WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	OPEN
Country:	ENGLAND
Event:	CAMROSE 2008
Players:	MCINTOSH, Andrew - HALLBERG, Gunnar

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

Could be light opposite a passed partner to indicate lead

Advances to overcalls forcing.

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

15-18 in direct seat. Responses as per 1NT opening

11-16 in pass out seat. 2 ♣ is a range ENQ as well as shape ENQ

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Weakish

2-Suit: Unusual 2NT (any range)

Reopen: Intermediate

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

(1x)-2x Michaels (any range)

(1x)-3x asks for a stop

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

2 ♣ majors

Dbl = Penalty

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

Dbl = take out, Leaping Michaels

(2x)-3x = asks for stop

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

X=majors, 1NT=minors, else natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

N/S = F1, XX=9+ no fit, direct raises preemptive

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	3rd/5th
NT	2nd/4th	2nd/4th
Subseq		

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK	AK
King	KQx(x)	KQT9, AKJT
Queen	QJx(x)	KQx, QJT, QJ9
Jack	JTx(x)	JT9
10	T9x(x)	HT9, T9x
9	9x	9x
Hi-x	Xx	Xx
Lo-x	xxX, xxXx, HxX	xXx(x)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Rev att. (except on A)	Count	Rev. att.
2nd	Standard att. (A)		Count (pos. suit pref.)
3rd	Count		
NT: 1st	Rev att. (except on A)	Count	Rev. att.
2nd	Standard att. (A)		Count (pos. suit pref.)
3rd	Count		

Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Major orientated

Natural responses.

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

After 1NT-(2Y) where 2Y is ART, dbl is take out of Y

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Strong NT, 5 card majors, better minor

2♢/♡/♣/♢ Mini-multi (0-7), 2 ♡/♠ constructive 8-12

1NT Openings: 14+ - 17 (would include 5M and could have 6m)

2 OVER 1 Responses: Forcing to game

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

2 ♢ a weak only multi (0-7)

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Rarely

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble thr	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1♣		3	4 ♡	Better minor	2 ♣=Nat, 3 ♣=11-13, 2NT=F/G, SJS	2/3 ♣ Checkback after 1 ♣-1x-1/2NT	
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1♡		5	4 ♡	Sound	2 ♡ constructive, 3 ♡=INV, 2NT=F/G, SJS	Naturalish, picture bidding	2 ♣=Rev. Drury, 2NT=raise with shortage
1♠		5	4 ♡	Sound	2 ♠ constructive, 3 ♠=INV, 2NT=F/G, SJS	Naturalish, picture bidding	2 ♣=Rev. Drury, 2NT=raise with shortage
1NT				Could include 5M/6m	STAY, 4 suit transfers, 3x=splinter		
2♣			4 ♡	F/G or 20-21 BAL	2 ♢=(R), N/S=to play opposite 20-21		
2♢				Mini multi	2M/3M=P/C, 2NT=ENQ		
2♡		6		Constructive weak two	2NT=ENQ, 2 ♠=NF, 3x=F1		
2♠		6		Constructive weak two	2NT=ENQ, 3x=F1		
2NT				22-24 BAL	3 ♣=Baron - slammish, 3 ♢=STAY no slam, 3 ♡/♠=NAT		
3♣		6		PRE	N/S=F/1		
3♢		6		PRE	N/S=F/1		
3♡		6		PRE	N/S=F/1		
3♠		6		PRE	N/S=F/1		
3NT				Gambling			
4♣		7		PRE			
4♢		7		PRE			
4♡		7		PRE			
4♠		7		PRE			
4NT				Specific Ace Ask			
5♣				PRE			
5♢				PRE			
5♡				PRE			
5♠				PRE			
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

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5NT Grand Slam Force

Fairly flexible cue bidding style