WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Green
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

6-18hcp, NAT, generally 5 card, can be 4 card with a good suit

Responses= Cue=F, New suit=F1, Jumps=INV or prempt

Jump in opp's suit with supp splinters

Transfers over opps neg double

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

15-18hcp SYS ON

4th position=11-14hcp Nat Responses

May contain lower hcp with a long suit

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: 4-12 hcp, weak to intermediate

2-Suit: 2NT=2 lower unbid suits

Reopen: 18-20hcp

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

Direct cue= Michaels, over a M=M+m, over a m=Majors

2NT=asks

Jump cue asks for stopper, 1M-4M=strong minors

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

DONT in 2nd seat vs strong NT, dbl= 1 suit, 2♣=♣+other, 2♢=♢+other, 2♡=majors

2♠=good ♠ overcall, 2nt=minors, 3X= prempt

in 4th seat LANDY, 2♣= majors, 2♢/♡/♠=NAT, 2NT=xfer to 3♣

3♣=minors, 3♢=♢+♡

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

dbl=NAT, cue=michaels, cue over m=majors

2nt=15-18hcp SYS ON, same in 4th seat

2M (weak)-4m=6m+5other M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

DBL=PEN

see notes

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

rdbl=9+, all bids in transfers if partner opened 1M

1M-dbl-2/3(M-1)=6-8hcp with supp

1M-dbl-2NT=limit raise

Nat

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3/5	3/5
NT	3/5	3/5
Subseq	Nat	Nat

Other:

LEADS

	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK+, AX, ace asks for att	AKJ10+, asks for unblock or count
King	KQ+, AK, KX	asks for count
Queen	QJ+, QX	KQ10+, QJ+, AQJ+, QX
Jack	KJ10+, J10+, JX	J10+, JX denies higher H
10	H109+, 10X, 109+	H109+. HH109+, 10x
9	98+, 9X	1098+, 9X, 98X
Hi-x	EVEN	EVEN, encourages
Lo-x	ODD	ODD

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	pref	pref	pref
2nd	count	count	count
3rd			
NT: 1st	pref	pref. echo smith	pref
2nd	count	count	count
3rd			

Signals (including Trumps): pref

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Nat, reopen 7+, can have less hcp when fav vulnerability

Responses= Nat, Cue = F1, Jumps= INV

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

Max Dbl's, supp x and xx until 3♠, Resp dbls

t/o dbls in competitive bidding

SOS rdbls

1NT-DBL-RDBL=TRANSFER TO 2♣ or to show 2 suited hands

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1, 5 card M, 2♣ Strong, Weak 2♢/♡/♠ openings

F NT over 1♡/♠

1♣ open can be with 2 cards

1♢ open 4+ cards

Criss Cross transfer over our 1♣ open

We may bid 3 card suits when strategically correct

1NT Openings: 14+ 17-

2 OVER 1 Responses GF unless minor rebid

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

3NT opening = 7 m solid + side A or K

Criss Cross Transfers over our 1♣ open, See notes

1♣-2♢=weak M, 1♣-2♡=4-9hcp 5+♡ 4+♠, 1♣-2♠=10-12hcp same

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT-DBL-PASS=TRANSFER TO XX TO SHOW 2 SUITED HANDS OR TO PASS

Forcing passes at high level bidding

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

DRURY 2♣ with 3 cards of supp

DRURY 2♢ with 4 cards of supp, 2NT = super drury

Lebensohl over 1NT, weak 2's and competition, smollen over our NT open

Psychics: rarely

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		2	4♠	11-21hcp, 2+ cards	Tranfers, 2♣=10+, 3♣= less than 9hcp, 2♢=weak M	1x-1x-1NT-2♣=transfer to 2♢ to show inv hands or pass	
1♢		4	4♠	4+ cards	2♢=19+, 3♢=less than 9hcp, Jumps=wea, dbl jump=spl	1m-1x-2NT=3♣=checkback stayman	
1♡		5	4♠	In 3rd and 4th may be 4 card	F NT, JAC,3♢/♡=mini spl, 3NT=swiss 14-16hcp	1♡-3♢-3NT=asks the singleton	2NT super drury, 3♣ asks
1♠		5	4♠	as above	Jumps= good suit	1♠-3♡-3NT=asks the singleton	
1NT				14+ 17-, may contain 5M or 6m	Transfers, STAY,3♣=weak mm, 3♢=strg mm, 3M=short	smollen, M and m transfer accepts	
2♣	yes			strong, 22+hcp, or nat GF, NOTES	2♢=6+hcp, 2♡=0-5hcp, 2NT=♡, others NAT w/good suit	2♣-2♢-2♡=nat with ♡ or strg BAL, Notes	
2♢		5		weak5-11hcp, can be 5 cards	2NT=asks for opening	3♣=bad hand, 3♢=reg, 3M=value in M or 4 cards	
2♡		5		as above	2NT= ogoust, 3m=NF	3♣=bad, 3♢=8-11hcp,3M=good suit	2NT MAX with support
2♠		5		as above	as above	3 of the other M=max and good suit, 3NT=closed suit	
2NT				19+ 21-, may contain 5M or 6m	Transfers, PUPPET STAY MODIFIED, 3♠=m ask,texas		
3♣		6		nat			
3♢		6		nat			
3♡		6		nat			
3♠		6		nat			
3NT	yes			closed 7 m + side A or K	4m/5m=p/c		
4♣				nat			
4♢				nat			
4♡				nat			
4♠				nat			
4NT				minors prempt			
5♣							
5♢							
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB 1430, Specific Kings, Gerber, DOPI ROPI DEPO, Exclussion RKCB 1430