WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	RED
Country:	POLAND
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DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

STANDARD, occasionally 4 cards

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

15-18 2nd, 4th LIve

11-15, 4th

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: preempt

2-Suit: preempt

Reopen: constructive

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

DIRECT CUE = Michel's

JUMP CUE = STOPPER ASK

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

2♣ = both majors

2♢ = one major

2♡,2♠ = 5m, 4+minor

double = 5m, 4M

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

Lebensohl over 2♡, 2♠

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

single jump = preemptive

double jump = Splinter

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2nd, 4rth	2nd, 4th
NT	2nd, 4th	2nd, 4th
Subseq	2nd, 4th	2nd, 4th

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKxx	AK()
King	KQ, AK sec	KQ
Queen	QJ	QJ
Jack	J10, HJ10	J10, HJ10
10	H109(), 10x	H109(), 10x
9	109x, H9x	109x, H9x
Hi-x	3 or more	3 or more
Lo-x	2 (or 4)	2 (or 4)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Upside down count	Upsiede down count	
2nd	LOW=ENC	SP	
3rd	SP		
NT: 1st	Upside down count	Upside down count	
2nd	LOW=ENC	SP	
3rd	SP		

Signals (including Trumps): Suit preference

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

standard

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

negative double over 3♢/3♡ usually forces to game, does not promise the other major

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

STRONG CLUB (WK NO TRUMP)

5-card majors

5(4)-card 1 diamond

1NT Openings: 12(11)-14

2 OVER 1 Responses1 Round forcing

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1♣ - = strong (15+)

1♡, 1♠ = 10(9)-16 HCP

2♢ = 4+4+ both majors; 3-9

2♡, 2♠ = two-suiters 54 NVULN (3-9 HCP)

2NT = both minors below opening (3-9 HCP)

2♣ response over 1♡/1♠ = relay, 12+

3♣ response over 1♡/1♠ = support; semi - inviting

3♢ response over 1♡/1♠ = support, any shortage

transfers (including double) after intervention on 1-level

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♣	Yes	0	4♢	NVULN 1) 15-17 BAL 2) 17+ANY	1♢ - negative (0-6; 0-8); 1♡/1♠ = 7+ HCP; 1NT = (8)9-11(12)		
1♣					2♣/♢ = 5+, GF, deny major fours	1♣ - 1♡/1♠ - 2♢ = waiting	
1♢		4	4♣	4♢s 5 ♣s possible; 11-17	, 2♡ and 2♠ = 5♠, 4♡ NF; 3♣ = ♢support: WK or any Splinter	inverted raises, 2-way checkback	
1♡		5	4♢	9-16	3♣ = distrib. INV, 3♢ = WK Splinter, 2♣ = relay NVULN	2-way checkback	2♣ = DRURY fit
1♠		5	4♢	9-16	3♣ = distrib. INV, 3♢ = WK Splinter, 2♣ = relay NVULN	2-way checkback	2♣ = DRURY fit
1NT			3♠	12(11)-14	Stay, TRF, 3M shows shortage		
2♣		5	4♢	12-15, 5♣, M4 or 6♣	2♢ = ASK, 2♡/♠ NF, 2NT = WK SUPP, or STR 2-suiter		
2♢	YES	0		3-9, 4+♡4+♠ if NV	2NT = ASK, 3♣ = game inviting with supports or F with♣		
2♡		5		5♡4m 4-9	2NT = ASK, 3♢ = INV in ♡s		
2♠		5		5♡4m 4-9	2NT = ASK, 3♢ = INV in ♠s		
2NT	YES			minors (55), 5-10HCP	3♡=ASK		
3♣		6		PRE			
3♢		6		PRE			
3♡		6		PRE			
3♠		6		PRE			
3NT				gambling			
4♣		7		NAT			
4♢		7		NAT			
4♡							
4♠							
4NT							
5♣							
5♢							
5♡							
5♠							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

cue bids, keycard