WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Natural - GREEN
Country:	USA
Event:	ALL EVENTS
Players:	Andrew Hurd and Tim Crank

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Aggressive with a good suit, sounder with a weaker suit

Jump RAISE=PRE,New suit JUMP=FIT,INV or better,New suit=NF

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

15-18+HCP,As over 1NT OPEN

Reopen 11+-15-HCP

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: PRE

2-Suit: (1M)-2NT: ♢+♣,(1m)-2NT: ♡+om

Reopen: As above

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

(1m)-2m:♠+♡ (55+),(1M)-2M:OM+m (55+);JUMP CUE ASKS STOP

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

2♣:♡+♠,4+/4+ 2♢ advance=equal majors

2♢:either M;then 2M=P/C;3♣=NF;2NT=asking

2♡:♡+m;then 2♠/3m=NF, 2NT asks m

2♠:♠+m;then 3♡/3m=NF, 2NT asks m

2NT:♣+♢

DBL:4 major + 5+ minor

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

(WK 2♢): 4♣=♣+M, 4♢=♠+♡,(WK 2M): 4♣=OM+♣, 4♢=OM+♢

CUE=STOP ASK,LEB after (WK2x)-DBL-(P)-

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

DBL=M's,1NT=m's

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

2NT=Limit raise+,WEAK JUMP SHIFTS to 2M after 1m,FIT JUMPS:after 1M

Transfer after 1M,1NT=5+♣,2♣=5+♢,2♢=5+♡ (or good raise if after 1♡ opening),2♡=G

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd from 3,4, or 6 5th from 5 or 7	same except top from 3 small if raised
NT	4th except sometimes 2nd if not wanti	same except top from 3 small if raised
Subseq	4th or ATT	same

Other: Vs NT, K asks CT/UB;A asks ATT

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKJ10(+),AKx(+),Ax(+)	AK,AKx(+),Ax(+)
King	AK,KQ,KQ(J/10)x(+),KQ109(+),KQJ(+	AKJ10(+),KQ(J/10)x(+),KQ109(+),KQ
Queen	QJ,QJx(+)	AQJx(+),KQ,KQx(+),QJ,QJx(+)
Jack	J10,J10x(+),KJ10x(+)	J10,J10x(+),KJ10x(+)
10	109,109x(+),H109x(+)	109,109x(+),H109x(+)
9	9x,H98x(+)	9x,H98x(+)
Hi-x	HxSx,Sx,	Sx
Lo-x	HxS,HxxxS,xxxxS	HxS,HxxS

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

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

Signals (including Trumps): REMAINDER COUNT=U/D

Trumps:Hi-lo shows interest in ruff

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

May be light (9-10) with classic shape,Emphasize Ms;m unclear,EQUAL LEVEL CONV

RESP DBL after M <4OM,SCRAMBLING 2NT

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

NEG DBL THRU 4♡,RESP DBL thru:4♢,SUPP DBL THRU2♡,MAX DBL

1♣-(1♢)-DBL: 4+-cards in both Ms,1m-(1♡)-DBL: exactly 4♠

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

5-card M

1NT resp:F1(5-12)/1M

NAT weak 2M/2♢:

1NT Openings: 14+-17 HCP

2 OVER 1 Responses:FG/1M

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

COMPETITIVE CUE=LIMIT RAISE (or better; optional)

LEBENSOHL-FAST

OVER OPPONENT'S 1NT OVERCALL of a mnor other minor = majors

TRANSFERS BY OPENING SIDE IN COMPETITION over 1M-X

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	No	3	4♡	11-21 HCP, usually 12+ if BAL	1NT=6-10,INVERTED MINOR	NEW MINOR FORCING,4SF to game	Jump shifts=FIT
1♣					RAISES(10+),2◊=5+♣(6-102NT=11-12,3♣=PRE(0-6)		
1◊	No	3	4♡	11-21 HCP, usually 12+ if BAL,3	1NT=6-10,INVERTED MINOR	NEW MINOR FORCING,4SF to game	Jump shifts=FIT
1◊				cards if 4-4-3-2	RAISES(10+),2NT=11-12,3♣=5+◊(6-10),3◊=PRE(0-6)		
1♡	No	5	4◊	11-21 HCP,may be 4-card in 3rd or	F1NT (5-12),2x FG,JACOBY 2NT=FG raise,3m=nat	1♡-F1NT;2m=could be 2-card,4SF to game	1NT=semi-forcing,2-way DRURY FIT,Jump shifts=FIT
1♡				4th	inv,SPL RAISES,3NT=raise to 4 with some defense		
1♠	No	5	4♡	11-21 HCP,may be 4-card in 3rd or	F1NT (5-12),2x FG,JACOBY 2NT=FG raise,3m or 3♡ nat	1♠-F1NT;2m=could be 3-card,4SF to game	1NT=semi-forcing,2-way DRURY FIT,Jump shifts=FIT
1♠				4th	inv,SPL RAISES,3NT=raise to 4 with some defense		
1NT	No		3♣ through	14+-17 HCP,4♡5m OK,4♠5m	STAY,4-SUIT TRF,3♣=minors NF,3◊=minors	SMOLEN TRF	Same as by UPH
1NT			3♠	OK,54Ms OK,6m OK if outside	GF,3M=shortness,TEXAS TRF		
1NT				values			
2♣	Yes			STR/ART,22+HCP if BAL	2◊=values,2♡=DIRECT 2nd NEG		As for UPH
2◊	No	5		WK(4-10,)good suit,could be 5-card	2NT=asks shortness,3♣=asks feature,4♣=asks		As for UPH
2◊				suit in 3rd	keycards		
2♡	No	5		WK(4-10),good suit,could be 5-card	2NT=asks shortness,3♣=asks feature,4♣=asks		As for UPH
2♡				suit in 3rd	keycards		
2♠	No	5		WK(4-10),good suit,could be 5-card	2NT=asks shortness,3♣=asks feature,4♣=asks keycard		As for UPH
2♠				suit in 3rd			
2NT	No		3◊ through	19+-21HCP,4♡5m OK,4♠5m	STAY,JACOBY TRF,3♠=PUP3NT 1 or both	SMOLEN TRF	As after 2NT by UPH
2NT			3♠	OK,6m OK	minors,TEXAS TRF		
3♣	No	6		PRE: usually disciplined	4◊=asks keycards		Sound in 4th
3◊	No	6		PRE: usually disciplined	4♣=asks keycards		Sound in 4th
3♡	No	6		PRE: usually disciplined	4♣=asks keycards		Sound in 4th
3♠	No	6		PRE: usually disciplined	4♣=asks keycards		Sound in 4th
3NT	Yes	7		GAMBLING,solid m,no outside A or	4♣=P/C		Anything OK in 3rd,Strong Gambling in 4th
4♣	No	7		PRE usually disciplined			
4◊	No	7		PRE usually disciplined			
4♡	No	7		PRE usually disciplined			4th seat may be good hand
4♠	No	7		PRE usually disciplined			4th seat may be good hand
4NT							
5♣	No	8		NAT, PRE			
5◊	No	8		NAT, PRE			
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

RKCB-1430,GERBER,KICKBACK over minors,5NT: GSF

cuebid A or K equally

In FP situations:PASS, then pull is SLAM TRY