WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Strong ♣ / ♢ - BLUE
Country:	ITALY
Event:	WORLD YOUTH TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - SCHOOLS SERIES
Players:	CATTABIANI-PRESTI

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

standard

1- 3 PRE; 1- 2nt 8+ with 4 cards support

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

2nd 15-17: stayman, texas

4th: 11-14: stayman , texas

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: WEAK

2-Suit: GHESTEM

Reopen: INTERMEDIATE

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

GHESTEM

reopen: two suiter indeterminated

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

2♣ LANDY

2♢ MULTICOLOR(6♡/♠)

2♡/♠ 5+♡/♠ AND 4+ IN ♣/♢

2NT(5/5or+)♣/♢

4th: 2♣ LANDY OTHERS NATURAL; DOUBLE 12+

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

standard

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

1♢ x : xx=5+♡ , 1♡=5+♠, 1♠=4♡, 1NT=4♠1rf

1♡ x : xx=4♠, 1♠=5+♠, 1NT=♣, 2♣=♢, 2♢=3♡ invitational

1♠ x : xx=4♡, 1NT=♣, 2♣=♢, 2♢=5+♡, 2♡=3♠ invitational

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	SMALLEST SHOWS A, K,Q or J	HIGH SHOWS EVEN NUMBER
NT	SMALLEST SHOWS A, K,Q or J	HIGH SHOWS EVEN NUMBER
Subseq	THE SAME	THE SAME

Other: A ASKS COUNT, K ASKS UNBLOK

ODD ENCOURAGING

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKx(+),AKJ10(+)	ASKS PARTNER'S COUNT
King	AK.KQ(J/10)x(+)	ASKS PARTNER'S UNBLOK
Queen	QJx(+),QJ	QJx(+),KQx(+),KQ10x
Jack	J10x(+),KJ10x(+)	J10x(+),KJ10x(+)
10	109x(+),H109x(+)	109x(+),H109x(+)
9	98x(+).H98x(+)	98x(+),H98x(+)
Hi-x	EVEN	EVEN
Lo-x	ODD	ODD

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	ODD ENCRG	HIGH= EVEN	E=DISCRG+S/P
2nd	COUNT	SUIT PRE	
3rd	SUIT PRE	ODD ENCRG	
NT: 1st	ODD ENCRG	SUIT PRE	E=DISCRG+S/P
2nd	COUNT	HIGH EVEN	
3rd	SUIT PRE	ODD ENCRG	

Signals (including Trumps): SMITH SIGNAL vs NT

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

standard

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

DBL AFTER 1NT IS GOOD HAND

1♢- 1♡ - X - XX= Hx in partners' suit

1♢- 1♡ - X - 1NT= ♣ may have 3♡

1♢- 1♡ - X - 2♣= Hxx in partners' suit (♡)

1♢- 1♡ - X - 2♢= 3♡ invitational

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

PRECISION: stromg club + 5-card majors

2♣/2♢ : 5+ 11-16 HCP

2♡72♠ WEAK

1NT Openings: 10-13p. bal. in 1st,2nd position NV. Other 14 -16p. bal.

2 OVER 1 Responses Game forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2NT/3♣/3♢/3♡ = TRANSFER PRE

3♠ gambling

3NT= pre in a minor

4♣/4♢ = namyats

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Rare

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	*	0	4♡	strong 16+hcp	1◊=0-6;1♡=♠;1♠=7+♣/◊ or 14+BAL;1NT=♠;2♣=7-13 BA	1♣-1◊: 1♡/1♠=NF, 2♣/2◊=1RF, 2♡/2♠=GF	
1◊	*	2	4♡	2 suits minors 5/4 4/5 unbal 11-16p	2◊= weak ♡ ; 2♡= weak ♠; 2♠ = 5♠4♡ 8-11 P.O.	1◊-2♣ relay: 2◊ UNBAL ♣+◊	
1♡		5	4♡	11-16p.	2◊ weak 3♡ or strong ◊; 2NT =4+♡; 3♡ PRE;2♠=1 suit	1♡-2♣ relay: 2◊ min no4♠, 2♡=5♡4♠, others=max	DRURY
1♠		5	4♡	11-16p.	2◊ =♡; 2♡=weak 3♠ or strong ◊; 2NT =4+♠; 3♠ PRE;	1♠-2♣ relay: 2◊ min no4♡, 2♡=5♠4♡, others=max	DRURY
1NT			4♡	bal 10-13 1st/2nd pos.NV oth14-16	2♣=NF STAY; 2◊/2♡/2♠/2NT TRANSFERS; 3♡/♠=x♡/♠		
2♣		5	4♡	1or2 suits 11-15 or 15-16 with 4◊	2◊=relay;2♡/2♠ weak	2♣-2◊: 2♡/2♠ =5+♣4♡/4♠, 2NT= max. 3♣=min	
2◊		5	4♡	1or2 suits 11-15 or 15-16 with 4♣	2♡=relay or ♡ ; 2♠ weak	2◊-2♡:2♠=5+◊4♠,2NT=6◊,others 5+◊4♡	
2♡		6	4♡	weak	2♠ relay	2♡-2♠: 2NT= x ♣ or ◊. 3♣= x ♠, 3◊=max, 3♡=min	
2♠		6	4♡	weak	2NT relay	2♠-2NT: 3♣= x ♣ or ◊. 3◊= x ♡, 3♡=max, 3♠=min	
2NT	*		4♡	weak with 6+♣	natural		
3♣	*		4♡	weak with 6+◊	natural		
3◊	*		4♡	weak with 6+♡	natural		
3♡	*		4♡	weak with 6+♠	natural		
3♠	*		4♡	gambling	3nt:natural 4♣:bad hand to play 4♣/◊		
3NT	*	7	4♡	bad pre in a minor	3nt:natural 4♣:bad hand to play 4♣/◊		
4♣	*	7	4♡	namyats	natural		
4◊	*	7	4♡	namyats	natural		
4♡		8		pre	natural		
4♠		8		pre	natural		
4NT							
5♣							
5◊							
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

4NT RKCB

JOSEPHINE

CUE-BIDS 1st or 2nd