# WBF Convention Card 2.18

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| Category: | Natural - GREEN |
| Country: | ITALY |
| Event: | WORLD YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - SCHOOLS SERIES |
| Players: | FRUSCOLONI - TRIMARCHI |

## DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

standard

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

2nd= 15-17 : stayman and texas

4Th= 11-14: stayman and texas

### JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK

2-Suit: GHESTEM

Reopen:

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

GHESTEM

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

DOUBLE= 5minor+4major

2♣= LANDY ♡♠

2♢= ♡ or ♠

2♡/2♠= ♡/♠ + minor

2NT= ♣+♢

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

standard

### VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

### OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

## LEADS AND SIGNALS

### OPENING LEADS STYLE

| | Lead | In Partner's Suit |
|---|---|---|
| Suit | ATT | COUNT |
| NT | ATT | COUNT |
| Subseq | ATT | COUNT |

Other:

### LEADS

| Lead | Vs. Suit | Vs. NT |
|---|---|---|
| Ace | AKx(+), AKJ10(+) | AKx(+),AKJ10(+) |
| King | KQx(+) | KQ(J/10)x(+), KQx(+) |
| Queen | QJx(+) | ,QJx(+) |
| Jack | J10x(+),KJ10x(+) | .J10x(+),KJ10x(+) |
| 10 | 109x(+),H109x(+) | 109x(+),H109x(+) |
| 9 | 98x, H98(+) | 98x(+),H98(+) |
| Hi-x | xS,xxSx,EVEN NUMBER | xS,xxSx,EVEN NUMBER |
| Lo-x | xSx ODD NUMBER | xSx ODD NUMBER |

### SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

| | Partners Lead | Declarer's Lead | Discarding |
|---|---|---|---|
| Suit:1st | ODD = ENCRG | HIGH= EVEN | O=ENCRG+S/P |
| 2nd | S/P | S/P | |
| 3rd | HIGH= EVEN | ODD = ENCRG | |
| NT: 1st | ODD = ENCRG | HIGH= EVEN | O=ENCRG+S/P |
| 2nd | S/P | S/P | |
| 3rd | HIGH= EVEN | ODD = ENCRG | |

Signals (including Trumps):

## DOUBLES

### TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

standard

### SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

1x - 1y - X - XX= H in partners' suit

## SYSTEM SUMMARY

### GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

1♣=4+ or 15-17 BAL

1♢=4+ or 18-20 BAL

5-card M

PRE:Light

1NT Openings: 12-14 BAL ; ONLY VULN AGAINST NOT 15-17 BAL

2 OVER 1 Responses:1RF

### SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♡-2♢ or weak with 3♡ or strong with ♢

1♠-2♢ or weak with 3♠ or strong with ♢

2♣/2♢/2♡/2♠ = TRSF ♢/♡/♠/♣ WEAK or STRONG

1♣/♢ - 2♢ = weak ♡ or ♠

1♣/♢ - 2♡ = weak 5♠4+♡

1♣/♢ - 2♠ = 5♠4♡ 8-11 P.O.

### SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

### IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Seldom

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

| Opening | Artificial | Min. | Neg Dble thr | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | | 2 | 4♠ | 4+♣ or 15-17 BAL (12-14 VUL-NV) | 2♢ = weak ♡ or ♠; 2♡ = weak 5♠4+♡;2♠ = 5♠4♡ 8-11 P. | | |
| 1♢ | | 2 | 4♠ | 4+♢ or 18-20 BAL | 2♢ = weak ♡ or ♠; 2♡ = weak 5♠4+♡;2♠ = 5♠4♡ 8-11 P. | | |
| 1♡ | | 5 | 4♢ | | 2♢ weak 3♡ or strong ♢; 2NT =4+♡; 3♡ PRE;TRSF SPL | | DRURY (FIT):2♡ WEAK |
| 1♠ | | 5 | 4♢ | | 2♢ weak 3♠ or strong ♢; 2NT =4+♠; 3♠ PRE;TRSF SPL | | DRURY (FIT):2♠ WEAK |
| 1NT | | | 4♡ | 12-14 (15-17 VUL-NV) no 5cad-M | 2♣=NF STAY; 2♢/2♡/2♠/2NT TRANSFERS; 3♡/♠=x♡/♠ | | |
| 2♣ | | 0 | 4♡ | WEAK or STRONG ♢ or 24+ BAL | 2NT relay | | |
| 2♢ | | 0 | 3♢ | WEAK or STRONG ♡ | 2NT relay | | |
| 2♡ | | 0 | no | WEAK or STRONG ♠ | 2NT relay | | |
| 2♠ | | 0 | no | WEAK or STRONG ♣ | 2NT relay | | |
| 2NT | | | no | 21-23 BAL | STAYMAN, TRANSFERS,3♠=5♠4♡ | | |
| 3♣ | | 6 | no | may be light | | | |
| 3♢ | | 6 | no | may be light | | | |
| 3♡ | | 6 | no | may be light | | | |
| 3♠ | | 6 | no | may be light | | | |
| 3NT | yes | | no | solid/ semisolid ♣/♢ : 8 triks | | | |
| 4♣ | yes | | no | solid/ semisolid ♡ : 8 triks | | | |
| 4♢ | yes | | no | solid/ semisolid ♠ : 8 triks | | | |
| 4♡ | | 7 | no | | | | |
| 4♠ | | 7 | no | | | | |
| 4NT | | | | | | | |
| 5♣ | | | | | | | |
| 5♢ | | | | | | | |
| 5♡ | | | | | | | |
| 5♠ | | | | | | | |
| 5NT | | | | | | | |

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

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CUE= 1st or 2nd