WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Green
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Players:	Hastings Campbell and Greer MacKenzie

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

wide range, 2nd suit is constr NF.

Fit Jumps, Fit cues, 2N in comp = limit raise + when our suit M

Leb against Multi and weak 2 openings

Helvic after 1N x

UCB, FTG when we open, otherwise F1

Leaping Michaels

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

2nd: 1N 15-18 systems on

4th: 1N 10-14; 2N 18-20 systems on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: intermediate 9-13

2-Suit: Ghestem, minimax

Reopen:

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

Ghestem minimax

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

Cappeletti, 2M shows 4M and 5+m, 3♣ = P/C

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

double for T/O through 4♡, higher penalty oriented.

against transfer pre-empts, cue = weak t/o, dbl = str NT

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Weak jumps

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

RDBL only strong bid, rest ignore and limited. double raises weak,

2NT = limit +

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2nd of 4, 4th of 6; lowest = odd	same
NT	same	same
Subseq	same	same

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(any)	same
King	show sing. or inv unbl	invites unblock
Queen	denies K, promise J	same
Jack	deny Q, promise T, or dbleton	same
10	AT9,KT9,QT9,T98xx	same
9	2nd of 4, or dbleton	same
Hi-x	dbleton	same
Lo-x	odd number	same

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	same as leads	same	same
2nd	Suit Pref	same	same
3rd	attitude rare	same	same
NT: 1st	all same as suits		
2nd			
3rd			

Signals (including Trumps): as leads, hi-lo in trump = odd number.

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

negative unless partner's hand is well defined.

high level doubles inclined to show strong NT, eg 4♠ X ; 3◊ P 5◊ X

opener will reopen with dbl if short, eg 1◊ 1♠ P P ?

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

DOPI and ROPI

redouble of cue promises 1st round control

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

ACOL, weak NT, 4 card Majors and Multi 2◊

1NT Openings: 12-14, may have 5M, may have singleton.

2 OVER 1 Responses natural and not FTG

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Multi 2◊

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Rare before dinner

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣	no	4	to 4♢	Acol, natural	Acol, natural, spl, JS FTG	nm checkback; FSF to 2NT or game	Fit Jumps
1♢	no	4	to 4♢	Acol, natural	ditto	ditto	ditto
1♡	no	4	4♢	Acol, natural	ditto	ditto	ditto
1♠	no	4	4♢	Acol, natural	ditto	ditto	ditto
1NT	no	1	4♢	Acol, natural	Non promise Stayman, 4 suit transfers, gerber.	Skip M tfers with fit, skip to m with A/K	
2♣	no	0	4♢	23-25 bal or FTG	2♢ negative, denies A+K or better	systems on after 2♣ 2♢ 2N	
2♢	yes	0	4♢	Weak 2M or 4441 17-22	2♡ = P/C, 2N = enquiry, 3m NF	stepped responses after 2nd enq if 4441	
2♡	no	5	4♢	Acol, forcing	2N neg, Acol, natural		
2♠	no	5	4♢	Acol, forcing	ditto		
2NT	no	1	4♢	20-22	Jacoby transfers, Puppet stayman, Gerber		
3♣	no	6	4♢	Acol, natural	new suit F		
3♢	no	6	4♢	Acol, natural	ditto		
3♡	no	6	4♢	Acol, natural	ditto		
3♠	no	6	4♢	Acol, natural	ditto		
3NT	no	7	4♢	Gambling, nothing outside	natural		
4♣	no	7	4♢	Acol, natural	new suit F		
4♢	no	7		Acol, natural	ditto		
4♡	no	7(6)		Acol, natural	ditto		
4♠	no	7(6)		Acol, natural	ditto		
4NT	no			Asks specific A	5♣ = 0, 5N = 2		
5♣	no	8					
5♢	no	8					
5♡	no	8					
5♠	no	8					
5NT	no						

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

Cue bid 1st and 2nd round controls

RKCB 0314, can ask for QT

Grand Slam Force, show number of trump honours, 6♣ = 0 etc