WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Artificial - RED
Country:	Singapore
Event:	ALL EVENTS
Players:	Poon Hua & Loo Choon Chou

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Sound

TRANSFER ADVANCES

New suit JUMP=FIT,INV

Over opp1+2, new suit at 3-level = FIT, INV

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

15+-18HCP, 2C=STAY, 2D/H=TRF, 2S=m STAY, 2NT=MNTR, 3m=INV, 3M=tracer

Reopen: 10-15HCP, 2♣=range/STAY

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Natural, Jumps: Preemptive

2-Suit: GHESTEM [7]

Reopen: Jumps= 10-15, 6+ suit

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

GHESTEM

JUMP CUE ASKS STOP (majors)

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

Vs Strong: X forces 2C, either m or M's; 2m=m+higher; 2M=NAT

WK NT: X=13+ bal or 16+ unbal, 2♣=both M, 11+; 2◊=5+M, 11+, 2M=4+M, 5+m, 11/1

2NT=both m, 11/15; 3m=6 m, 11/15

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

LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-

2NT: 16-19HCP

(3m)-4m = Major 2 suiter; (3M)-4NT = Minor 2 suiter

(3m)-DBL-(P)-4C = unknown slam try; (3m)-DBL-(P)-4D = choose M

(2M)-4m = m+OM

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Vs 1C: 1 level = Exclusion Bids; 2 level = 2 Suitors or Preemptive in that suit

Vs 2C: TRF overcall; 2NT=both minors, X=clubs

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

RDBL= 10+HCP, Penalty Seeking

TRANSFER RESPONSES AT 2-LEVEL

FIT JUMPS; JORDAN 2NT

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th; 2nd from worthless	Count
NT	2nd/4th; A/Q: unblock or count	Count
Subseq	Varies	Varies

Other: 10 or 9 = top, or 2 higher

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+) or Ax(+)	AKJ10(+)
King	KQ(J/10)x(+) or AK or Kx	KQJ(+) or AKx(+)
Queen	QJx(+) or QJ or Qx	AQJx(+) or KQ109(+)
Jack	J10x(+) or J10 or Jx	J10x(+) or QJx(+) or KJx
10	HJ10x(+) or 109x(+) or 109 or 10x	HJ10x(+) or 109x(+)
9	H109x(+) or 9x	H109x(+) or 9x
Hi-x	xSxx or xSx or Sx	xSxx
Lo-x	xxxxS or xSx	xSxx

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

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

Signals (including Trumps): SMITH SIGNAL vs NT; LAVINTHAL

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May be light (8+) with good shape

RESP DBL after M <4OM; RESP DBL after m:2+ 4-card suits

SCRAMBLING 2NT; LEBENSOHL: after weak two opening

TRANSFER RESPONSES

SMOLEN

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

SUPP DBL THRU 3 of responder's suit

NEG DBL THRU 4D

MAX DBL; COMP DBL

LEAD-DIRECTING DBL(L/D)

SOS REDBL

SNAPDRAGON DBL

ROSENKRANZ RDBL

Vs Multi 2D: Either Major or 19+ any

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card M

1♣=2+

1◊=4+

1NT Openings: 14-17 HCP

2 OVER 1 Responses: FG/1M except direct rebid; 1◊-2♣=F2NT

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

GOOD-BAD 2NT

SCRAMBLING 2NT

LEBENSOHL

RUBENSOHL

FIT-SHOWING JUMPS

TRANSFER PREEMPTS

TRANSFER RESPONSES TO 1♣

NAMYATS

LEAPING MICHAELS

MULTI 2◊/Muiderburg 2s

MULTI over MULTI

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

Opponents interfere in GF and Relay sequences

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

4D terminator puppet in relay sequences

Psychics: Rare

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	2	4♢	11-22 HCP	1♢: 4+♡; 1♡: 4+♠; 1♠: 4+♢, 4-12hcp; 1NT: 6-11hcp;	1♣-1♢/♡,1NT:18-20hcp; 2♢:17+; 1♣-1♢/♡,2♡/♠:min,4-su	
1♣					2♣: 4+♣, 10+hcp; 2D: 5+♢, GF; 2♠: SJS ♠; 2NT:16-18ba	1♣-1♢/♡:2NT:3-supp,6+♣; 1♣-1x,3♣:good suit,13+;	
1♣					2♡: SJS ♡ or 5+♣, 5-9hcp; 3♣: PRE; 3♢/♡/♠: SPL	1♣-1♢/♡,4♣:6-4,hi SGL,13-16; 2 way Checkback	
1♢	No	4	4♢	11-22 HCP	1♡/♠: nat; 1NT: 6-11hcp; 2♣:4+♣,10+hcp; 2♢:4+♢,10+hc	1♢-1♡/♠,2♣:nat or 17+; 1NT:12-13bal, 2NT:18-20bal;	
1♢					2♡:4+♢,5-9hcp or SJS ♡; 2♠:SJS ♠; 2NT: 16-18bal;	3♣:5-5,13-16hcp; 3♢:6+♢,13-16hcp; 4♣:6-4,13-16,SGL ♣	
1♢					3♣/♢:PRE; 3♡/♠:SPL; 3NT:13-15bal	4♢:6-4,13-16,SGL OM; CHECKBACK;	
1♡	No	5	4♢	11-22 HCP, usually 5-card	1♠:4+♠; 1NT:5-12hcp; 2♣:6+♣,9-11 or 4+♣GF; 2♠:6+♠,0	1♡-1♠/NT,2♣:nat or 17+; 1♡-2♢:2♡:<16; others:16+,nat	2♣:10+,3♡;2♢:10+,4+♡;3♡:5/9,4+♡;Fit-jumps;2NT:long n
1♡					2♢:5+♢,GFor3/4♡,3/7hcp; 2♡:CR; 2NT:4+♡,GF; 3♣:3+♡	1♡-2♣,2♢:min;2♡:4-♠;2♠:16+,4+♢;2NT:16+;3♣:16+,4-♣;	
1♡					3♢:4+♡,6-9unbal; 3♠:4+♡,10-13unbal;3NT/4♣/♢:void SP	3♢:16+,6-4♣;3♡/♠:5-5♣,SGL♠/♢;3NT:16+,5-4♣-4♢	
1♠	No	5	4♢	11-22 HCP, usually 5-card	1NT:5-12hcp; 2♣:3+♣GF or 9/11,6+♣; 2♢:8+,5+♡;	1♠-1NT:2♣:nat or 17+; 1♠-2♢,2♡:min,2+♡;2♠:min,0/1♡;	2♣:10+,3♠;2♢:10+,4+♠;3♠:5/9:4+♠;Fit-jumps;2NT:long n
1♠					2♡:5+♢GFor3/4♠3/7or6+♢9/11;2NT:4+♠GF;3♡:4+♠,10/1	2NT:GF,2+♡; 1♠-2NT:3♣:extras;3♢:min;3♡/♠/NT:4+♣/♢/	
1NT	No			14-17 HCP, can have 6 card suit	2♣:GI+ relay; 2D:GF relay; 2M:0-7, 5+ M; 2NT: 6+♣,SO	1NT-2♣,2♢/♡/♠:min, stay resp;2NT:4333;3♣:one 4-M;	
1NT				no 5-card major	or 11-15,any4441; 3♣:relay to 3♢,weak or tracer; 3♢:5-5f	3♢:no 4-M; 1NT-2♢,2♡:4432or6♣;2♠:5422;2NT:4333;3♣	
1NT					3♡/♠:5-5M,♢/♣void; 4♣/♢:TRF ♡/♠	3♢:6♢;3♡/♠/NT:5♢; 1NT-2M,2NT:OGUST type asking	
2♣	Yes			22+HCP or 9+ tricks	2♢:0-4;2♡:5+ any;2♠:5+♡;2NT:5+♠;		
2♣							
2♢	Yes			MULTI (weak 2M or Strong Bal)	2M =P/C 2NT: Asking	After 2NT strong: 3♣:Romex stay;3♢/♡/♠:TRF;4♢/♡:TRF	2NT-3NT,4♣/♢/♡/♠:5/6/7/8 ctrl; [4]
2♡	Yes			WK ♡ + m	2♠: NF; 2NT:Asking 3♣ :P/C		
2♠	Yes			WK ♠ + m	2NT:relay;3♣:P/C		
2NT	No			PRE Both Minors	3m: To play;New suit Forcing		
3♣	No	6		PRE: 6-11 HCP	4NT: RKCB; 4♢/♡/♠: CAB		
3♢	No	6		PRE: 6-11 HCP	4NT: RKCB; 3♡/♠/4♣: CAB		
3♡	No	6		PRE: 6-11 HCP	4NT: RKCB ♡; 4♣/♢/4♠: CAB		
3♠	No	6		PRE: 6-11 HCP	4NT: RKCB ♠; 4♣/♢/5♡: CAB		
3NT	Yes			PRE: Long Minor	4m: POC; 4M: NAT; 4NT: RKCB; 5NT: GS trump ask		
4♣	Yes			12-16 HCP, 8-8.5 tricks in ♡	4♢:SO transfer;4♡:SI;4♠/5♣/♢:CAB;4NT:RKCB		
4♢	Yes			12-16 HCP, 8-8.5 tricks in ♠	4♡:SO transfer;4♠:SI;5♣/♢/♡:CAB;4NT:RKCB		
4♡	No	7		PRE	4NT: RKCB; 4♠/5♣/♢: CAB		
4♠	No	7		PRE	4NT: RKCB; 5♣/♢/♡: CAB		
4NT	Yes			Specific ace ask	5♣:no ace;5♢:♢A;5♡:♡A;5♠:♠A;5NT:♣A;6♣:♣A & higher		
5♣	No	7		NAT, PRE	5♢/♡/♠: CAB		
5♢	No	7		NAT, PRE	5♡/♠/6♣: CAB		
5♡	No	8		PRE			
5♠	No	8		PRE			

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

DOPI

RKCB 0314; Key Card Control Ask; Control Ask

EXCLUSION RKCB

1st + 2nd round equally

JOSEPHINE5NT; 5NT J asking