WBF Convention Card 2.18

Category:	Green
Country:	USA
Event:	Open Teams
Players:	Larry Cohen & Jeff Wolfson

DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

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

7-17

New Suit Forcing by UPH

Cue-Bid = Limit Raise or better

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

Strong (System on) (12-14 in Bal seat)

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

1-Suit: Weak

2-Suit:

Reopen:

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

1m-2m=Both Majors

1M-2M=other major and either minor

2NT overcall = 2 lowest unbid suits

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

Versus Strong: X=1-suit Bids =That suit + Higher

Versus Weak: X=Pen. 2C=1 suit 2D=MAJS 2M=M + minor

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

Lebensohl after X of weak 2

Michaels

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKE OUT DOUBLE

2C=Good raise

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	3rd/5th	Usually 3rd/5th
NT	4th	4th
Subseq	Std	Std

Other:

LEADS

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	from AK	Asks Attitude
King	KQ	Asks Count
Queen	QJ	QJ
Jack	J10	J10
10	109	109
9		
Hi-x	From 92 lead 9	From 92 lead 9
Lo-x		

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

	Partners Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
Suit:1st	Hi=Enc	Hi=Even	Hi=Enc
2nd			Hi = Enc
3rd			
NT: 1st	Hi=Enc	Hi=Even	Hi=Enc
2nd			Hi = Enc
3rd			

Signals (including Trumps):S.P. in trumps

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Negative/Responsive/Card Showing/Game Try

Most doubles NOT for Penalty

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL AND COMPETITIVE DOUBLES/REDOUBLES

After X of their weak 2: Lebensohl

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

2/1 GF

Strong Notrump

5-Card Majors

Weak 2-Bids

1NT Openings: 15-17

2 OVER 1 Respons‹100% GF by UPH

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENCE

1 Maj X 2C=Artif raise

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

Psychics:

OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS

Opening	Artificial	Min.	Neg Dble th	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding
1C		3	7S	Natural or Balanced 12-14, 18-19	1D=Natural, no major unless bidding again 2N=11-1	After 1NT rebid: 2-way checkback	Jump = fit
1D		4 (3)	7S	3 only if 4=4=3=2	2N=11-12 3N=13-15 Inverted Minors	Same as 1C	
1H		5 (4)	7S	5-card majors	Jacoby 2NT 2/1GF 3N=Mini splinter 3-below=INV		Drury, Jump = fit
1S		5 (4)	7S	5-card majors	As above		
1NT			7S	15-17	Stayman, Transfers, Splinters, Texas	1N-2C-2D-2H=P/C Smolen Lebensohl (FADS)	
2C		0	7S	Strong, Artif. Not GF	2D=Waiting	Cheaper minor 2nd neg.	
2D		6 (5)		Weak 2-bid 5-11	2NT asks feature 4C=Keycard ask NS forcing		
2H		6 (5)		As above			
2S		6 (5)		As above			
2NT			7S	20-21	Stayman, Transfers		
3C		6					
3D		7 (6)					
3H		7 (6)					
3S		7 (6)					
3NT				4-of-a-minor preempt			
4C		0		Strong 4H Opening			
4D		0		Strong 4S Opening			
4H		7		Weaker than 4C			
4S		7		Weaker than 4D			
4NT							
5C		8					
5D		8					
5H							
5S							
5NT							

HIGH LEVEL BIDDING

5N usually pick-a-slam

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