WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	BLUE if not vuln Vs vul // GREEN in others
Country:	Italy
Event:	TEAMS
Players:	Stelio Di Bello - Fabio Lo Presti

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

RESP: 1-level=4-cards f1; 2+-level=5- cards NF; Jump RAISE=PRE;
New suit JUMP=FIT,INV; NT RESP=NF; Simple RAISE=courtesy;
TRANSFER ADVANCES( )
USEFUL VALUES DBL
Special overcall agaist 1♣ strong

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

15+-18+HCP; 4th LIVE = 10-14HCP; LEBENSOHL-FAST:;
STAYMAN; RUBENSOHL:;As over 1NT OPEN if opening 1♣
in other: always transfer

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK
2-Suit: (1M)-2NT: ♢+♣; (1m)-2NT: ♡+om; (1M)-3♣: OM+♢; (1m)-3m: ♠+om
GHESTEM: ...
Reopen: michaels

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

(1♣)-2♣:♡+♠ (54+);(1M)-2M:OM+♣;
(1M)-2NT:♢+♣ (1m)-2m:♡+♠; (1M)-3♣:OM+♢; (1m)-2NT:♡+om
2M - 3M = minors

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

2♣: majors
2♢: 6M or 5M+5m strong
2♡:♡+m;then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m; 2♠:♠+m
2NT:♣+♢;

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

(3m)-4♢= majors
(3m)-4♣= m+M
3M - 4m = 5+m 5+M

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

dbl/1♢/1♡/1♠ show 3/4 card + any 5th
1N = ♣ or reds; 2♣ = ♢ or majors; 2♢ = ♡ or blacks; 2♡ = ♠ or minors; 2♠ = ♠+♢
2nt = ♡+♣

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

redbl = 10+
all trasfers bid
1♢ - dbl - 1M = inverted majors

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	ATT	3+5=even;low=odd
NT	ATT	3+5=even;low=odd
Subseq	ATT	3+5=even;low=odd

Other: Vs NT, K asks CT/UB;A asks ATT
when there was a support bid, we lead attitude in patner's suit

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+) Ax(+) AKJ10(+)	AK AKx(+) Ax(+)
King	KQ KQ(J/10)x(+) KQx(+) AK	AKJ10(+) KQ109(+) KQJ(+)
Queen	AQJx(+) QJ QJx(+)	AQJx(+) KQ(J/10)x(+) QJ QJx(+)
Jack	(A/K)J10x(+) J10 J10x(+) KJ10x(+)	J10 (A/K)J10x(+) KJ10x(+) J10x(+)
10	109 109x(+) H109x(+)	109 H109x(+) 109x(+)
9	9x H98x(+) 98x(+)	9x 9xx H98x(+)
Hi-x	Sx;xSxx	Sx xSxx
Lo-x	HxS xSx xxSxx HxxS HxxxS	xSx HxS HxxS HxxxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

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

Signals (including Trumps): ODD = ENC
LAVINTHAL STD
SMITH STD

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

LEB-Variations; Over RDBL:Pass is PEN OVER MINOR
1m-(DBL)-1M-(2M)=NAT
CUE-BID promises rebid;

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

1♣-(1♢)-DBL: 5♠; 1m-(1♡)-DBL = 5♠; 1m-(1♠)-DBL suggests 4+♡, 8+ HCP;
1m-(1♡)-1♠: exactly 4♠;

LEAD-DIRECTING DBL(L/D)

DBL over splinter [ask another lead]]
In high livel, when we are in forcing situation, Double ask to bid, Pass = trf to double
Redoble, in competitive bidding, show lead direction.

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2 DIFFERENT SYSTEM !!!!!!!
IF VUL Natural 5-card M 1nt 15-17
no VUL vs no VUL 1♣ =12-14 BAL OR 16+UNBAL 5+♣; NAT 5-card M 1nt = 15/17
LIKE PRECISION AND Open light(8/15 in M) IF NOT VUL vs VUL
1nt = 9/11 1ST/2ND SEAT, 12-15 IN OTHER SEAT
OTHER OPENING SEE OTHER PAGE
1NT Openings: if NV vs VUL: 12-15 in 3/4 seat, 9/11 in 1/2nd; 15-17 others
2 OVER 1 Response:usually GF and ART

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

COMPETITIVE CUE=LIMIT RAISE or better
FIT-SHOWING JUMPS (FIT) ....
GAMBLING 3NT( )
LEBENSOHL
TRANSFER SPLINTER RAISES( )
RUBENSOHL:
USUALLY TRF BIDS
if NV vs VUL + not 4th seat: 2NT = minors,2♡/2♠ = under 8HCP
If not vul 2♣ = PRECISION Except NV vs NV 4th seat, other is 18-20 bal
NV vs VUL 1♡/♠ = 8/15 5+c, 1♢ may be 2 only 1/2seat
ONLY NV vs VUL 2♢ = 6♢ weak; in others is any GF

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

1NT-(DBL)-RDBL:F thru 2nt
1x-(DBL)-RDBL:F thru 2M
Pass=F ask double when OUR LINE SHOW SLAM OF GF HANDS

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

We do not pass when unclear, if there is a misunderstanding, normally Di Bello's explication is correct;

Psychics: Rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	Yes	0	4♡	NV vs VUL16+ any distribution	1◊ = neg 1♡ = GF 5♠, 1♠= GF 5+m or bal 14+; 1NT= GF♡; 2♣=bal GF, 2◊= weak major, 2♡ = 3suiter		1♡/♠ = inverted,
1♣	Yes	2	4♡	NV vs NV 1/2/3 seat 16+ unbal or 12-14 bal	natural, 1♡/♠ inverted , 2◊/2♡ = 5♡ 4♠ weak/lim; 2NT = pre in ♣ , 2♣= relay		
1♣	Yes	2	4♡	others: 11-21 2+♣	as above		
1◊	No	4	4♡	4+◊ 11-21HCP; in NV vs V 11-15 4◊ (may 5♣)	2♡/2♠ = 5♠+4♡ weak/lim; 2NT = ♣;		
1♡	No	5	4◊	11-21 5c	2♣= relay, 2◊= 3♡ 8-10; 2♡ = weak, 2♠= ◊GF; 2NT = ♠GF; 3m = bergen raise		
1♡	X	5	4◊	NV vs V 6/15 HCP 5+c	as above		
1♠	No	5	4◊	11-21 5c	2◊ = ♡ limit+; 2♡= 8-10 3♠; 2NT = 5+◊ GF; 3m = bergen		
1♠	X	5	4◊	NV vs V 6/15 HCP 5+c			
1NT	Yes	2	4♡	NV vs V 1st/2nd seat 9/11	2♡/2♠ = to play, 2◊= NF with or majors, or ♣, or limit ◊ (could pass); 3♡/3♠= 4th GF; 3◊= majors limit,		
1NT	Yes	2	4♡	NV vs V 3th/4th seat 12/15	as strong NT		
1NT	Yes	2	4♡	other: 15-17	2◊/2♡/2♠/2NT = TRF; 3♣ = ISL 1M; 3◊ = majors limit, 3♡/3♠ = 4th inverted GF		
2♣	Yes	5	4♡	NV except NV vs NV 4th unbal 5+c 11-15 (prec)	2◊ = relay; 2M = 5+F1; 2NT = support, 3♣ = trf, 3◊ = 5/5majors, 3♡/♠ = limit 6°		
2♣	Yes	2	4♡	V or NV vs NV 4th seat 18-20 bal	2◊/2♡/2♠ = TRF,		
2◊	Yes	0	//	NV vs V 6◊ weak; other: any GF	2♡ = Relay, 2♠/2NT = 5+M F1, 3♣ = F1;		
2♡	Yes	4	//	weak	over 1 suit: 2♠= relay, 2Nt+ transfer		
2♠	Yes	5	//	weak	2NT= relay, other = trf		
2NT	Yes			NV vs V 1/2/3th seat = minors	3♡ = relay or ♣raise, 3♠= ◊ raise		
2NT				21-23 bal	3◊/3♡ = trf, 3♠= minors, 3♣= puppet, 4♣/4◊ = ISL ♡/♠, 4♡/4♠= ISL ♣/◊;		
3♣	No			Pree			
3NT	Yes			Gambling			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

CUE

EXCLUSION RKCB

JOSEPHINE

5NT: GSF

LIGHTNER

NEG SLAM DBL

RKCB

TURBO (Nt= even keycards) second NT show Q trump

In forcing situation: pass ask to double, double propose to bid