ = ♡+♦ 5+5+
4♦ = ♣+♦ 5+5+

Over 3♣/♦ (PRE)

4♣ = M + om
4♦ = majors 5+5+