WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Youth
Country:	Australia
Event:	World Schools Team
Players:	Nabil Edgtton+ Adam Edgtton

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

OVercalls may be as weak as 6 points but will have good suit quality

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

1NT overcall = 15-18

responses: stayman and transfers

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Weak

2-Suit: Leaping michaels

Reopen:

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

Michaels: over minor shows both majors, over major shows other major + a minor

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

Landy: 2C majors all else natural

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

X t/o, cuebids michaels, jumps to play, 3nt natural, 4nt LUBS

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

Verses 1C 16+: 1NT - minors X - Majors

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	4th, Top of nothing	4th, Top of nothing
NT	4th, Top of nothing	4th, Top of nothing
Subseq	Reverse present count	Reverse present count

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	Ace + queen for att, king for count	Ace + queen for att, king for count
King	Ace + queen for att, king for count	Ace + queen for att, king for count
Queen	Ace + queen for att, king for count	Ace + queen for att, king for count
Jack	overlead	overlead
10	top of nothing	top of nothing
9	top of nothing	top of nothing
Hi-x	top of nothing	top of nothing
Lo-x	has an honour	has an honour

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	See leads	Rev count	Rev count
2nd	Rev present count	Rev present count	Rev present count
3rd	Rev present count	Rev present count	Rev present count
NT: 1st	See leads	Rev Count	odd/even
2nd	Rev present count	Rev present count	Rev present count
3rd	Rev present count	Rev present count	Rev present count

Signals (including Trumps): Reverse attitude and count, odd/even discards v. NT

Reverse attitude v. suit

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Responses to a normal t/o double e.g (1H) - X - (pass) - ?

1S=0-8, 1NT= 6-9 balanced, 2C= 0-8 natural, 2D= 0-8 natural, 2h= 12+

forcing, 2S= 9-11, 2NT= 10-12 balanced, 3C= 9-11 natural, 3d= 9-11 natural

See notes

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

Standard 5 card majors, Strong NT

Auctions like 1nt-(2c)*-X*-(pass)-pass-(2h)-pass is forcing becasue

responder has shown values and X would be penalty

2c shows majors and X shows values

Occasional psyche

1NT Openings: (14)15-17 may contain a 5 card major

2 OVER 1 Responses: Low level transfers in competition over: 1c-(1d), 1h-(x), 1m-(1h)

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

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♣	n	3	4♠	open soundly	inverted minor	responce to invert - balanced 3♣ min unblanced everythi	-
1♢	n	3	4♠	open soundly	inverted minor	responce to invert - balanced 3♢ min unblanced everythi	-
1♡	n	5	4♠	open aggressively	2NT - limmit raise or better, FSJ	-	-
1♠	n	5	4♠	open aggressively	2NT - limmit raise or better, FSJ	-	-
1NT	n	(14)15-17	-	may contain 5 card major	stayman, transfers	-	-
2♣	y	0	-	Gf	2♢ - 9+ , 2♡ - 0-4 no ace , 2NT - 5+♡ unbalnced , natural	-	-
2♢	n	5	-	weak	2NT - enquiry, change of suit natural high card figure	rebid suit if none	-
2♡	n	5	-	weak	2NT - enquiry, change of suit natural high card figure	rebid suit if none	-
2♠	n	5	-	weak	2NT - enquiry, change of suit natural high card figure	rebid suit if none	-
2NT	n	0	-	20-22 balanced , may contain 5 card	puppet stayman, minor suit stayman , transfers	-	-
3♣	n	7	-	weak	change of suit natural and forcing	-	-
3♢	n	7	-	waek	change of suit natural and forcing	-	-
3♡	n	7	-	waek	change of suit natural and forcing	-	-
3♠	n	7	-	waek	change of suit natural and forcing	-	-
3NT	y	0	-	4 level minor pre-empt	4C pass/correct 4D pass/correct 4NT what is your minor	-	-
4♣	y	0	-	good 4♡ bid	cue bids and key card	-	-
4♢	y	0	-	good 4♠ bid	cue bids and key card	-	-
4♡	n	6	-	to play	cue bids and key card	-	-
4♠	n	6	-	to play	cue bids and key card	-	-
4NT	y	0	-	spacific ace ask	bid your A	-	-
5♣	7	0	-	to play	-	-	-
5♢	7	0	-	to play	-	-	-
5♡	7	0	-	to play	-	-	-
5♠	7	0	-	to play	-	-	-
5NT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING