WBF Convention Card

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, ½ Level, Reopening)

Style: can be light

Responses: new suit level 1 is F1, 2nd level is NF constructive

Reopening: natural

1NT OVERCALL (2nd /4th Live; Responses, Reopening)

2nd position over: (14)15-18 HCP

Responses: as over 1NT opening

4th position: same

Responses: as over 1NT opening

Live: NAT

2NT overcall in pass out is nat, strong 17-19 balanced

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style, Responses, Unusual NT)

Style: weak

Responses: natural

Unusual notrump: N/A

Reopening: good suit

DIRECT and JUMP CUE BIDS (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: direct cue is Michaels; jump cue is asking for stopper

Responses: natural

Reopening: same

NOTE 13

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

Strong: 2c-MM, X-pen 2d-1M, 2H/2S-M+m, 2NT-mm or strong MM

Dbl – points NOTE 13

Weak: same

Passed Hand & Reopening: same

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

Doubles: T/O

Cue bids: asking for stopper

Jumps: Nat (not strong) or Leaping Michaels

NT bids: natural, 4 NT is two suiter

NOTE 13

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

X majors, 1nt minors, suits natural

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

Nat over 1m-(x), trf over 1M-(x)

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS AND SIGNALS

	Lead	In Partners' suit
Suit	3rd /5th	3rd /5th
NT	attitude	3rd /5th
Subseq	same	same

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AKQ(+); AKJ(+); AK(+); Ax	AKJxx(+); Ax
King	AK; KQJ(+); KQ(+); Kx	KQ10x(+); Kx
Queen	AQJ(+); QJx(+); Qx	AQJ(+); QJ9x(+); QJx; Qx
Jack	J10(+); Jx; KJ10(+)	HJ10(+);J108(+); J10x; Jx
10	109x; 10x; K109(+); Q109(+)	109x; 10x;H109(+);AQ109
9	9x , 98(+)	H98(+); 98+; 9x
Hi-x	xxxx; xx	xx(+)
Lo-x	Hxx; xxx, Hxxxx, xxxxx	Hxx(+)

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partner's Lead	Declerer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1ST	lo is E	SP (Lavinthal)	SP, Lavinthal
2N	Hi/Lo = Ev	Hi/Lo = Ev (rare)	Hi/Lo = Ev(rare)
3RD	SP		
NT: 1ST	small is E	SP	lo is E
2ND	SP	Hi/Lo = Ev	SP
3RD	Hi/Lo = Ev		Hi/Lo = Ev

Signals (including Trump suit): suit preference

NOTE 15

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style, Responses, Reopening)

Style: 10+ Hcp & support for unbid suits (specially Ms)
17+ Hcp could be off-shape

Responses: 1ST level is 0-8, jump is invitational, cue is 11+ Hcp

Reopening: can be lighter

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES

Lightner

Lead directing

Negative, Optional

NOTE 11

Category: Green

NCBO: Croatia

Event: 1st European Youth Online Teams Bridge Championship

Players: Antonia Vladimir – Petra Kovačić

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE:

Natural, 5 c M, 3W2

1♣:2+cards, 1♦: 4+cards

1NT(14)15-17 HCP, 2NT (19)20-22, singleton honor possible, offshape possible, e.g. 5422, 5431, 6322, 7222

2 over 1 Response: GF

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

Openings:

2♣ - GF or weak majors 5-4+

2♦ 2♥ 2♠= W2

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DOES NOT FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics: Occasional, mostly unintentional

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg. Double	Description	Response	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Biddinig
1♣	No	2	6♥	11-21 Hcp	2♦/2♥/2♠/2NT = nat, inv 2♣= inverted, 3x=pree, 1NT=5-11, 3NT=to play NOTE 1, 12,	1♣(pass)1any (pass) 1♥/♠ =unbalanced 1♣ (any) 1any (any) 1NT p 2 way check back 1♣-2♣ Suit=nat, jump=Spl, 2NT 11-14, 3NT=18-19 bal	
1♦	No	4	6♥	11-21 Hcp	2♣=GF 4+, 2♦=inverted 2♥/♠ /2NT/3♣ = nat, inv 3♦=pree 1NT=5-11, 3NT=to play NOTE 2, 12	same as on 1♣	
1♥	No	5	6♥	11-21 Hcp	1NT=5-11(12); 2♣ 2+ GF, 2♦ 5+ GF 2♠/3♣/3♦ = nat invit 3♠/4♣/4♦ = Splinter 2NT=Jacoby; 3♥= pree NOTE 3,12	1♥-2NT; 3♣= min, 3♦=extras & bal., 3♥/♠/NT=extras & short ♣/♦/♠, 4m void, 4♥ non descript to play Gazzili 2♣ by opener after 1♠/NT from P	
1♠	No	5	6♥	11-21 Hcp	same as on 1♥ 4♥=Splinter! NOTE 4, 12	same as on 1♥	
1NT	No	-	6♥	(14)15-17 Hcp	2♣ Garbage Stayman (Smolen); Jacoby, SA Texas, quantitative 4NT 2♠= range ask or clubs 2NT= 3suit gf or club signoff 3♣=6+♦, 3♦=mm GF 3♥=31(54) 3♠=13(54) NOTE 5		
2♣	Yes	0	6♥	22-24 Bal or GF any OR Both Majors - Weak	2M/3M/4M – to play 2D - waiting 2NT – F1 - asking		
2♦	No	(5)6	-	0-11HCP	2NT= F1, 2M=NF, 3♣/♥/♠=GF NOTE 7	After 2NT: 3♦= weak any 3NT=max no short, other=shortness	
2♥	No	(5)6	-	0-11 Hcp;	2♠ nat nf, 2NT ♣ or COG, 3♣ ♦, 3♦ ♥ inv, 3♥ to play, 3♠=nat gf, 4m fit showing NOTE 8	Trf breaks shr, 3♥ no shr, 3NT ♣ shr	
2♠	No	(5)6	-	0-11 Hcp;	2NT ♣ or COG, 3♣ ♦, 3♦ ♥, 3♥ ♠ inv, 3♠=to play, 4m fit showing, 4♥ to play NOTE 9	Trf breaks shr, 3♠ no shr, 3NT ♣ shr	
2NT	No	-	6♥	(19)20-21 Hcp	Stayman, Jacoby, 3♠ mss, 4 ♣/♦ = natural, 4NT=quantitative NOTE 10	After Jacoby accept transfer with fit, 3NT=no fit. After acceptance new suit is splinter and 3NT bal slam try. After 3NT 4♦/4♥ retransfer, rest natural.	
3any	No	6	-	0-11 Hcp	natural, new suit is F1		
3NT	Yes	-	-	AKQxxxx in m & max K outside	4♣=P/C; 4♦=asks for singleton /void	3NT-4♦ -4♥= singleton ♥; - 4♠- singleton ♠, 4NT- singleton m, 5♣/♦- no singleton	
4 any	No	7	-		natural	**HIGH LEVEL BIDDING**	
4NT	yes	-	-	Specific ace asking		CUE , SPLINTER , 5Aces RKCB 0314 , QUANTITATIVE 4NT, last train 3NT, 5NT pick a slam or GS try NOTE 14	